EEA Agreement: amending Annex XXI (Statistics)

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OBJECTIVE : to amend Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement in order to include the "acquis communautaire" recently adopted in the field of statistics. CONTENT : in order to ensure the legal security and homogeneity of the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA) in the field of statistics and to ensure the production and dissemination of coherent and comparable statistical information for the description and control of all economic, social and ecological aspects relevant to the EEA, the Commission proposes to incorporate into Annex XXI of the Agreement a certain number of measures adopted by the Community since 1993 in this area (statistics relating to transport, external trade, demographic and social statistics, economic and agricultural statistics). The texts in question, however, are not to be adopted in their present form. Certain derogations and amendments are to be made to the Community wording in order to take account of specific aspects peculiar to the countries of the EEA. The Council is therefore invited to state the Community's position on these texts, in accordance with Council Regulation 2894/94/EC on the measures to be taken for implementation of the EEA Agreement.