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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 120/2005

of 30 September 2005

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 107/2005 of 8 July 2005 ¹.
- (2) Directive 2004/109/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2004 on the harmonisation of transparency requirements in relation to information about issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market and amending Directive 2001/34/EC² is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Liechtenstein will fully implement Directive 2004/109/EC, however without prejudice to Directive 2001/34/EC, as no activities within the meaning of the latter are being carried out in Liechtenstein for the time being,

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 29f (Commission Directive 2004/72/EC):
 - '29g. **32004 L 0109**: Directive 2004/109/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2004 on the harmonisation of transparency requirements in relation to information about issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market and amending Directive 2001/34/EC (OJ L 390, 31.12.2004, p. 38).'
- 2. The following indent shall be added in point 24 (Directive 2001/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

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¹ OJ L 306, 24.11.2005, p. 45.

² OJ L 390, 31.12.2004, p. 38.

'- **32004 L 0109**: Directive 2004/109/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2004 (OJ L 390, 31.12.2004, p. 38).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2004/109/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 1 October 2005, 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, 30 September 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee The President

H. S. H. Prinz Nikolaus von Liechtenstein

The Secretaries to the EEA Joint Committee

Ø. Hovdkinn M. Brinkmann

^{*}Constitutional requirements indicated.