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COMMISSION

DECISION No 3/96 OF THE EC-EFTA JOINT COMMITTEE ON COMMON
TRANSIT

of 5 December 1996

amending Article 50 of Appendix II to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a
common transit procedure

(97/117/EC)

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a
common transit procedure, and in particular Article
15 (3) (a) thereof (¹),

Whereas Appendix II to the Convention includes provi-
sions concerning irregularities in the common transit
procedure;

Whereas, in view of the number of common transit
operations not discharged, alternative means of proof
should be introduced to bring about the discharge of
common transit operations pursuant to Article 50 of
Appendix II to the Convention,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 50 of Appendix II to the Convention shall be
replaced by the following:

'Article 50

Proof of the regularity of a T1 or T2 transit operation
within the meaning of Article 34 (2) (d) of Appendix I
shall be furnished to the satisfaction of the competent
authorities:

(a) by the production of a customs or commercial
document certified by the competent authorities
establishing that the goods in question were
presented at the office of destination or, where
Article 111 applies, to the authorized consignee.
That document shall contain enough information
to enable the said goods to be identified;

or

(b) by the production of a customs document issued in
a third country placing the goods under a customs
procedure or by a copy or photocopy thereof; such
copy or photocopy must be certified as being a
true copy by the organization which certified the
original document, by the authorities of the third
country concerned or by the authorities of one of
the countries. The document shall contain enough
information to enable the goods in question to be
identified.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 March 1997.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 1996

For the Joint Committee

The Chairman

James CURRIE

(¹) OJ No L 226, 13. 8. 1987, p. 2.