PROTOCOL 26

(1) ON THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY IN THE FIELD OF STATE AID

Article 1

The EFTA Surveillance Authority shall, in an agreement between the EFTA States, be entrusted with equivalent powers and similar functions to those of the EC Commission, at the time of the signature of the Agreement, for the application of the competition rules applicable to State aid of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, enabling the EFTA Surveillance Authority to give effect to the principles expressed in Articles 1(2)(e), 49 and 61 to 63 of the Agreement. The EFTA Surveillance Authority shall also have such powers to give effect to the competition rules applicable to State aid relating to products falling under the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community as referred to in Protocol 14.

Article 2

[2] In addition to the acts listed in Annex XV, the following acts reflect the powers and functions of the EC Commission for the application of the competition rules applicable to State aid of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community:


- [4] 1 03 T: Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded adopted on 16 April 2003 (OJ L 236, 23.9.2003, p. 33),


(6) Indent added by Decision No 159/2014 (OJ L 15, 22.1.2015, p. 87 and EEA Supplement No 5, 22.1.2015, p. 10), e.l.f. pending; it shall apply from 9.7.2014.


\(^{(*)}\) Indent added by Decision No 201/2014 (OJ L 202, 30.7.2015, p. 55 and EEA Supplement No 43, 30.7.2015, p. 55), e.i.f. pending.