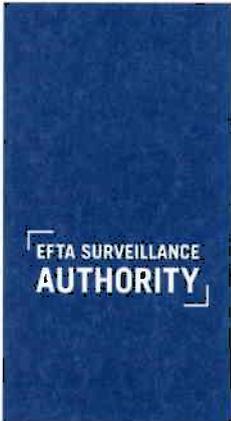


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Dear Sir or Madam,

Subject: Incorporation of Regulations 883/2004, 988/2009 and 987/2009

By EEA Joint Committee Decision No 76/2011 of 1 July 2011, Annex VI to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ("the EEA Agreement") was amended by replacing, as new point I.1, the following Acts:

Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems;

Regulation (EC) No 988/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems, and determining the content of its Annexes;

as new point I.2, the following Act:

Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems.

According to Article 7 of the EEA Agreement, acts referred to in the Annexes to that Agreement or in decisions of the EEA Joint Committee shall be binding upon the Contracting Parties and be, or be made, part of their internal legal orders.

The EEA Joint Committee Decision No 76/2011 entered into force on *1 July 2011*.

The attention of the Norwegian Government is drawn to the fact that *1 June 2012* was the final date by which the measures necessary to comply with the Act referred to above should have been taken.

In order for the EFTA Surveillance Authority to fulfil its obligations of ensuring that the EFTA States respect their obligations arising from the EEA Agreement, and with reference to Article 6 of the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice, the Norwegian Government is invited to confirm, no later than *27 July 2012*, that it has taken the measures necessary to incorporate the Acts as such into the internal legal order. Furthermore, the Government

is invited to include a copy of the notified measures and to inform the Authority of differences between the text of the notified measures and the text of the Acts, in particular whether any additions or omissions have been made.

To ensure the smooth handling of the notification, and to avoid unnecessary supplementary requests for information, the attached *Form 1* should be completed. The notification should contain all the information requested in the *Form 1*, especially that mentioned in point 2 thereof.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bernhard Zaglmayer.

Yours faithfully,



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