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General overview

1. The EEA Joint Committee met nine times in 2001 and adopted 163 Decisions, incorporating 401 acts, of which 224 were veterinary acts and 177 were in the non-veterinary field. The Committee held consultations on a number of important issues.
2. This report makes a general assessment of the work of the EEA Joint Committee in 2001, looking first at decision-making procedures and then at the decision shaping process. A sector-by-sector review of activities under the EEA Joint Committee with particular reference to new legislation incorporated into the EEA Agreement is attached at Annex I.

Decision-making

Rate of integration of EU acts

3. The attached overviews of decision-making in the EEA (Annex II and III) shows the number of legal acts from their adoption on the EU side until they are fully integrated into the EEA Agreement. The figures establish that 163 Joint Committee Decisions were adopted in 2001. An average of 16 Decisions were adopted per working month, compared to 11 in 2000, 17 in 1999, 11 in 1998, and nine in 1997. The average number of legal acts (non-veterinary) incorporated per working month was 18, compared to 22 in 2000, 24 in 1999, 16 in 1998 and 13 in 1997.
4. The overview of decision-making shows an increase in the number of EU acts that are being considered on the EFTA side (from 147 to 170). This backlog was pointed out by the Commission on several occasions, and the EEA EFTA states reinforced their procedures in order to speed up the processing of new acts. The backlog was not caused by political problems, but rather by administrative and technical delays.

5. During 2001, the EEA Joint Committee adopted a *simplified procedure* for handling certain *acquis* in the *veterinary field*. The new procedure implies that certain acts are immediately applied in the EFTA pillar and can eventually be simply taken note of by the EEA Joint Committee, instead of being incorporated into the Agreement via an EEA Joint Committee Decision. This procedure mainly relates to acts concerning imports from third countries and safeguard and protective measures on imports from third countries. During 2001, 139 acts were identified for application in the EFTA pillar. The new procedure will greatly simplify and speed up decision making in this field, thus enhancing homogeneity.

6. A list of Joint Committee Decisions adopted by the EEA Joint Committee in 2001 is attached at Annex III.

Homogeneity

7. Some long outstanding politically difficult issues were solved during 2001. The directive 98/30/EC on the internal market for natural gas and directives on food additives were integrated into the Agreement in the autumn. The Joint Committee noted the ECJ Decision of 9 October on the Directive on legal protection of biotechnological inventions, but no draft Decision had yet been presented during the year.

8. After nearly ten years, the negotiations regarding Protocol 3 on Processed Agricultural Products came to a conclusion in 2001 and a revised Protocol 3 was adopted on 23 November 2001. The new Protocol 3, which entered into force on 1 January 2002, entails the price compensation measures foreseen in the old Protocol 3 being replaced by a simpler system based on the previous bilateral agreements between the Community and the EEA EFTA States. A transitional period of non-application of the provisions of Protocol 3 for Liechtenstein was established. This transitional period expires on 1 January 2005.

9. The issue of transit of fish was discussed in the Joint Committee in the context of Protocol 9. Control of proofs of origin issued by approved exporters in Norway related to fish was discussed in the context of Protocols 4 and 11.

10. The Commission invoked in January for the first time the dispute settlement mechanism in Article 111 of the EEA Agreement concerning the Eurovignette Directive. The background for this was that Liechtenstein introduced a new regime for toll roads on 1 January 2001, which in the opinion of the Community was contravening Council Directive 93/89/EEC, which is part of the EEA Agreement. The EFTA States did not recognize the disagreement as a dispute under Article 111 and stressed the independent authority of the EFTA Surveillance Authority in this matter. The situation was resolved during the year with the presentation of a revised draft of the Eurovignette Directive.

11. Liechtenstein had, at the end of 2000, communicated a diploma for architects from the Fachhochschule Liechtenstein to the EFTA Surveillance Authority and the

Contracting Parties pursuant to Directive 85/384/EEC. The diploma had met with no opposition within the EFTA pillar before the time limit set under the Directive. However, the Community side, having expressed doubts as to whether it met the Directive's criteria, had reserved the right not to recognise the Diploma in question. In January, the Community side notified to the Joint Committee that it would not recognise the diplomas in question. Discussions have been conducted between Liechtenstein and the Commission to solve the matter.

12. At the end of the year, two Decisions were awaiting completion of constitutional procedures for which the six-month delay had expired.

Transposition of new EEA legislation

13. The Stockholm European Council in March 2001 urged the Member States to bring down the transposition deficit to 1,5% by the time of the European Council in March 2002 in Barcelona. The EEA EFTA States reduced their transposition deficits during 2001 either meeting the Community target or coming close to it. The EFTA Surveillance Authority scoreboard in May indicated rather poor performance among the EEA EFTA States, as Iceland held 16th place and Norway 17th place with Liechtenstein at 4th place. However, the November scoreboard showed that Iceland held 6th place, Norway 7-8th place and Liechtenstein 10-11th place.

EEA EFTA participation in EU Programmes

14. EU programmes are often only adopted very close to their planned start, thus giving little time for the completion of Joint Committee procedures and constitutional procedures in the EEA EFTA States where necessary. Whilst this was a problem in 1999 and 2000, it was less so in 2001 and the EEA EFTA States appreciate the pragmatic approach taken by the Commission with regard to avoiding interruption of EEA EFTA participation in the work of EU programmes.

Decision shaping

EEA EFTA Comments

15. As part of the EEA EFTA States' possibility to participate in shaping EC legislation, i.e. when the Commission draws up legislative proposals, the EFTA side hands over a number of comments on important policy issues. The comments are elaborated by working groups, cleared by relevant subcommittees, endorsed by the Standing Committee and officially noted by the Joint Committee after they have been sent to relevant services in the Commission.

In 2001, EEA EFTA Comments on the following topics were submitted:

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the implementation of the Internet Top Level Domain “EU”. (COM/00/827)
- The Establishment of a European Aviation Safety Authority (EASA)
- The Commission’s Communication "The Future Evolution of Social Protection from a Long-Term Point of View: Safe and Sustainable Pensions" (COM(2000) 622 final)
- The Commission’s Communication on a Community Framework Strategy on Gender Equality and a proposal for a Programme relating to this strategy
- The proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community monitoring, control and information system for maritime traffic
- The proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)
- The proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and the Council, amending directive 94/57/EC on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisations and for the relevant activities of maritime administrations.
- The Commission’s Communication “Supporting national strategies for safe and sustainable pensions through an integrated approach”
- The Commission’s Green Paper on European Union Consumer Protection COM(2001)531
- The rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities in research work and for the dissemination of research results for the implementation of the European Community Framework Programme 2002-2006
- The 2002 review of the Internal Market Strategy
- Commission Green Paper “Towards a European Strategy for the Security of Energy Supply”
- Commission Proposal for a Regulation laying down the general principles and requirements of Food Law, establishing the European Food Authority, and laying down procedures in matters of food (COM (2000) 716)
- Commission White Paper on the Strategy for a future Chemical Policy (COM(2001) 88)
- Commission proposal for a Directive on Energy Performance in Buildings
- An Internal Market Strategy for Services
- Proposal for a Directive amending Council Directive 83/477/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work
- Horizontal issues in the Commission's proposal for the multiannual framework programme 2002-2006 of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities aimed at contributing towards the creation of the European Research Area.

Participation in EU Committees

16. Another channel for taking part in the shaping of EC decisions is through contributing to the work of EU committees and working groups. In total, EEA EFTA experts are associated with the work of around 360 committees and working groups. In 2001, they were active in 323 of these. There are two main categories of committees. In programme committees (Article 81 of the Agreement), EEA EFTA

participated in 70 groups. The second category is related to preparing and applying legislation. In expert committees (Article 99), EEA EFTA contributed to the work of 119 committees. In Comitology committees (Article 100), EEA EFTA States contributed to the work of 93 committees.

17. These groups covered different substance areas: 125 groups and committees worked in the area of free movement of goods, 70 groups and committees in the area of free movement of services and capital movements 16 groups and committees were active in the field of free movement of persons, most of them dealing with the mutual recognition of diplomas under Article 100. Finally, 112 of these groups and committees worked in the flanking and horizontal policies.

Institutional co-operation under the EEA

The EEA Consultative Committee (EEA CC)

18. The EEA Consultative Committee (EEA CC) held its annual meeting in May 2001 in Malmö, Sweden. The main points on the agenda were EEA developments, developments in the Internal Market, the Nice Treaty and its impact on EEA co-operation, the European Social Policy Agenda, eEurope and the free movement of workers in the context of enlargement. Resolutions were adopted on the last three topics and forwarded to the EEA Council for its consideration. For the next EEA CC meeting in Iceland, June 2002, it was decided to prepare resolutions on two new topics: Future of the EEA in the light of EU developments including enlargement; and Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility in a globalised world.

19. The EEA CC co-chairmen in 2001 were Mr Davíð Stefánsson (Confederation of Icelandic Employers) from the EFTA side and Mr George Wright (Trade Unions, UK) from the ESC side.

