

**Annex 18  
to Decision No 7/94  
of the EEA Joint Committee**

Annex XX (ENVIRONMENT) to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as specified below.

A. I. General

1. The following new points shall be inserted after point 2 (Council Directive 90/313/EEC):

"2a. 391 L 0692: Council Directive 91/692/EEC of 23 December 1991 standardizing and rationalizing reports on the implementation of certain Directives relating to the environment (OJ No L 377, 31.12.1991, p. 48).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

The provisions of this Directive apply only to Directives included in the EEA Agreement.

2b. 392 R 0880: Council Regulation (EEC) No 880/92 of 23 March 1992 on a Community eco-label award scheme (OJ No L 99, 11.4.1992, p. 1).

2c. 393 D 0430: Commission Decision 93/430/EEC of 28 June 1993 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to washing machines (OJ No L 198, 7.8.1993, p. 35).

2d. 393 D 0431: Commission Decision 93/431/EEC of 28 June 1993 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to dishwashers (OJ No L 198, 7.8.1993, p. 38).

2e. 393 D 0517: Commission Decision 93/517/EEC of 15 September 1993 on a standard contract covering the terms of use of the Community eco-label (OJ No L 243, 29.9.1993, p. 13).

2f. 393 R 1836: Council Regulation (EEC) No 1836/93 of 29 June 1993 allowing voluntary participation by companies in the industrial sector in the Community eco-management and audit scheme (OJ No L 168, 10.7.1993, p. 1), as corrected by OJ No L 247, 5.10.1993, p. 28."

B. II. Water

1. The following new points shall be inserted after point 13 (Council Directive 91/271/EEC):

"13a. 391 L 0676: Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources (OJ No L 375, 31.12.1991, p. 1).

13b. 392 D 0446: Commission Decision 92/446/EEC of 27 July 1992 concerning questionnaires relating to directives in the water sector (OJ No L 247, 27.8.1992, p. 10).

The provisions of the Decision shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

the provisions of this Decision and Annexes apply only to Directives included in the EEA Agreement."

C. III. Air

The following new point shall be inserted after point 21 (Council Directive 89/429/EEC):

"21a.392 L 0072: Council Directive 92/72/EEC of 21 September 1992 on air pollution by ozone (OJ No L 297, 13.10.1992, p. 1)."

D. IV. Chemicals, Industrial Risk and Biotechnology

1. The following new point shall be inserted after point 24 (Council Directive 90/219/EEC):

"24a.391 D 0448: Commission Decision 91/448/EEC of 29 July 1991 concerning the guidelines for classification referred to in Article 4 of Directive 90/219/EEC (OJ No L 239, 28.8.1991, p. 23).

The provisions of the Decision shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden shall put into effect the measures necessary to comply with this Decision as from 1 January 1995."

2. The following new points shall be inserted after point 25 (Council Directive 90/220/EEC):

"25a.391 D 0596: Council Decision 91/596/EEC of 4 November 1991 concerning the Summary Notification Information Format referred to in Article 9 of Directive 90/220/EEC on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms (OJ No L 322, 23.11.1991, p. 1).

The provisions of the Decision shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

(a) In part A, item 3, (b) (i) of the Annex on the summary notification information format for releases of genetically modified organisms for research and development purposes the following shall be inserted:

Boreal ☐

Arctic ☐

(b) Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden shall put into effect the measures necessary to comply with this Decision as from 1 January 1995.

25b.392 D 0146: Commission Decision 92/146/EEC of 11 February 1992 concerning the summary notification format referred to in Article 12 of Council Directive 90/220/EEC (OJ No L 60, 5.3.1992, p. 19).

The provisions of the Decision shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden shall put into effect the measures necessary to comply with this Decision as from 1 January 1995."

E. V. Waste

1. The following new indent shall be added in point 27 (Council Directive 75/442/EEC):  
"– 394 D 0003: Commission Decision 94/3/EC of 20 December 1993 (OJ No L 5, 7.1.1994, p. 15).".
2. The following new points shall be inserted after point 32 (Council Directive 86/278/EEC):  
"32a. 391 L 0689: Council Directive 91/689/EEC of 12 December 1991 on hazardous waste (OJ No L 377, 31.12.1991, p. 20).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden shall put into effect the measures necessary to comply with the provisions of this Directive as from 1 January 1995, subject to a review before that date. For Norway, the review will be made together with Directive 75/442/EEC as amended by Directive 91/156/EEC.

- 32b. 392 L 0112: Council Directive 92/112/EEC of 15 December 1992 on procedures for harmonizing the programmes for the reduction and eventual elimination of pollution caused by waste from the titanium dioxide industry (OJ No L 409, 31.12.1992, p. 11).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

Norway will implement the provisions of Article 9.1(a)(ii) as from 1 January 1997. Norway shall submit for evaluation to the Joint Committee an effective programme for reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions, including a presentation of the investment plan and of the chosen technical options, as well as an environmental impact assessment study in case of sea water in the treatment process, on 1 January 1995 at the latest.

- 32c. 393 R 0259: Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 of 1 February 1993 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community (OJ No L 30, 6.2.1993, p. 1).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden shall put into effect the measures necessary for them to comply with the provisions of this Regulation as from 1 January 1995.

Austria shall put into effect the measures necessary to comply with the provisions of this Regulation as from 1 January 1997."

- F. The following new heading and new point shall be inserted after point 32c (Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93):

"VI. Noise

- 32d. 392 L 0014: Council Directive 92/14/EEC of 2 March 1992 on the limitation of the operation of aeroplanes covered by Part II, Chapter 2, Volume 1 of Annex 16 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, second edition (1988) (OJ No L 76, 23.3.1992, p. 21), as corrected by OJ No L 168, 23.6.1992, p. 30.

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

Austria may apply more stringent protective national legislation, existing at the date of the entry into force of the EEA Agreement, concerning the limitation of the operation of aeroplanes covered by Part II, Chapter 2, Volume 1 of Annex 16 to the Convention of International Civil Aviation, second edition (1988) at Austrian airports until 1 April 2002."

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