

Agreement on the  
European Economic Area

The EEA Joint Committee

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE  
No 119/98  
of 18 December 1998**

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and  
Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the  
Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred  
to as “the Agreement”, and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint  
Committee No 107/98 of 27 November 1998<sup>1</sup>;

Whereas Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint  
Committee No 112/98 of 27 November 1998<sup>2</sup>;

Whereas Council Directive 96/98/EC of 20 December 1996 on marine equipment<sup>3</sup> is to  
be incorporated into the Agreement;

Whereas Council Directive 96/98/EC aims at enhancing safety at sea and at ensuring the  
free movement of marine equipment and is therefore to be incorporated both into Annex  
II and Annex XIII to the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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1 OJ L ...

2 OJ L ...

3 OJ L 46, 17.2.1997, p. 25.

## Article 1

The following chapter shall be added in Annex II to the Agreement:

### **“XXXII. MARINE EQUIPMENT**

#### ACTS REFERRED TO

1. **396 L 0098:** Council Directive 96/98/EC of 20 December 1996 on marine equipment (OJ L 46, 17.2.1997, p. 25) as corrected by OJ L 246, 10.9.1997, p. 7 and OJ L 241, 29.8.1998, p. 27.”

## Article 2

The following point shall be inserted after point 56c (Council Regulation (EC) No 3051/95) in Annex XIII to the Agreement:

- “56d **396 L 0098:** Council Directive 96/98/EC of 20 December 1996 on marine equipment (OJ L 46, 17.2.1997, p. 25) as corrected by OJ L 246, 10.9.1997, p. 7 and OJ L 241, 29.8.1998, p. 27.”

## Article 3

The texts of Council Directive 96/98/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

## Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 19 December 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 5

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President

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N. v. Liechtenstein

The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee

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G. Vik

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E. Gerner

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