

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATES OF THE
EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION
(ICELAND, LIECHTENSTEIN, NORWAY AND SWITZERLAND)
AND
THE CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES**

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