DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 39/2004

of 23 April 2004

amending Annex XI (Telecommunication 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 XI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 11/2004 of 6 February 2004 (1).
- Commission Decision 2003/548/EC of 24 July 2003 on the minimum set of leased lines with (2)harmonised characteristics and associated standards referred to in Article 18 of the Universal Service Directive (2) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 5cm (Directive 2002/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XI to the Agreement:

'5cn. 32003 D 0548: Commission Decision 2003/548/EC of 24 July 2003 on the minimum set of leased lines with harmonised characteristics and associated standards referred to in Article 18 of the Universal Service Directive (OJ L 186, 25.7.2003, p. 43).'

Article 2

The texts of Decision 2003/548/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 24 April 2004, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

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, 23 April 2004.

For the EEA Joint Committee The President P. WESTERLUND

OJ L 116, 22.4.2004, p. 60. OJ L 186, 25.7.2003, p. 43.

No constitutional requirements indicated.