The EEA Joint Parliamentary Committee (EEA JPC)

20. The EEA Joint Parliamentary Committee (EEA JPC) held two meetings in 2001, in Vaduz on 20 June and in Brussels on 15-16 October. As at previous meetings, the EEA JPC engaged in a dialogue with the EEA Council, the EEA Joint Committee and the EFTA Surveillance Authority on the functioning of the EEA and on progress regarding previous resolutions of the JPC. The EEA JPC discussed and adopted resolutions on the following topics:

- EC comitology and the EEA
- Functioning of the EEA Agreement during 2000
- New Governance of the EU and its implications for the EEA
- New competition policies in the EEA

The resolutions were forwarded to the EEA Council.

The President of the EEA JPC during 2001 was Mr. Vilhjalmur Egilsson (Independence Party, Iceland). The Vice-President was Mr Edward McMillan-Scott, MEP (European People's Party, UK).

EEA EFTA participation in new EU Agencies

21. The EFTA side has expressed strong interest in participating in the new community bodies to be created to manage food safety, air transport and maritime transport.

Enlargement of the EU and the EEA

22. Preparations for EEA enlargement intensified strongly in 2001 as the Göteborg European Council in June 2001 indicated that negotiations with the most advanced candidates could be finalized by the end of 2002. For these countries, most negotiation chapters of EEA relevance were provisionally closed in 2001. Since simultaneous enlargement of the EU and the EEA is the common goal of both the EFTA and the EU sides, concrete work was initiated on the drafting of a legal instrument for EEA enlargement. Constructive discussions were held during the autumn between legal experts from both sides. The plan was to draw up a technical model of the instrument in the first half of 2002.

23. The EFTA side was given a number of high-level briefings both by the Commission and by the Presidency of the EU: At a meeting in January, the Commissioner for enlargement Mr. Verheugen agreed to improve the information flow to the EEA EFTA States. Consequently, EFTA Comments were handed over to the EU on the free movement of workers, affirming that the EEA EFTA States were generally positively inclined to the application of the *acquis* on free movement of persons as laid down in the EEA Agreement in relation to new members of the EEA from the outset.

24. Other meetings at ambassadorial level were held in March and June with the Swedish Presidency, in September with the Commission's DG Enlargement, and in October with the Belgian Presidency. In addition, sector specific briefings were provided in the relevant Subcommittees and working groups in the fields of free movement of goods and of persons, transport, environment, social policy and environment as well as consumer and health protection.

The Lisbon Strategy

25. In 2001 the EEA EFTA States prepared an Action Plan as a follow-up to the Lisbon Strategy that was adopted by the Standing Committee on 18 January 2002. The Plan was prepared under the auspices of the EFTA Ad hoc Working Group on Follow-up to the Lisbon summit, established in 2000. It commits the EEA EFTA States to pursue priorities within three principle elements of the Lisbon Strategy: the Internal Market Strategy, the European Social Agenda, and the EU Strategy for Sustainable Development. The Plan serves as a basis for continued coordination and priority setting between the EEA EFTA States towards the goals of the Lisbon

Strategy. It sets out actions that can be pursued through the machinery of the EEA Agreement, as well as on the fringes of the Agreement. Within the field of social protection the EEA EFTA States have agreed to assess how they can link up to the *Open Method of Coordination*. The Action Plan is EFTA's Strategy to ensure that the EEA EFTA States keep abreast of and contribute to the Lisbon Process, to the benefit and good functioning of the Internal Market. EFTA delivered comments to the Stockholm European Council in March 2001.

The EEA Financial Instrument

26. The Financial Instrument was established in 2000 for the purpose of reducing the economic and social disparities in the EEA. The Financial Instrument Committee provided the Beneficiary States with Operational Guidelines in May 2001 with a view to facilitating the work of all parties involved. The first projects for pre-consultation were received during the autumn of 2001.

Concluding remarks

27. Overall, the European Economic Area functions well. Nearly 4000 legal acts are applied in the same way in the 18 Member States of the EEA. It maintains its original function of securing the extension of the internal market to the whole of the EEA. New routines in the veterinary field contributed to a more rapid integration of acts in this field. However, there was an increased backlog in the non-veterinary field during the year and the EFTA side was overhauling its routines in order to reduce this. The EFTA side also expressed concern of the homogeneity of primary legislation, since the EEA Agreement does not reflect the changes to the EU Treaties after Maastricht and Amsterdam.

ACTIVITIES BY SUBSTANCE AREA DURING 2001

Free movement of goods

Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification

1. The Joint Committee adopted 39 Decisions amending Annex II and Protocol 47, incorporating a total of 67 new acts into the Agreement. Most of the new acts were related to trade in foodstuffs, construction products, motor vehicles, information technology, and maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in food. Annex II and Protocol 47 to the Agreement now contain nearly 1 500 EU acts.
2. Over the year, experts from the EEA EFTA States contributed to the work of more than one hundred committees, working groups and other bodies set up by the Commission in the field of technical barriers to trade.
3. In 2001, Liechtenstein was integrated into the work of the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products (EMEA) and the three EEA EFTA States are now fully involved in the work of the Agency, participating actively in the various committees established under the Agency. During the year, the EEA EFTA States also adopted national marketing authorisations in parallel with the decisions adopted by the Community.

Mutual Recognition Agreements

4. Concerning the extension of the Internal Market in the field of products to third countries, the Mutual Recognition Agreements in conformity assessment (MRAs) between the EEA EFTA States with Australia, New Zealand and Canada entered into their operational phase. First Joint Committee meetings were held with Canada in March 2001 and with Australia and New Zealand in June 2001. The EEA EFTA contacts with Hungary, the Czech Republic and the US continued during 2001 and the agreements with the Czech Republic and Hungary, as well as with Latvia, are expected to be concluded during the first half of 2002. The MRA with Switzerland has been included into the Vaduz Convention, and will enter into force in parallel with the MRA between Switzerland and the European Community during 2002.

Veterinary matters

5. The EEA Joint Committee adopted a new list of border inspection posts in Iceland and Norway, as well as a new procedure for amending the list of border inspection posts. The procedure requires that inspections shall take place in close cooperation between the European Commission and the EFTA Surveillance

Authority. The procedure also requires the European Commission and the EFTA Surveillance Authority to arrange joint inspections in order to establish a common recommendation before new border inspection posts can be added to the lists.

6. During 2001 the EEA Joint Committee adopted 40 decisions incorporating 224 legal acts from 1999 and 2000 into the Agreement.

Feedingstuffs

7. In 2001, six EEA Joint Committee decisions, incorporating 18 acts from 1999, 2000 and 2001 into the Agreement were adopted. Chapter II of Annex I on feedingstuffs is now finally up to date.

Competition

8. Commission Regulation (EC) No 1324/2001 of 29 June 2001 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1617/93 as regards consultations on passenger tariffs and slot allocation at airports was incorporated into the Agreement in July 2001.

State aid

9. The work concerning the incorporation of the Procedural Regulation (the application of Article 93) into the EEA Agreement and the related agreements on the EFTA Surveillance Authority and the EFTA Court was finalized in December 2001.

10. The discussions concerning the EEA EFTA participation in Commission Advisory Committee on State Aid – Block Exemptions continued in 2001 and an affirmative reaction was given by the Commission in January 2002.

Energy

11. The Directive on the common rules for the internal market in gas was incorporated into the EEA Agreement in October 2001 (JCD 123/2001) and the Directive on energy efficiency requirements for ballasts for fluorescent lighting was incorporated into the EEA Agreement in September 2001 (JCD 116/2001)

12. The EEA EFTA States participated in the Implementing Groups for the Electricity and Gas Directives during 2001 and in the SAVE, Altener and ETAP Programmes.

Intellectual property

13. In the field of industrial property rights, the EEA EFTA side followed developments with regard to the proposal for a Council Regulation on the Community patent, the amended proposal for a Council Regulation on Community Design, as well

as developments on a possible Commission proposal for a Directive on the patentability of software. At the end of the year, the EEA EFTA States were still considering Directive 98/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the legal protection of biotechnological inventions, adopted by the EU on 6 July 1998.

Internal Market Advisory Committee (IMAC)

14. The EEA EFTA States participated actively in the work of IMAC, where the main issues were the participation in the new problem-solving system for the Internal Market (SOLVIT), Simplification of Legislation (SLIM), business test panels, action on market surveillance and the scoreboard for the implementation of Community legislation.

Protocol 9 – Trade in fish and other marine products

15. Following the report submitted by the EFTA side in November 1999 concerning Protocol 9 (trade in fish and other marine products), a response from the Commission was conveyed to the EFTA side in April 2000. The issue was still under consideration by the EEA EFTA States at the end of the year.

Rules of origin – Protocol 4

16. Several amendments to Protocol 4 were discussed in 2001, but will formally be adopted by the EEA Joint Committee only in 2002. The EEA EFTA States have participated in the discussions concerning an extension of the pan-European system of cumulation to the Mediterranean countries.

Free movement of capital and services

19. In the field of free movement of capital and services, 32 acts were incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

Financial services and company law

20. Six new legislative acts were integrated into Annex IX (Financial services) but none into Annex XXII (Company law) in 2001. EEA EFTA experts continued to participate in a number of expert groups assisting the Commission in preparing new legislative proposals, and attended as observers meetings of the Banking Advisory Committee and the Insurance Committee. They also took part in the meetings of two new committees set up by the Commission in line with the recommendations of the Lamfalussy report on the regulation of the securities market, the European Securities Committee and the Committee of European Securities Supervisors. EEA EFTA experts also participated in some Peer Review teams set up by the Commission to examine the supervision and regulation of the financial services sectors in the Accession Countries.

New Technology services

- *Information and telecommunications services*

21. Five new legislative acts were integrated into Annex XI (Telecommunications Services) in 2001, with one act amending Annexes XI II and another amending Annexes X and XI. The EEA-EFTA States have submitted a statement on the implementation of the Internet Top Level Domain “.eu” to the European Commission.

22. The EEA-EFTA States started to participate in the eContent programme (2001-2005) aimed at stimulating the development and use of European digital content on the Internet and promoting the linguistic diversity of European websites. The EEA EFTA States also continued to monitor the *eEurope* Action Plan closely and took appropriate domestic actions.

Audiovisual services

23. One new legislative act was integrated into Annex X (Audiovisual Services) in 2001, which also amends Annex XI. The EEA EFTA States continued their participation in the Contact Committee of the Television without Frontiers Directive. The EEA EFTA States also started to participate in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training programme (2001-2005) in 2001. This is a follow-up of the MEDIA II programme and aims at strengthening the competitiveness of the European audiovisual industry with support measures.

Transport

24. Eighteen legal acts in the field of transport were incorporated into the Agreement in the course of 2001. EEA EFTA experts participated actively in the various EU expert meetings as well as the numerous comitology committees (chaired by the Commission) in this field.

25. The bulk of new EU legislative acts incorporated into the Agreement this year belonged to the field of inland transport. Among them were: amendments to legislative acts relating to the Ecopoints system (regarding transit of lorries through Austria), a number of acts concerning transportation of dangerous goods and roadworthiness, driving licences and inland waterways. The protracted issue of the incorporation of the Directive on charging of heavy goods vehicles for use of infrastructure (Eurovignette) was also resolved. In the railways field, the incorporation of the so-called infrastructure package (three Directives) was a very significant event that took place during the year.

26. The EEA EFTA States followed closely the continued deliberations in the EU on new maritime safety legislation (ERIKA I and II), providing formal and informal comments. The Community finally adopted the former package of proposals towards the end of the year. Concerning the latter package, one element of particular

importance for the EEA EFTA States has been the proposal for a European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA). Consequently, they announced their wish to participate from the beginning. Similarly, concerning the proposal for a European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), the EEA EFTA States kept in close contact with the Commission and initiated exploratory talks on the modalities for their participation in the Agency.

Free Movement of Persons

27. In the field of free movement of persons, 6 acts were integrated into the Agreement.

Social security

28. The Joint Committee integrated 5 legislative acts in the field of social security into the Agreement. The EEA EFTA States continued their participation in meetings of the Administrative Commission on Social Security for Migrant Workers and in its various working parties, as well as in the Technical Commission on data processing and the Audit Board. The EEA EFTA States participated also in MISSOC, which is a mutual information system on social protection in the European Union.

Mutual recognition of diplomas

29. EEA EFTA experts continued to contribute to the work of the Co-ordinators Group (dealing with the general systems for recognition of diplomas) and the “Article 15” Committee (whose aim is to amend Annexes C and D of Council Directive 92/51/EEC).

30. A decision was taken by the Joint Committee regarding a change to the Annex C of Directive 92/51/EEC following a change to certain regulated professions in Norway. Three diplomas in architecture were communicated by Norway and published by the EFTA Surveillance Authority. Discussions continued between Liechtenstein and the Commission concerning the recognition of the diploma for architects from the Fach-Hochschule Liechtenstein, which was communicated and published in 2000, but for which the Community side expressed doubts as whether it met the criteria of the Architect Directive.

Free Movement of Workers and Employment

31. As a follow-up to the termination of the EU programme on analysis, research and cooperation in the field of employment and labour market, EFTA experts cleared a draft Joint Committee Decision to incorporate the programme on incentive measures in the field of employment into the Agreement. The EEA EFTA States continued to participate in the MISEP (Mutual information system on employment policies) Correspondents’ Group, the EURES network (European Employment Services) and they were also invited to the meetings of the Heads of Public Employment Services.

Horizontal and Flanking Policies

32. In the field of horizontal and flanking policies, the Joint Committee adopted decisions to integrate 51 acts into the EEA Agreement in 2001. Eight of these Acts concerned participation in cooperation outside the four freedoms including newly adopted Community programmes.

Budgetary matters

33. Good progress was made in 2001 to towards improving procedures for preparing the adoption of the EEA side's participation in the budget.

Social policy

34. Social Policy covers the fields of Gender Equality and Family Policy, Health and Safety at Work and Labour Law, Disabled, Elderly & Social Exclusion and Public Health. The Joint Committee adopted decisions to integrate six acts in the area of social policy into the Agreement. One decision concerned the area of gender equality and family policy (the Gender Equality programme), two concerned directives in the field of labour law, two directives were on health and safety at work, and one related to the extension of six public health programmes. The EEA EFTA States continued their participation in a number of Community activities. The EEA EFTA States were invited to an EU/US conference on health and safety at work.

Consumer protection

35. One Joint Committee Decision was adopted to incorporate Commission Recommendation 2001/310/EC of 4 April 2001 on the principles for out-of-court bodies involved in the consensual resolution of consumer disputes. The EEA EFTA States continued to attend meetings of the Expert Group on Commercial Communications. EEA EFTA experts participated in meetings of the EEJ-net (European Extra Judicial network) and Clearing Houses, for resolving cross border consumer complaints out-of-court, were established and became operational in Iceland and Norway from 16 October 2001.

Research and development

36. The EEA EFTA States' representatives continued to participate in each of the management committees of the seven specific programmes of the Fifth Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration Activities (1998-2002). In the EU Scientific and Technical Research Committee (CREST), the EEA EFTA States participated in the discussions of the Commission's Working Papers on the European Research Area and the Sixth Framework Programme for Research and Development. Two EEA EFTA comments on horizontal matters

concerning the Commission's proposal for the Sixth Framework Programme were submitted to the EU side.

Education, training and youth

37. The EEA EFTA States participate in the programmes Socrates (education), Leonardo da Vinci (vocational training) and Youth, as well as the European Pathways for Work-linked Training (Europass). Participation was also secured in the European Year of Languages 2001, and a Joint Committee Decision was taken in 2001 to allow the EEA EFTA States to take part in the preparatory actions in the field of education and youth policy, including the e-Learning initiative.

Culture

38. Cooperation between the EEA EFTA States and the EU in the area of culture continued in 2001 through EEA EFTA participation in the Culture 2000 programme.

Environment

39. Over the year, the EEA Joint Committee adopted decisions incorporating eighteen acts in the areas of waste, eco-labelling, air-quality, water and fuel quality. In addition, agreements were reached concerning some difficult acts that had been on the agenda for a long time, e.g. shipment of waste. The EEA EFTA States participated in a number of Management Committees related to both legal acts and programmes in the field of environment. A new programme incorporated into the EEA Agreement in 2001 was the Programme on Marine pollution. During the year, EFTA experts also had separate meetings with the Commission on issues such as the 6th Environment Action Programme, Climate Change Integrated Product Policy and GMOs.

Enterprises and Entrepreneurship

40. EEA Joint Committee Decision No 99/2001 of 13 July 2001 amending Protocol 31 of the EEA Agreement on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms ensured the participation of the EEA EFTA States in the Multiannual Programme for Enterprises and Entrepreneurship, and in particular for small and medium-sized enterprises which will run from 2001 to 2005. Necessary arrangements were made in relation to the European Investment Fund to ensure that the EEA EFTA States could benefit from the financial aspects of the Multiannual Programme.

41. The EFTA Secretariat organized a Workshop with wide participation from the EEA EFTA States and the Commission, to facilitate EEA EFTA use of participation in the Programme. The EEA EFTA States contributed to the work of the Management Committee for the Programme and in the work of several expert groups, such as the Expert Group on Promoting Entrepreneurship amongst Women, Expert Group on Education and Training for Entrepreneurship, Expert Group on Business Angels,

Expert Group on Skills Shortage in ICT and Expert Group on Benchmarking National Policies in Support of E-business for SMEs.

42. The EEA EFTA States also participated in a number of projects, such as Supporting SMEs in the Standardisation Process and Database on Support Measures and Initiatives for Enterprises. The EEA EFTA States participated in the pilot project for SOLVIT, which is a new system for problem-solving in the Internal Market. The EEA EFTA States took part in a meeting of the Enterprise Policy Group (EPG), which provides an occasion to discuss horizontal issues related to enterprise policy with Directors General.

Tourism

43. Representatives from the EEA EFTA States continued to participate in the EU Advisory Committee on Tourism, which met three times during 2001.

Civil protection

44. The EEA EFTA States joined in the second Community Action Programme in the field of Civil Protection. In addition to participating in the management committee of the Programme, the EEA EFTA side were involved in the work of the Permanent Network of National Correspondents and attended the meetings of Directors General for Civil Protection. Representatives from the EEA EFTA side participated in the preparatory work for the establishment of a Community mechanism to facilitate reinforced co-operation in civil protection assistance interventions and an EEA Joint Committee Draft Decision for the participation of the EEA EFTA States in the Mechanism was handed over to the Commission.

