

**PROTOCOL 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 AUSTRIA,
THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND,
THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND,
THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN,
THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY AND
THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN,
hereinafter referred to as the CONTRACTING PARTIES;

WHEREAS the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice was signed in Oporto on 2 May 1992 and a Protocol Adjusting the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice was signed in Brussels on 17 March 1993;

WHEREAS Appendices 1 to 6 and 8 to 10 to Protocol 4 to the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice were not ready for adoption at the time of signature of the Agreement;

WHEREAS, therefore, Protocol 4 to the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice needs to be supplemented;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

Article 1

Protocol 4 to the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice shall be supplemented by Appendices 1 to 6 and 8 to 10, the text of which is annexed to this Protocol.

Article 2

1. This Protocol, drawn up in a single copy and authentic in the English language, shall be ratified by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.

Before the entry into force of this Protocol, it shall also be drawn up and authenticated in Finnish, German, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish.

2. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Government of Sweden which shall transmit certified copies to all the other Contracting Parties.

The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Government of Sweden which shall notify all the other Contracting Parties.

3. This Protocol shall enter into force on 1 January 1994, provided that the Agreement on the European Economic Area enters into force on that date and provided that Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden have deposited their instruments of ratification of this Protocol before that date. After that date, this Protocol shall enter into force on the date the Agreement on the European Economic Area enters into force or when all instruments of ratification of this Protocol have been deposited by all the Contracting Parties, whichever date is the later.
4. As regards Liechtenstein, this Protocol shall enter into force on the same date as the Agreement on the European Economic Area enters into force for Liechtenstein, provided that Liechtenstein has deposited its instruments of ratification of the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice, of the Protocol Adjusting that Agreement and of this Protocol, and under the conditions laid down in Article 112) of the Protocol Adjusting the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Protocol.

Done at Brussels, this twenty-fourth day of November 1993, in a single authentic copy in the English language which shall be deposited with the Government of Sweden. The Depositary shall transmit certified copies to all Signatory States and States acceding to the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice.