

DECISION OF THE JOINT EFTA-SINGAPORE COMMITTEE

No. 1 of 2011

(Adopted by written procedure on 23 November 2011)

AMENDMENT TO PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE 21, CONCERNING THE  
SCOPE AND COVERAGE OF CHAPTER III ON SERVICES.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Aiming to bring the scope and coverage of Chapter III on Services of the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Singapore (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”), in line with the commitments that the Parties grant to third parties,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 21 of the Agreement, according to which the EFTA States and Singapore agree to review developments in the air transport sector with a view to reassessing the need for further co-operation in this sector,

Having regard to Article 69 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. Paragraph 2 of Article 21 of the Agreement shall be replaced with the following wording:

“2. In respect of air transport services, this Chapter shall not apply to measures affecting air traffic rights, however granted; or to measures affecting services directly related to the exercise of air traffic rights, other than measures affecting:

- (a) aircraft repair and maintenance services;
- (b) the selling and marketing of air transport services; and

(c) computer reservation system services.<sup>1</sup>”

2. The above amendment shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the deposit of the last instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval with the Depositary, who shall notify all the other Parties.

3. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Depositary.

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<sup>1</sup> The definitions in paragraph 6 of the GATS Annex on Air Transport Services are hereby incorporated and made part of this Chapter.