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Judgment of the EFTA Court in

Case E-4/03 EFTA Surveillance Authority v The Kingdom of Norway

In a judgment delivered today, the EFTA Court ruled that by adopting Regulation No 853 of 28 August 1998 regarding type approval of gaming machines, without previously notifying the EFTA Surveillance Authority at the drafting stage, the Kingdom of Norway has failed to fulfil its obligations under Article 8 of Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations, as amended, and referred to in point 1 of Chapter XIX of Annex II to the EEA Agreement.

The full text of the judgment may be found on the Internet at: www.eftacourt.lu.

The EFTA Court is composed of Carl Baudenbacher (President), Per Tresselt and Thorgeir Örlygsson.

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