DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 8/2004

of 6 February 2004

amending Annex IX (Financial services) 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 IX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 176/2003 of 5 December 2003 (1).
- Commission Decision 2003/564/EC of 28 July 2003 on the application of Council Directive 72/ (2) 166/EEC relating to checks on insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles (2) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex IX to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- 1. The following point shall be inserted after point 8 (Council Directive 72/166/EEC):
 - '8a 32003 D 0564: Commission Decision 2003/564/EC of 28 July 2003 on the application of Council Directive 72/166/EEC relating to checks on insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles (OJ L 192, 31.7.2003, p. 23).'
- 2. The text of indents 4 (Commission Decision 91/323/EEC), 5 (Commission Decision 93/43/EEC), 6 (Commission Decision 97/828/EC) and 7 (Commission Decision 1999/103/EC) in point 8 (Council Directive 72/166/EEC) are deleted.

Article 2

The texts of Decision 2003/564/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Union, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 7 February 2004, provided that all the notifications pursuant to Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹) OJ L 88, 25.3.2004, p. 53. (²) OJ L 192, 31.7.2003, p. 23.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 6 February 2004.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
P. WESTERLUND