

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 233/2012****of 7 December 2012****amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

In paragraph 8c of Article 1 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, adaptation (e) shall be deleted.

*Article 2*

Whereas:

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

- (1) Regulation (EU) No 911/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2010 on the European Earth monitoring programme (GMES) and its initial operations (2011 to 2013) <sup>(1)</sup> was incorporated into the Agreement by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 139/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> of 13 July 2012.

It shall apply from 1 January 2013.

*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*.

- (2) The suspension of the applicability of the Regulation to Iceland should be terminated.
- (3) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this termination to take effect from 1 January 2013,

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2012.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 276, 20.10.2010, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 309, 8.11.2012, p. 21.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.