Statistics

45. The good level of EEA co-operation in the field of statistics was maintained, as indicated by the high number of EFTA participants attending Eurostat meetings, the presence of several national seconded experts working in Eurostat, and the operation of a number of joint projects. 13 acts were incorporated into Annex XXI, while 11 new acts were adopted by the EU.

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Joint Committee Decisions adopted by the EEA Joint Committee in 2001

This list provides the following information: first, it gives the date by which the legislation referred to must be complied with in the EU; second, it gives the exact publication reference in the Official Journal and in the EEA Supplement. The date on which an EFTA EEA State is obliged to implement the act in question depends on several factors, i.a. on the date of adoption of the Joint Committee decision and on the possible need for parliamentary approval and on the existence of transitional periods or derogations.

Terminology used in this list

The **stated date of entry into force** as provided for in each decision applies where there are no constitutional requirements to be fulfilled by any contracting party before a decision can enter into force, or where the fulfilment of such requirements is notified before the mentioned date. Where one of the Contracting Parties needs to fulfil constitutional requirements and notification is received after the stated date of entry into force, the **confirmed** date of entry into force will be the first day of the second month following the last notification (see Article 103 of the EEA Agreement). In such cases a formal notification is sent out by the Secretary to the Joint Committee once the last notification has been received, indicating the actual entry into force date of the decision concerned. This list is also updated accordingly and uses the terminology "confirmed entry into force date" following notification under Article 103.

	Date adopted	Title	Compliance date in the EU	Stated date of entry into force of JC Decision	Publication in the Official Journal and the EEA Supplement	Comments on entry into force and compliance in the EEA
1*	31.01.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directive 1999/21/EC) [foodstuffs]	27.04.1999	01.02.2001	8.3.2001 OJ L 66, p. 42 Suppl. No 12 p. 1	No constitutional requirements indicated

* Ad referendum: confirmed

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2*	31.01.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulations (EC) Nos 1286/2000 and 1295/2000) [medicinal products]	23.06.2000 20.08.2000	01.02.2001	8.3.2001 OJ L 66, p. 44 Suppl. No 12 p. 2	No constitutional requirements indicated
3†	31.01.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2000/367/EC) [construction products]	03.05.2000	01.02.2001	8.3.2001 OJ L 66, p. 45 Suppl. No 12 p. 3	No constitutional requirements indicated
4‡	31.01.2001	Amending Annex IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2000/26/EC) [insurance motor vehicles]	20.07.2002	01.02.2001 Confirmed e.i.f. 1.9.2001	8.3.2001 OJ L 66, p. 46 Suppl. No 12 p. 4	Last notification received 10.7.2001

* Ad referendum: confirmed

† Ad referendum: confirmed

‡ Ad referendum: confirmed

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5*	31.01.2001	Amending Annex IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Recommendation 2000/408/EC) [disclosure of information on financial instruments]	23.06.2000	01.02.2001	8.3.2001 OJ L 66, p. 47 Suppl. No 12 p. 5	No constitutional requirements indicated
6†	31.01.2001	Amending Annex XV (State aid) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directive 2000/52/EC [transparency of financial relations]	23.07.2001	01.02.2001	8.3.2001 OJ L 66, p. 48 Suppl. No 12 p. 6	Notification under Article 103 awaited from Norway Notification of delay from Norway 10.7.2001
7‡	31.01.2001	Amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (Council Directive 98/83/EC) [quality of drinking water]	23.11.2000	01.02.2001	8.3.2001 OJ L 66, p. 49 Suppl. No 12 p. 7	No constitutional requirements indicated
8§	31.01.2001	Amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 1999/94/EC [consumer information on fuel economy]	18.01.2001	01.02.2001 Confirmed e.i.f. 1.9.2001	8.3.2001 OJ L 66, p. 50 Suppl. No 12 p. 8	Last notification received 10.07.2001

* Ad referendum: confirmed

† Ad referendum: confirmed

‡ Ad referendum: confirmed

§ Ad referendum: confirmed

9	23.02.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2000/40/EC) [Motor vehicles]	10.08.2001	24.02.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 1 Suppl. No 22, p. 1	No constitutional requirements indicated
10	23.02.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement Act 1 94 N and EP and Council Directive 2000/25/EC [Tractors]	e.i.f. 01.01.1995 29.09.2000	24.02.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 3 Suppl. No 22, p. 2	No constitutional requirements indicated
11*	28.02.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 1999/103/EC) [Measuring instruments]	09.01.2001	01.03.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 5 Suppl. No 22, p. 4	No constitutional requirements indicated
12	23.02.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directives 1999/2/EC and 1999/3/EC) [Foodstuffs]	20.03.1999 20.03.1999	24.02.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 7 Suppl. No 22, p. 5	No constitutional requirements indicated

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13	23.02.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directives 2000/11/EC and 2000/41/EC) [Cosmetics]	01.06.2000 29.06.2000	24.02.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 9 Suppl. No 22, p. 6	No constitutional requirements indicated
14	23.02.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 2000/245/EC and 2000/273/EC) [Construction products]	02.02.2000 27.03.2000	24.02.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 11 Suppl. No 22, p. 7	No constitutional requirements indicated
15*	28.02.2001	Amending Annex IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2000/12/EC) [business of credit institutions]	15.06.2000	01.03.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 13 Suppl. No 22, p. 8	No constitutional requirements indicated

* Ad referendum: confirmed

16*	28.02.2001	Amending Annexes II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and XI (Telecommunication Services) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 98/48/EC) [regulatory transparency mechanism]	05.08.1999	01.03.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 16 Suppl. No 22, p. 10	No constitutional requirements indicated
17†	28.02.2001	Amending Annexes X (Audiovisual Services) and XI (Telecommunication Services) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 98/84/EC) [conditional access]	28.05.2000	01.03.2001 Confirmed e.i.f. 01.10.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 21 Suppl. No 22, p. 14	Last Notification received 23.08.2001
18	23.02.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directive 2000/56/EC) [driving licenses]	30.09.2003	24.02.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 23 Suppl. No 22, p. 15	No constitutional requirements indicated
19	23.02.2001	Amending Annex XVIII (Health and Safety at Work, Labour Law and Equal Treatment of Men and Women) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directive 2000/39/EC) [chemical agents]	31.12.2001	24.02.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 24 Suppl. No 22, p. 16	No constitutional requirements indicated

* Ad referendum: confirmed

† Ad referendum: confirmed

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20	23.02.2001	Amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 98/94/EC and 2000/413/EC) [eco-label to tissue paper]	27.07.1998 05.07.2000	24.02.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 26 Suppl. No 22, p. 17	No constitutional requirements indicated
21	23.02.2001	Amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2000/479/EC) [European pollutant emission register]	06.08.2000	24.02.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 28 Suppl. No 22, p. 18	No constitutional requirements indicated
22	23.02.2001	Amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EC) No 452/2000) [structural statistics]	20.03.1999	24.02.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 30 Suppl. No 22, p. 19	No constitutional requirements indicated
23	23.02.2001	Amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1500/2000) [general government expenditure and revenue]	30.07.2000	24.02.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 32 Suppl. No 22, p. 20	No constitutional requirements indicated
24	23.02.2001	Amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EC) No 264/2000) [short-term public finance statistics]	24.02.2000	24.02.2001	26.4.2001 OJ L 117, p. 33 Suppl. No 22, p. 21	No constitutional requirements indicated

25	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 97/628/EC, 98/168/EC, 1999/874/EC, 2000/25/EC and 2000/208/EC) [veterinary matters]	13.10.1997 09.03.1998 20.02.2000 01.01.2000 15.03.2000	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 1 Suppl. No 30, p. 1	No constitutional requirements indicated
26	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulations (EC) Nos 2194/98, 331/1999, 509/1999, 1663/1999 and 2680/1999) [veterinary matters]	16.10.1998 16.02.1999 09.03.1999 01.08.1999 18.12.1999	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 4 Suppl. No 30, p. 3 (N)	No constitutional requirements indicated

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27	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Council Directive 1999/74/EC and Commission Decision 2000/50/EC) [veterinary matters]	03.08.1999 01.01.2000	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 6 Suppl. No 30, p. 5 (N)	No constitutional requirements indicated
28	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Council Decision 1999/534/EC and EP and Council Directive 1999/72/EC) [veterinary matters]	01.07.1999 10.08.1999	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 8 Suppl. No 30, p. 6 (N)	No constitutional requirements indicated

29	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 1999/608/EC, 1999/724/EC, 2000/39/EC and Council Directives 1999/89/EC and 1999/90/EC) [veterinary matters]	01.10.1999 01.06.2000 08.02.2000 23.11.1999 23.11.1999	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 10 Suppl. No 30, p. 7 (N)	No constitutional requirements indicated
30	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 1999/567/EC) [veterinary matters]	03.09.1999	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 13 Suppl. No 30, p. 9 (N), p. 3 (I)	No constitutional requirements indicated
31	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2000/68/EC) [veterinary matters]	01.07.2000	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 15 Suppl. No 30, p. 10 (N)	No constitutional requirements indicated
32	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Council Decision 1999/313/EC) [veterinary matters]	08.05.1999	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 17 Suppl. No 30, p. 11 (N), p. 4 (I)	No constitutional requirements indicated

