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**of the representatives of the ESA countries and EFTA Surveillance Authorities
given at the Advisory Committee meeting of 26 November 2012
regarding a draft decision relating to
Case COMP/C.39654 THOMSON REUTERS INSTRUMENT CODES**

Rapporteur : LUXEMBOURG

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- (1) The representatives of the ESA countries and EFTA Surveillance Authority share the Commission's concerns expressed in its draft Decision as communicated to the Advisory Committee on 12 November 2012 under Article 102 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ("TFEU") and Article 54 of the EEA Agreement.
 - (2) The representatives of the ESA countries and EFTA Surveillance Authority agree with the Commission that the proceedings concerning Thomson Reuters can be concluded by means of a decision pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1/2003.
 - (3) The representatives of the ESA countries and EFTA Surveillance Authority agree with the Commission that the commitments offered by Thomson Reuters are suitable, necessary and proportionate and should be made legally binding on Thomson Reuters.
 - (4) The representatives of the ESA countries and EFTA Surveillance Authority agree with the Commission that, in light of the commitments offered by Thomson Reuters, there are no longer grounds for action by the Commission against Thomson Reuters, without prejudice to Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1/2003.
 - (5) The representatives of the ESA countries and EFTA Surveillance Authority ask the Commission to take into account any other points raised during the discussion.
 - (6) The representatives of the ESA countries and EFTA Surveillance Authority recommend the publication of its opinion in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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