

## **Joint Declaration by the Contracting Parties**

### **to Decision No 147/2009 incorporating Directive 2004/113/EC into the Agreement**

‘Directive 2004/113/EC is based on Article 13 of the EC Treaty which has been introduced by the Treaty of Amsterdam and is not reflected in the EEA Agreement. The incorporation of Directive 2004/113/EC into the EEA Agreement is without prejudice to the scope of the EEA Agreement.’