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33	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions		31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 19 Suppl. No 30, p. 11 (N), p. 5 (I)	No constitutional requirements indicated
		1999/253/EC,	03.05.1999			
		1999/302/EC,	25.05.1999			
		1999/518/EC,	18.08.1999			
		1999/609/EC,	04.10.1999			
		1999/766/EC and 2000/127/EC)	15.12.1999 02.03.2000			
		[veterinary matters]				

34	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions		31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 22 Suppl. No 30, p. 14 (N)	No constitutional requirements indicated
		92/271/EEC,	10.06.1992			
		1999/293/EC,	21.05.1999			
		1999/334/EC,	09.06.1999			
		1999/384/EC,	01.07.1999			
		1999/441/EC,	27.07.1999			
		1999/507/EC,	16.08.1999			
		1999/514/EC,	18.08.1999			
		1999/517/EC,	18.08.1999			
		1999/542/EC,	26.08.1999			

34 (cont.)	30.03.2001	1999/549/EC, 1999/623/EC, 1999/643/EC, 1999/644/EC, 1999/683/EC, 1999/713/EC, 1999/746/EC, 1999/788/EC, 1999/789/EC, 1999/839/EC, 1999/868/EC, 2000/6/EC, 2000/64/EC, 2000/104/EC, 2000/149/EC, 2000/150/EC and 2000/255/EC) [veterinary matters]	27.08.1999 07.10.1999 05.10.1999 05.10.1999 09.11.1999 24.11.1999 09.12.1999 24.12.1999 24.12.1999 26.12.1999 17.01.2000 23.01.2000 16.02.2000 24.02.2000 14.03.2000 14.04.2000 17.04.2000	31.03.2001		No constitutional requirements indicated
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35	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 1999/399/EC, 1999/579/EC and 2000/159/EC) [veterinary matters]	15.06.1999 01.10.1999 28.02.2000	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 26 Suppl. No 30, p. 17 (N)	No constitutional requirements indicated
36	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Council Decision 1999/312/EC) [veterinary matters]	08.05.1999	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 28 Suppl. No 30, p. 18 (N), p. 6 (I)	No constitutional requirements indicated
37	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 1999/135/EC, 1999/245/EC, 1999/276/EC, 1999/401/EC, 1999/402/EC, 1999/403/EC, 1999/486/EC, 1999/487/EC,	10.03.1999 27.04.1999 12.05.1999 08.07.1999 08.07.1999 08.07.1999 12.08.1999 12.08.1999	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 30 Suppl. No 30, p. 19 (N), p. 7 (I)	No constitutional requirements indicated

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37 (cont.)	30.03.2001	1999/526/EC,	23.08.1999	31.03.2001		No constitutional requirements indicated
		1999/527/EC,	23.08.1999			
		1999/528/EC,	23.08.1999			
		1999/529/EC,	23.08.1999			
		1999/530/EC,	23.08.1999			
		1999/531/EC,	23.08.1999			
		1999/767/EC,	15.12.1999			
		1999/813/EC,	29.12.1999			
		2000/61/EC,	16.02.2000			
		2000/83/EC,	22.02.2000			
		2000/84/EC,	22.02.2000			
		2000/85/EC,	22.02.2000			
		2000/86/EC and 2000/87/EC) [veterinary matters]	22.02.2000 22.02.2000			

38	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions		31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 35 Suppl. No 30, p. 23 (N)	No constitutional requirements indicated
		98/567/EC,	03.11.1998			
		1999/131/EC,	09.03.1999			
		1999/150/EC,	17.03.1999			
		1999/204/EC,	06.04.1999			
		1999/228/EC,	16.04.1999			
		1999/236/EC,	20.04.1999			
		1999/252/EC,	30.04.1999			
		1999/283/EC,	01.06.1999			
		1999/495/EC,	13.08.1999			
		1999/538/EC,	26.08.1999			
		1999/539/EC,	26.08.1999			
		1999/541/EC,	26.08.1999			
		1999/558/EC,	31.08.1999			
		1999/613/EC,	05.10.1999			
		1999/682/EC,	09.11.1999			
		1999/684/EC,	09.11.1999			
		1999/685/EC,	09.11.1999			

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38 (cont.)	30.03.2001	1999/758/EC, 1999/759/EC, 2000/2/EC, 2000/19/EC, 2000/20/EC, 2000/31/EC, 2000/51/EC, 2000/160/EC, 2000/161/EC, 2000/162/EC, 2000/163/EC, 2000/209/EC, 2000/236/EC and 2000/254/EC [veterinary matters]	13.12.1999 13.12.1999 16.01.2000 31.01.2000 01.06.2000 04.02.2000 14.02.2000 14.03.2000 05.03.2000 05.03.2000 09.03.2000 15.03.2000 15.03.2000 01.04.2000	31.03.2001		No constitutional requirements indicated
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39	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions		31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 40 Suppl. No 30, p. 27 (N), p. 11 (I)	No constitutional requirements indicated
		1999/136/EC,	10.03.1999			
		1999/244/EC,	27.04.1999			
		1999/277/EC,	12.05.1999			
		1999/488/EC,	12.08.1999			
		1999/532/EC,	23.08.1999			
		1999/814/EC,	29.12.1999			
		2000/88/EC and 2000/170/EC) [veterinary matters]	22.02.2000 05.03.2000			

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40	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions		31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 43 Suppl. No 30, p. 29 (N)	No constitutional requirements indicated
		1999/120/EC,	01.01.1999			
		1999/220/EC,	14.04.1999			
		1999/263/EC,	01.04.1999			
		1999/336/EC,	20.05.1999			
		1999/343/EC,	25.05.1999			
		1999/344/EC,	25.05.1999			
		1999/697/EC,	15.11.1999			

40 (cont.)	30.03.2001	1999/710/EC, 1999/757/EC, 2000/76/EC, 2000/78/EC, 2000/79/EC, 2000/80/EC, 2000/212/EC, 2000/252/EC and 2000/253/EC) [veterinary matters]	20.10.1999 06.11.1999 15.12.1999 15.12.1999 15.12.1999 24.02.2000 23.03.2000 06.04.2000 09.04.2000	31.03.2001		No constitutional requirements indicated
41	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 98/580/EC, 1999/317/EC, 1999/335/EC, 1999/375/EC, 1999/376/EC, 1999/377/EC, 1999/465/EC,	 01.11.1998 22.05.1999 09.06.1999 29.06.1999 29.06.1999 29.06.1999 01.07.1999	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 47 Suppl. No 30, p. 32 (N)	No constitutional requirements indicated

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41 (cont.)	30.03.2001	1999/466/EC, 1999/467/EC, 1999/520/EC, 1999/546/EC, 1999/693/EC, 1999/696/EC, 2000/60/EC, 2000/62/EC, 2000/69/EC and 2000/113/EC [veterinary matters]	01.07.1999 01.07.1999 19.08.1999 27.08.1999 12.11.1999 15.11.1999 31.03.2000 16.02.2000 17.02.2000 28.02.2000	31.03.2001		No constitutional requirements indicated
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42	30.03.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions		31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 51 Suppl. No 30, p. 35 (N), p. 13 (I)	No constitutional requirements indicated
		1999/489/EC,	12.08.1999			
		1999/496/EC,	14.08.1999			
		1999/512/EC,	17.08.1999			
		1999/513/EC,	17.08.1999			
		1999/521/EC,	19.08.1999			
		1999/550/EC,	27.08.1999			
		1999/556/EC,	31.08.1999			

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42 (cont.)	30.03.2001	1999/577/EC, 1999/700/EC, 1999/716/EC, 2000/126/EC, 2000/171/EC, 2000/172/EC, 2000/173/EC, 2000/174/EC, 2000/187/EC, 2000/188/EC and 2000/287/EC) [veterinary matters]	08.09.1999 16.11.1999 01.04.1999 02.03.2000 07.03.2000 07.03.2000 07.03.2000 07.03.2000 08.03.2000 08.03.2000 01.04.2000	31.03.2001		No constitutional requirements indicated
43	30.03.2001	Amending Annex VI (Social security) to the EEA Agreement (Decision of the Administrative Commission of the European Communities on Social Security for Migrant Workers No 176 (32000 D 0582) []	01.10.2000	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 55 Suppl. No 30, p. 38 (N), p. 16	No constitutional requirements indicated

44	30.03.2001	Amending Annex IX (Financial services) of the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2000/28/EC) [credit institutions]	27.04.2002	31.03.2001 Confirmed e.i.f. 01.10.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 57 Suppl. No 30, p. 39 (N), p. 17 (I)	Last Notification received 23/08/2001
45	30.03.2001	Amending Annex IX (Financial services) of the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2000/46/EC) [electronic money institutions]	27.04.2002	31.03.2001 Confirmed e.i.f. 01.10.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 59 Suppl. No 30, p. 40 (N), 18 (I)	Last Notification received 23/08/2001
46	30.03.2001	Amending Annex XI (Telecommunication services) of the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2001/22/EC) [voice telephony and universal service for telecommunications]	10.03.2001	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 60 Suppl. No 30, p. 41 (N), p. 19 (I)	No constitutional requirements indicated
47	30.03.2001	Amending Annex XI (Telecommunication services) of the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Regulation (EC) No 2887/2000) [unbundled access to local loop]	03.01.2001	31.03.2001 Confirmed e.i.f. 01.10.01	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 62 Suppl. No 30, p. 42 (N), p. 20 (I)	Last Notification received 23/08/2001
48	30.03.2001	Amending Annex XI (Telecommunication services) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2000/709/EC) [electronic signatures]	19.07.2001	31.03.2001 Confirmed e.i.f. 01.07.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 63 Suppl. No 30, p. 43 (N), p. 21 (I)	Last notification received 30.05.2001

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49	30.03.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2000/61/EC) [transport of dangerous goods by road]	01.05.2001	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 65 Suppl. No 30, p. 44 (N), p. 22 (I)	No constitutional requirements indicated
50	30.03.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2000/62/EC) [transport of dangerous goods by rail]	01.05.2001	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 66 Suppl. No 30, p. 45 (N), p. 23 (I)	No constitutional requirements indicated
51	30.03.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2082/2000) [Eurocontrol standards]	12.10.2000	13.04.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 67 Suppl. No 30, p. 46 (N)	No constitutional requirements indicated
52	30.03.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (Council Resolutions 2000/C 56/01 [intermodality and intermodal freight transport] and 2000/C 56/02) [short sea shipping]	Adoption date 14.02.2000 Adoption date 14.02.2000	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 69 Suppl. No 30, p. 47 (N), p. 24 (I)	No constitutional requirements indicated

53	30.03.2001	Amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulations (EC) Nos 1225/1999, 1227/1999 and 1228/1999) [insurance services statistics]	26.06.1999 09.07.1999 09.07.1999	31.03.2001	14.6.2001 OJ L 158, p. 71 Suppl. No 30, p. 48 (N), p. 25 (I)	No constitutional requirements indicated
54*	18.05.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement [sectoral adaptation Liechtenstein]		19.05.2001	21.6.2001 OJ L 165, p. 58 Suppl. No 32, p. 1	No constitutional requirements indicated
55†	18.05.2001	Amending Annex VII (Mutual recognition of professional qualifications) to the EEA Agreement [structure of education]		19.05.2001	21.6.2001 OJ L 165, p. 60 Suppl. No 32, p. 2	No constitutional requirements indicated
56‡	18.05.2001	Amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (Council Directive 1999/31/EC) [landfill of waste]	16.07.2001	19.05.2001 confirmed e.i.f. 01.04.2002	21.6.2001 OJ L 165, p. 62 Suppl. No 32, p. 3	Last notification received 25.02.2002

* Ad referendum: Confirmed

† Ad referendum: Confirmed

‡ Ad referendum: Confirmed

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57*	18.05.2001	Amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EC) 1916/2000) [structural statistics]	28.09.2000	19.05.2001	21.6.2001 OJ L 165, p. 63 Suppl. No 32, p. 4	No constitutional requirements indicated
58†	18.05.2001	Amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (European Parliament and Council Decision 2850/2000/EC) [marine pollution]	28.12.2000	19.05.2001	21.6.2001 OJ L 165, p. 64 Suppl. No 32, p. 5	No constitutional requirements indicated
59*	18.05.2001	Amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (European Parliament and Council Decision 163/2001/EC [MEDIA – Training] and Council Decision 2000/821/EC) [MEDIA Plus – Development, Distribution and Promotion]	01.01.2001 01.01.2001	19.05.2001	21.6.2001 OJ L 165, p. 65 Suppl. No 32, p. 6	No constitutional requirements indicated

* Ad referendum: Confirmed

† Ad referendum: Confirmed

60	19.06.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement, (Commission regulations nos 2293/1999/EC 2430/1999/EC 2439/1999/EC 2562/1999/EC 2690/1999/EC) [additives in feedingstuffs]	 01.10.1999 24.11.1999 18.11.1999 11.12.1999 07.01.2000	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 1 Suppl. No 44, p. 1	No constitutional requirements indicated
61	19.06.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement, (Commission regulations 739/2000/EC 654/2000/EC and Directive of the European Parliament and the Council 2000/16/EC and Commission Decision 2000/285/EC) [additives in feedingstuffs]	 29.02.2000 02.04.2000 03.11.2001 01.08.2000	11.09.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 3 Suppl. No 44, p. 3	No constitutional requirements indicated

* Ad referendum: Confirmed

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62	19.06.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement, (Commission Directives 2000/74/EC 2000/72/EC 2000/73/EC) [two and three wheel motor vehicles]	 01.01.2002 01.01.2002 01.01.2002	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 5 Suppl. No 44, p. 5	No constitutional requirements indicated
63	19.06.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement, (Commission Directive 2000/24/EC) [pesticides residues]	 01.01.2001	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 7 Suppl. No 44, p. 7	No constitutional requirements indicated
64	19.06.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement, (Commission Directive 2000/48/EC) [pesticide residues]	 23.08.2000	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 8 Suppl. No 44, p. 8	No constitutional requirements indicated
65	19.06.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement, (Commission Directive 1999/104/EC) [standards of testing of veterinary medicinal products]	 22.01.2000	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 9 Suppl. No 44, p. 9	No constitutional requirements indicated

66	19.06.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement, (Commission Regulations 1960/2000EC 2391/2000/EC) [residue limits of veterinary medical products]	15.11.2000 16.11.2000	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 10 Suppl. No 44, p. 10	No constitutional requirements indicated
67	19.06.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement, (Commission Regulations 2338/2000/EC 2535/2000/EC) [residue limits of veterinary medical products]	09.11.2000 04.12.2000	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 12 Suppl. No 44, p. 11	No constitutional requirements indicated
68	19.06.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement, (Commission Regulation 141/2000/EC) [orphan medical products]	e.i.f. 22.01.2000	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 14 Suppl. No 44, p. 12	No constitutional requirements indicated
69	19.06.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement, (Commission Directive 2000/38/EC and Commission Regulation 847/2000/EC) [medical products]	05.12.2001 28.04.2000	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 15 Suppl. No 44, p. 13	No constitutional requirements indicated

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70	19.06.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement, (Commission Directives 2000/49/EC 2000/50/EC) [plant protection products]	31.12.2001 01.01.2001	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 17 Suppl. No 44, p. 14	No constitutional requirements indicated
71	19.06.2001	Amending Annex VI (Social security) to the EEA Agreement, (Decisions of the Administrative Commission of the European Communities on Social Security for Migrant Workers 177/1999 178/1999) [forms and interpretation]	01.01.2001 01.01.2001	20.06.2001 Confirmed e.i.f. 1.9.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 19 Suppl. No 44, p. 15	Last notification received 25.7.2001
72	19.06.2001	Amending Annex VI (Social security) to the EEA Agreement, (Decision of the Administrative Commission of the European Communities on Social Security for Migrant Workers 180/2000) [forms]	01.03.2001	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 21 Suppl. No 44, p. 16	No constitutional requirements indicated
73	19.06.2001	Amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement, (Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council 2000/64/EC) [exchange of information]	17.11.2002	20.06.2001 confirmed e.i.f. 01.02.2002	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 22 Suppl. No 44, p. 17	Last notification received 12.12.2001

74	19.06.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement, (Commission Directive 2001/7/EC) [transport of dangerous goods by road]	31.12.2001	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 23 Suppl. No 44, p. 18	No constitutional requirements indicated
75	19.06.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement, (Council Regulation 2012/2000/EC) [ecopoints for heavy goods vehicles]	26.09.2000	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 24 Suppl. No 44, p. 19	No constitutional requirements indicated
76	19.06.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement, (Commission Directive 2001/6/EC) [transport of dangerous goods by rail]	31.12.2001	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 26 Suppl. No 44, p. 21	No constitutional requirements indicated
77	19.06.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement, (Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council 2000/59/EC) [ship-generated waste and cargo residues]	28.12.2002	20.06.2001 confirmed e.i.f. 01.02.2002	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 27 Suppl. No 44, p. 22	Last Notification received 11.12.2001
78	19.06.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement, (Commission Regulation 2871/2000/EC) [civil aviation]	18.01.2001	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 28 Suppl. No 44, p. 23	No constitutional requirements indicated

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79	19.06.2001	Amending Annex XVIII (Health and safety at work, labour law, and equal treatment for men and women) to the EEA Agreement (Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council 2000/54/EC) [biological agents]	06.11.2000	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 29 Suppl. No 44, p. 24	No constitutional requirements indicated
80	19.06.2001	Amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2000/541/EC) [assessing national plans]	01.10.2000	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 31 Suppl. No 44, p. 25	No constitutional requirements indicated
81	19.06.2001	Amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2000/608/EC) [contained use of GMOs]	12.10.2000	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 32 Suppl. No 44, p. 26	No constitutional requirements indicated
82	19.06.2001	Amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation 2032/2000/EC) [trade statistics]	01.01.2001	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 33 Suppl. No 44, p. 27	No constitutional requirements indicated
83	19.06.2001	Amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulations 1575/2000/EC 1897/2000/EC) [labour force sample survey]	09.08.2000 28.09.2000	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 34 Suppl. No 44, p. 28	No constitutional requirements indicated

