

**AGREEMENT AMENDING PROTOCOL 4 TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE EFTA STATES ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SURVEILLANCE
AUTHORITY AND A COURT OF JUSTICE**

THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND
THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN
THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY

Having regard to the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice as adjusted by the Protocol Adjusting the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice, hereinafter referred to as the Surveillance and Court Agreement, and in particular Article 49 thereof,

In agreement with the EFTA Surveillance Authority,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2003 of 16 December 2002 on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty¹.

Having regard to Decision No 130/2004 of the EEA Joint Committee of 24 September 2004 amending Annex XIV, Protocol 21 and Protocol 23 to the EEA Agreement,

Having regard to the agreement amending, Protocol 4 to the Surveillance and Court Agreement which was signed at 24 September 2004,

Having come to the conclusion that further amendment is needed,

Whereas, therefore, Protocol 4 to the Surveillance and Court Agreement should be amended,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

¹ OJ L 1, 4.1.2003, p. 1.

Article 1

Article 2 (2) of Chapter I in Part I shall be deleted.

Article 2

1. This Agreement, drawn up in a single copy and authentic in the English language, shall be approved by the EFTA States in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.

Before the end of a period of six months from its entry into force, this Agreement shall be drawn up and authenticated in German, Icelandic and Norwegian.

2. This Agreement shall be deposited with the Government of Norway which shall notify all other EFTA States.

The instrument of acceptance shall be deposited with the Government of Norway which shall notify all other EFTA States.

3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day all instruments of acceptance have been deposited by the EFTA States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned plenipotentiaries, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

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FOR THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND

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FOR THE PRINCIPALITY OF
LIECHTENSTEIN

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FOR THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY