

**Declaration by the EFTA States  
to Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 163/2011 incorporating Regulation (EC) No  
216/2008  
of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008  
on common rules in the field of civil aviation  
and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency,  
and repealing Council Directive 91/670/EEC, Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002  
and Directive 2004/36/EC into the Agreement**

"Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council deals among other things with the authority to impose fines and periodic penalty payments in the area of aviation safety. The incorporation of this Regulation is without prejudice to the institutional solutions with regard to future acts conferring powers to impose sanctions."

