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related to Article 3

Economic co-operation and technical assistance

1. It is the understanding of the Parties that the co-operation referred to in Article 3 will be carried out by Norway and Switzerland mainly in the framework of their bilateral development policy, while Iceland and Liechtenstein will contribute to such co-operation within the framework of the EFTA technical assistance programme.

related to Article 17

Protection of intellectual property

2. Under the EEA Agreement the EFTA States shall comply in their legislation with the substantive provisions of the European Patent Convention of 5 October 1973. It is the understanding of Iceland and Norway that the obligations under Article 17 (Protection of intellectual property) do not differ in substance from the obligations under the EEA.

related to

Protocol B

3. EFTA States and the Kingdom of Jordan acknowledge the importance of regional co-operation in the Mediterranean area. The aim of such co-operation is to provide opportunities for further development of free trade relations between the Parties, as well as within the region, as a contribution to the establishment of a Euro-Mediterranean free trade zone.

4. Furthermore, the EFTA States and the Kingdom of Jordan agree to explore the possibilities on a reciprocal basis between all Parties to include the European Community into the provisions of the Agreement governing cumulation of origin.

5. The EFTA States and the Kingdom of Jordan agree to consider further extension and improvement of cumulation possibilities, in particular with countries of the Arab League.

DONE at Vaduz, this 21st day of June 2001, in a single original in the English language, which shall be deposited with the Government of Norway. The Depositary shall transmit certified copies to all Signatories, and Parties acceding to this Agreement.

For the Republic of Iceland

For the Hashemite Kingdom of
Jordan

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For the Principality of Liechtenstein

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For the Kingdom of Norway

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For the Swiss Confederation

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