84	19.06.2001	Amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulations 2601/2000/EC 2602/2000/EC) [harmonised index of consumer prices]	01.12.2000 01.12.2000	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 36 Suppl. No 44, p. 29	No constitutional requirements indicated
85	19.06.2001	Amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement (Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 2516/2000/EC) [accounts of taxes and social contributions]	e.i.f. 07.11.2000	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 38 Suppl. No 44, p. 30	No constitutional requirements indicated
86	19.06.2001	Amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement [foreign trade statistics, Liechtenstein]	-	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 39 Suppl. No 44, p. 31	No constitutional requirements indicated
87	19.06.2001	Amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (Council Decision 2001/48/EC) [digital content]	01.01.2001	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 41 Suppl. No 44, p. 33	No constitutional requirements indicated
88	19.06.2001	Amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (Council Decision 2001/51/EC) [gender equality]	01.01.2001	20.06.2001	06.09.2001 OJ L 238, p. 43 Suppl. No 44, p. 34	No constitutional requirements indicated
89	13.7.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (removal and insertion under new headings of certain acts in chapter I) [veterinary issues]		14.7.2001	20.09.2001 OJ L 251, p. 13 Suppl. No 47, p. 1	No constitutional requirements indicated

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90	13.7.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 98/70/EC and Council Directive 1999/32/EC) [petrol and diesel fuels]	1.7.1999 1.7.2000	14.7.2001	20.09.2001 OJ L 251, p. 15 Suppl. No 47, p. 2	No constitutional requirements indicated
91	13.7.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directive 2000/71/EC) [measuring methods]	1.1.2001	14.7.2001	20.09.2001 OJ L 251, p. 17 Suppl. No 47, p. 4	No constitutional requirements indicated
92	13.7.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EC) 2870/2000) [spirit drinks]	1.1.2001	14.7.2001	20.09.2001 OJ L 251, p. 18 Suppl. No 47, p. 5	No constitutional requirements indicated

93	13.7.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directive 2001/2/EC and Commission Decision 2001/107/EC) [transportable pressure equipment]	1.7.2001	14.7.2001	20.09.2001 OJ L 251, p. 19 Suppl. No 47, p. 6	No constitutional requirements indicated
94	13.7.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directives 2001/9/EC and 2001/11/EC) [roadworthiness tests]	11.3.2002 11.3.2003	14.7.2001	20.09.2001 OJ L 251, p. 21 Suppl. No 47, p. 8	No constitutional requirements indicated
95	13.7.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2000/84/EC) [summer time arrangement]	31.12.2001	14.7.2001	20.09.2001 OJ L 251, p. 22 Suppl. No 47, p. 9	No constitutional requirements indicated
96	13.7.2001	Amending Annex XIV (Competition rules) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EC) 1324/2001) [air transport]	1.7.2001	1.7.2001	20.09.2001 OJ L 251, p. 23 Suppl. No 47, p. 10	No constitutional requirements indicated

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97	13.7.2001	Amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2000/69/EC) [air quality limits]	13.12.2002	14.7.2001	20.09.2001 OJ L 251, p. 24 Suppl. No 47, p. 11	No constitutional requirements indicated
98	13.7.2001	Amending Protocol 31 (Cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms) to the EEA Agreement (Preparatory actions in education and youth policy, Budget lines B3-1000A and B3-1000)		14.7.2001	20.09.2001 OJ L 251, p. 25 Suppl. No 47, p. 12	No constitutional requirements indicated
99	13.7.2001	Amending Protocol 31 (Cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms) to the EEA Agreement (Council Decision 2000/819/EC) [enterprise and entrepreneurship]	1.1.2001	14.7.2001	20.09.2001 OJ L 251, p. 26 Suppl. No 47, p. 13	No constitutional requirements indicated
100	13.7.2001	Amending Protocol 31 (Cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Decision 521/2001/EC) [public health]	1.1.2001	14.7.2001	20.09.2001 OJ L 251, p. 27 Suppl. No 47, p. 14	No constitutional requirements indicated
101	28.09.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA agreement [Simplified procedures-veterinary issues]		29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 1 Suppl. No 60, p. 1	No constitutional requirements indicated

102*	26.10.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA agreement Transitional period for Iceland on (Council Directive 91/67/EC) [Veterinary issues]	01.01.1993	27.10.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 6 Suppl. No 60, p. 6	No constitutional requirements indicated
103	28.09.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA agreement (Commission regulations (EC) Nos 1353/2000 1887/2000 2437/2000 and 2697/2000) [veterinary issues]	28.06.2000 07.09.2000 04.11.2000 08.12.2000	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 8 Suppl. No 60, p. 7	No constitutional requirements indicated
104	28.09.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directive 2001/3/EC) [agricultural and forestry tractors]	30.06.2002	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 10 Suppl. No 60, p.8	No constitutional requirements indicated

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105*	26.10.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directives Nos 94/35/EC 94/36/EC and 95/2/EC) [foodstuffs]	 31.12.1995 31.12.1995 25.09.1996	27.10.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 11 Suppl. No 60, p. 9	No constitutional requirements indicated
106	28.09.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directives Nos 96/83/EC 96/85/EC and 98/72/EC) [foodstuffs]	 19.12.1997 28.06.1997 04.05.2000	01.11.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 13 Suppl. No 60, p.11	No constitutional requirements indicated
107	28.09.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2000/13/EC) [foodstuffs]	 26.05.2000	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 15 Suppl. No 60, p. 13	No constitutional requirements indicated

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108	28.09.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2000/49/EC) [foodstuffs]	25.01.2000	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 17 Suppl. No 60, p. 15	No constitutional requirements indicated
109	28.09.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directives 2000/51/EC and 2000/63/EC) (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1565/2000) [foodstuffs]	30.06.2001 31.03.2001 26.07.2000	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 18 Suppl. No 60, p. 16	No constitutional requirements indicated
110	28.09.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulations (EC) Nos 1073/2000 1437/2000 and 2020/2000) [foodstuffs]	27.05.2000 08.07.2000 03.10.2000	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 20 Suppl. No 60, p. 18	No constitutional requirements indicated

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111	28.09.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2000/489/EC) [foodstuffs]	03.08.2000	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 22 Suppl. No 60, p. 20	No constitutional requirements indicated
112	28.09.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2364/2000 and Commission Directives 2000/66/EC 2000/67/EC 2000/68/EC) [dangerous substances]	29.10.2000 31.01.2002 31.01.2002 31.01.2002	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 23 Suppl. No 60, p. 21	No constitutional requirements indicated
113	28.09.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2001/171/EC)	02.03.2001	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 25 Suppl. No 60, p. 23	No constitutional requirements indicated

114	28.09.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2000/299/EC) [information technology]	19.04.2000	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 26 Suppl. No 60, p. 24	No constitutional requirements indicated
115	28.09.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2000/9/EC) [machinery]	03.05.2002	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 27 Suppl. No 60, p. 25	Notification under Article 103 awaited from Norway. Notification of delay from Norway received 12/03/2002
116	28.09.2001	Amending Annex IV (Energy) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2000/55/EC) [energy]	21.11.2001	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 28 Suppl. No 60, p. 26	No constitutional requirements indicated
117	28.09.2001	Amending Annex VI (Social Security) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EC) No 89/2001)	07.02.2001	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 29 Suppl. No 60, p. 27	No constitutional requirements indicated

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118	28.09.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directives 2001/12/EC 2001/13/EC 2001/14/EC)	15.03.2003 15.03.2003 15.03.2003	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 32 Suppl. No 60, p. 29	No constitutional requirements indicated
119	28.09.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2001/260/EC)	03.04.2001	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 35 Suppl. No 60, p. 32	No constitutional requirements indicated
120	28.09.2001	Amending Annex XVIII (Health and Safety at work labour law, and equal treatment for men and women) to the EEA Agreement (Council Directive 2000/79/EC)	01.12.2003	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 36 Suppl. No 60, p. 33	No constitutional requirements indicated
121	28.09.2001	Amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Decision No 1753/2000/EC)	10.08.2000	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 37 Suppl. No 60, p. 34	No constitutional requirements indicated

122	28.09.2001	Amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2000/738/EC)	25.11.2000	29.09.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 38 Suppl. No 60, p. 35	No constitutional requirements indicated
123*	26.10.2001	Amending Annex IV (Energy) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 98/30/EC) [energy]	10.08.2000	27.10.2001	06.12.2001 OJ L 322, p. 39 Suppl. No 60, p. 36	Liechtenstein 28.01.2002 Notification under Article 103 awaited from Norway
124†	23.11.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 2000/111/EC 2000/112/EC and Council Decision 2000/258/EC) [veterinary issues]	08.02.2000 08.02.2000 30.03.2000	24.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 1 Suppl. No 6, p. 1	No constitutional requirements indicated

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† Ad referendum: confirmed

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125*	23.11.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 2000/280/EC 2000/330/EC 2000/442/EC and EP and Council Directives 2000/15/EC and 2000/20/EC) [veterinary issues]	13.04.2000 13.05.2000 15.07.2000 31.12.1999 01.12.1999	24.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 3 Suppl. No 6, p. 3	No constitutional requirements indicated
126†	23.11.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 2000/281/EC and 2000/428/EC) [veterinary issues]	13.04.2000 07.07.2000	24.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 5 Suppl. No 6, p. 5	No constitutional requirements indicated

