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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 93/2009

of 3 July 2009

**amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement,
on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms**

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 Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Protocol 31 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 94/2008 of 4 July 2008¹.
- (2) It is appropriate to continue the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement in the implementation and development of the Internal Market.
- (3) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to continue beyond 31 December 2008,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 7 of Protocol 31 to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The words ‘years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008’ in paragraph 6 shall be replaced by the words ‘years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009’.
2. The words ‘years 2006, 2007 and 2008’ in paragraph 7 shall be replaced by the words ‘years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009’.
3. The words ‘year 2008’ in paragraph 8 shall be replaced by the words ‘years 2008 and 2009’.

¹ OJ L 280, 23.10.2008, p. 36.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification to the EEA Joint Committee under Article 103(1) of the Agreement*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2009.

Article 3

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, 3 July 2009.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

O. H. Sletnes

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

B. Ellertsdóttir M. Brinkmann

* No constitutional requirements indicated.