

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 108/2000

of 30 November 2000

amending Annex XI (Telecommunication services) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XI to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 92/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 27 October 2000⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data was incorporated into the Agreement by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 83/1999⁽²⁾.
- (3) Commission Decision 2000/518/EC of 26 July 2000 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data provided in Switzerland⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2000/519/EC of 26 July 2000 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data provided in Hungary⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Decision 2000/520/EC of 26 July 2000 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequacy of the protection provided by the safe harbour privacy principles and related frequently asked questions issued by the United States of America Department of Commerce⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following points shall be inserted after point 5e (Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XI to the Agreement:

- '5ea. **32000 D 0518:** Commission Decision 2000/518/EC of 26 July 2000 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data provided in Switzerland (OJ L 215, 25.8.2000, p. 1).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 7, 11.1.2001, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 41.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 215, 25.8.2000, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 215, 25.8.2000, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 215, 25.8.2000, p. 7.

- 5eb. **32000 D 0519:** Commission Decision 2000/519/EC of 26 July 2000 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data provided in Hungary (OJ L 215, 25.8.2000, p. 4).
- 5ec. **32000 D 0520:** Commission Decision 2000/520/EC of 26 July 2000 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequacy of the protection provided by the safe harbour privacy principles and related frequently asked questions issued by the US Department of Commerce (OJ L 215, 25.8.2000, p. 7).'

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2000/518/EC, 2000/519/EC and 2000/520/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the *EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 December 2000, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee(*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2000.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

G. S. GUNNARSSON

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.