



ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COURT

22 December 2006

(Withdrawal of a request for an Advisory Opinion)

In Case E-4/06,

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines v Staten v/ Finansdepartementet (The Norwegian State, represented by the Ministry of Finance),

a request from Borgarting lagmannsrett (Borgarting Court of Appeal, Oslo, Norway) requesting the EFTA Court to give an Advisory Opinion pursuant to Article 34 of the Agreement between the EFTA States on the establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COURT

makes the following

ORDER

By letter dated 16 October 2006, registered at the Court on the same date, a request has been made to the EFTA Court by decision of 9 October 2006 of Borgarting lagmannsrett, for an Advisory Opinion in the case of *KLM Royal Dutch Airlines v Staten v/ Finansdepartementet (The Norwegian State, represented by the Ministry of Finance)* on the following question:

What are the legal basis and the prerequisites for a claim for reimbursement of taxes which a Member State has collected in conflict with provisions of the EEA Agreement?

By letter dated 21 December 2006, registered at the Court on the same date, the Borgarting lagmannsrett withdrew the request for an Advisory Opinion.

On those grounds,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COURT

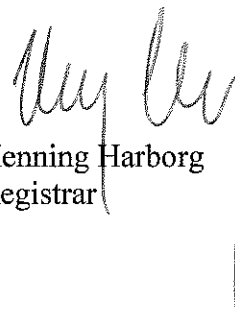
hereby orders:

Case E-4/06 removed from the Register.

Luxembourg, 22 December 2006



Carl Baudenbacher
President



Henning Harborg
Registrar