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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 111/2004

of 9 July 2004

amending Annex XVIII (Health and safety at work, labour law, and equal treatment for men and women) 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 XVIII to the Agreement was amended by the Agreement on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the European Economic Area signed on 14 October 2003 in Luxemburg¹.
- (2) Council Recommendation 2003/134/EC of 18 February 2003 concerning the improvement of the protection of the health and safety at work of self-employed workers² **is to be incorporated into the Agreement,**

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 16k (Communication from the Commission COM(2000)466 final) of Annex XVIII to the Agreement:

'16l. **32003 H 0134:** Council Recommendation 2003/134/EC of 18 February 2003 concerning the improvement of the protection of the health and safety at work of self-employed workers (OJ L 53, 28.2.2003, p. 45).'

Article 2

The texts of Recommendation 2003/134/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.

¹ OJ L 130, 29.4.2004, p. 3.

² OJ L 53, 28.2.2003, p. 45.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on **10 July 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, **9 July 2004**.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Kjartan Johannsson

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

Ø. Hovdikkinn M. Brinkmann

* [No constitutional requirements indicated.]