* Ad referendum: confirmed

† Ad referendum: confirmed

127*	23.11.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 1999/571/EC and Council Decisions 1999/762/EC 1999/879/EC and 1999/881/EC) [veterinary matters]	17.08.1999 24.11.1999 23.12.1999 23.12.1999	24.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 7 Suppl. No 6, p. 6	No constitutional requirements indicated
128†	23.11.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 2000/302/EC 2000/310/EC 2000/311/EC 2000/312/EC) [veterinary matters]	20.04.2000 29.04.2000 29.04.2000 29.04.2000	24.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 9 Suppl. No 6, p. 8	No constitutional requirements indicated

* Ad referendum: confirmed

† Ad referendum: confirmed

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129*	23.11.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 2000/288/EC 2000/351/EC) [veterinary matters]	19.04.2000 25.05.2000	24.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 11 Suppl. No 6, p. 10	No constitutional requirements indicated
130†	23.11.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Council Directive 2000/27/EC) [veterinary matters]	31.12.2000	24.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 13 Suppl. No 6, p. 11	No constitutional requirements indicated

* Ad referendum: confirmed

† Ad referendum: confirmed

131*	23.11.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions		24.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 15 Suppl. No 6, p. 12	No constitutional requirements indicated
		2000/301/EC	19.04.2000			
		2000/345/EC	23.05.2000			
		2000/350/EC	25.05.2000			
		2000/371/EC	07.06.2000			
		2000/372/EC	07.06.2000			
		2000/382/EC	10.06.2000			
		2000/374/EC	08.06.2000			
		2000/431/EC and Commission regulation (EC) No 1606/2000) [veterinary matters]	30.06.2000 11.07.2000 28.07.2000			

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132	09.11.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directive 2000/45/EC and EP and Council Directive 2000/77/EC) [feedingstuffs]	31.08.2000 29.12.2001	10.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 18 Suppl. No 6, p. 14	No constitutional requirements indicated
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133	09.11.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directive 94/53/EC and EP and Council Directive 2001/1/EC) [motor vehicles]	31.03.1995 06.02.2002	10.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 20 Suppl. No 6, p. 15	No constitutional requirements indicated
134*	23.11.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directives 2000/42/EC 2000/81/EC and 2000/82/EC) [foodstuffs]	28.02.2001 01.07.2001 01.07.2001	24.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 22 Suppl. No 6, p. 16	No constitutional requirements indicated
135†	23.11.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directives 2000/57/EC and 2000/58/EC) [foodstuffs]	31.03.2001 31.03.2001	24.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 24 Suppl. No 6, p. 18	No constitutional requirements indicated

* Ad referendum: confirmed

† Ad referendum: confirmed

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136	09.11.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2001/5/EC) [foodstuffs]	24.08.2002	10.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 26 Suppl. No 6, p. 19	No constitutional requirements indicated
137	09.11.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 2000/637/EC and 2000/638/EC) [information technology]	21.10.2000 21.10.2000	10.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 28 Suppl. No 6, p. 20	No constitutional requirements indicated
138	09.11.2001	Amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (Council Directive 1999/30/EC)	19.07.2001	10.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 30 Suppl. No 6, p. 21	No constitutional requirements indicated

139	09.11.2001	Amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Regulation		10.11.2001	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 32 Suppl. No 6, p. 23	Notification under Article 103 awaited from Norway
		(EC) 1980/2000 and	24.09.2000			
		Commission Decisions				
		2000/728/EC	22.11.2000			
		2000/729/EC	22.11.2000			
		2000/730/EC and	22.11.2000			
		2000/731/EC)	22.11.2000			
140*	23.11.2001	Amending Protocols 2 and 3 to the EEA Agreement (processed agricultural products)		01.01.2002 confirmed e.i.f. 01.01.2002	24.01.2002 OJ L 22, p. 34 Suppl. No 6, p. 25	Last notification received 17.12.2001
141	11.12.2001	<i>Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions</i>		12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 1 Suppl. No 13, p. 1	No constitutional requirements indicated
		<i>2000/485/EC and</i>	01.08.2000			
		<i>2000/598/EC and</i>	07.10.2000			
		<i>Commission Regulation (EC)</i>				
		<i>No 1898/2000</i>	28.09.2000			
		<i>[veterinary issues]</i>				

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142	11.12.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 2000/497/EC, 2000/501/EC, 2000/571/EC, 2000/583/EC and 2000/622/EC) [veterinary issues]	08.08.2000 08.08.2000 23.09.2000 30.09.2000 14.10.2000	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 3 Suppl. No 13, p. 3	No constitutional requirements indicated
143	11.12.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2000/556/EC) [veterinary issues]	19.09.2000	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 6 Suppl. No 13, p. 5	No constitutional requirements indicated
144	11.12.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 2000/502/EC and 2000/504/EC) [veterinary issues]	08.08.2000 09.09.2000	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 8 Suppl. No 13, p. 6	No constitutional requirements indicated

145	11.12.2001	Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2000/629/EC) [veterinary issues]	19.10.2000	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 10 Suppl. No 13, p. 7	No constitutional requirements indicated
146	11.12.2001	<i>Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2000/505/EC)</i> [veterinary issues]	09.08.2000	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 12 Suppl. No 13, p. 8	No constitutional requirements indicated
147	11.12.2001	<i>Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions 2000/685/EC, 2000/715/EC, 2000/734/EC and 2000/743/EC)</i> [veterinary issues]	09.11.2000 17.11.2000 23.11.2000 29.11.2000	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 14 Suppl. No 13, p. 9	No constitutional requirements indicated

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148	11.12.2001	<p><i>Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions</i></p> <p><i>2000/680/EC,</i></p> <p><i>2000/721/EC,</i></p> <p><i>2000/785/EC,</i></p> <p><i>2000/807/EC and</i></p> <p><i>Council Directive</i></p> <p><i>2000/75/EC)</i></p> <p><i>[veterinary issues]</i></p>	<p>07.11.2000</p> <p>18.11.2000</p> <p>12.12.2000</p> <p>22.12.2000</p> <p>01.01.2002</p>	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 17 Suppl. No 13, p. 11	No constitutional requirements indicated
149	11.12.2001	<p><i>Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decisions</i></p> <p><i>2000/678/EC and</i></p> <p><i>2000/694/EC)</i></p> <p><i>[veterinary issues]</i></p>	<p>07.11.2000</p> <p>11.11.2000</p>	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 20 Suppl. No 13, p. 13	No constitutional requirements indicated
150	11.12.2001	<p><i>Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation</i></p> <p><i>(EC) No 418/2001)</i></p> <p><i>[feedingstuffs]</i></p>	<p>03.03.2001</p>	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 22 Suppl. No 13, p. 14	No constitutional requirements indicated

151	11.12.2001	<i>Amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulations (EC) 937/2001 and 1334/2001) [feedingstuffs]</i>	13.05.2001 04.07.2001	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 24 Suppl. No 13, p. 15	No constitutional requirements indicated
152	11.12.2001	<i>Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2000/36/EC) [foodstuffs]</i>	03.08.2003	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 26 Suppl. No 13, p. 16	No constitutional requirements indicated
153	11.12.2001	<i>Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Directive 2000/37/EC) [MRLs]</i>	05.12.2001	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 28 Suppl. No 13, p. 17	No constitutional requirements indicated
154	11.12.2001	<i>Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2000/657/EC) [dangerous substances]</i>	27.10.2000	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 30 Suppl. No 13, p. 18	No constitutional requirements indicated

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155	11.12.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2001/41/EC) [dangerous substances]	18.07.2002	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 32 Suppl. No 13, p. 19	No constitutional requirements indicated
156	11.12.2001	Amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2001/19/EC) [construction products]	10.01.2001	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 34 Suppl. No 13, p. 20	No constitutional requirements indicated
157*						
158	11.12.2001	Amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EC) No 997/2001) [inland waterway transport]	13.05.2001	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 36 Suppl. No 13, p. 21	No constitutional requirements indicated
159	11.12.2001	Amending Annex XVIII (Health and safety at work, labour law, and equal treatment for men and women) to the EEA Agreement (Council Directive 2001/23/EC)	12.03.2001	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 38 Suppl. No 13, p. 22	Notification under Article 103 awaited from Iceland

* Ad referendum: **not confirmed**

160*	18.01.2002	Amending Annex XIX (Consumer protection) to the EEA Agreement (Commission's Recommendation 2001/310/EC)	19.04.2001	19.01.2002	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 40 Suppl. No 13, p. 23	No constitutional requirements indicated
161†						
162	11.12.2001	Amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (EP and Council Directive 2000/53/EC)	21.04.2002	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 42 Suppl. No 13, p. 24	Notification under Article 103 awaited from Iceland
163	11.12.2001	Amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2001/157/EC)	27.02.2001	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 44 Suppl. No 13, p. 25	No constitutional requirements indicated
164	11.12.2001	<i>Amending Protocol 26 (State Aid) to the EEA Agreement (Council Regulation (EC) No 659/1999)</i>	28.03.1999	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 46 Suppl. No 13, p. 26	Notification under Article 103 awaited from Iceland and Norway

* Ad referendum: confirmed

† Ad referendum: **not confirmed**

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165	11.12.2001	Amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement (Council Recommendation 98/561/EC and EP and Council Recommendation 2001/166/EC)	07.10.1998 01.03.2001	12.12.2001	07.03.2002 OJ L 65, p. 48 Suppl. No 13, p. 27	No constitutional requirements indicated
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