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# *EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY*

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## EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY DECISION

of 9 June 1999

on the closure of case concerning State aid arrangements  
for docking facilities for ships under the Icelandic Harbour Act  
(Iceland)

THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area<sup>1</sup>, in particular to Articles 61 to 63 of the Agreement,

Having regard to the Agreement between the EFTA States on the establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice<sup>2</sup>, in particular to Article 24 and Article 1 of Protocol 3 thereof,

Whereas by Decision No. 51/97/COL of 19 March 1997, the EFTA Surveillance Authority proposed certain appropriate measures to Iceland with regard to provisions under the Harbour Act on State grants for docking constructions for ships,

Whereas by letter from the Icelandic Mission to the EC, transmitting letters of the Ministry of Finance of 11 February 1999 and the Ministry of Transport of 9 February 1999, the Icelandic authorities confirmed that they have agreed to respect the measures proposed by the Authority,

Whereas the case can therefore be closed,

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<sup>1</sup> Hereinafter referred to as the EEA Agreement.

<sup>2</sup> Hereinafter referred to as the Surveillance and Court Agreement.

**HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:**

1. The case concerning State aid arrangements for docking facilities for ships under the Icelandic Harbour Act (SAM030.95019) is hereby closed.
2. The Icelandic authorities shall be informed by means of a copy of the decision.

Done at Brussels, 9 June 1999

For the EFTA Surveillance Authority

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President

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College Member