

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 206/2013
of 8 November 2013
amending Annex XV (State Aid) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 1540/98 ⁽¹⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement, expired on 31 December 2003 and consequently the reference thereto should be deleted from the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 1177/2002 ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement, expired on 31 March 2005, following the extension of its validity by Council Regulation (EC) No 502/2004 ⁽³⁾, and consequently the reference thereto should be deleted from the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision No 2496/96/ECSC ⁽⁴⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement, expired on 22 July 2002 and consequently the reference thereto should be deleted from the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Annex XV to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

Article 1

The text of points 1aa (Commission Decision No 2496/96/ECSC), 1b (Council Regulation (EC) No 1540/98) and 1ca (Council Regulation (EC) No 1177/2002) of Annex XV to the EEA Agreement is deleted.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 9 November 2013, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

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, 8 November 2013.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Thórir IBSEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 202, 18.7.1998, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 172, 2.7.2002, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 81, 19.3.2004, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 338, 28.12.1996, p. 42.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.