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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 116/2001**

**of 28 September 2001**

**amending Annex IV (Energy) to the EEA Agreement**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as ‘the Agreement’, and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex IV to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 31/2000 of 31 March 2000<sup>1</sup>.
- (2) Directive 2000/55/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 September 2000 on energy efficiency requirements for ballasts for fluorescent lighting<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following point shall be inserted after point 14 (Directive 96/92/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Annex IV to the Agreement:

- ‘15.     **32000 L 0055:** Directive 2000/55/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 September 2000 on energy efficiency requirements for ballasts for fluorescent lighting (OJ L 279, 1.11.2000, p. 33).’

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 141, 15.6.2000, p. 55.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 279, 1.11.2000, p. 33.

## *Article 2*

The texts of Directive 2000/55/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

## *Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 29 September 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee<sup>\*</sup>.

## *Article 4*

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, 28 September 2001.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President  
E. Bull*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee  
P.K. Mannes   M. Brinkmann*

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<sup>\*</sup> [No constitutional requirements indicated.]