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**Article 14 and Annex VII**

*Intellectual Property*

1. Under the EEA Agreement the EFTA States shall comply in their legislation with the substantive provisions of the European Patent Convention of 5 October 1973. It is the understanding of Iceland that the obligations under Article 14 and Annex VII do not differ in substance from the obligations under the EEA.

**Annex III**

*Cumulation of origin*

2. The EFTA States and Croatia agree to search for further improvements of the rules of origin, in particular the inclusion of Croatia into the European cumulation network, in order to expand and promote production and trade in the European region.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Record of Understanding.

Done at Vaduz, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2001, in a single original in the English language, which shall be deposited with the Government of Norway.

For the Republic of Iceland

For the Republic of Croatia

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For the Principality of Liechtenstein

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For the Kingdom of Norway

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For the Swiss Confederation

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