

**DECISION AMENDING PROTOCOL 5 TO THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE EFTA STATES ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY AND A COURT OF JUSTICE**

According to Article 44 of the Statute of the Court (Protocol 5 to the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice) the Governments of the EFTA States, represented in the ESA/Court Committee, on proposal from the Court, have today by common accord made the following decision to amend the Statute of the Court as follows:

Article 20 shall read:

The Registrar shall notify the Governments of the EFTA States, the EFTA Surveillance Authority, the Community and the EC Commission of any case pending before the Court. Within two months of this notification, the EFTA States, the EFTA Surveillance Authority, the Community and the EC Commission shall be entitled to submit statements of case or written observations to the Court.

This decision will enter into force on the date of which all the Contracting Parties have signed.