

EFTA Surveillance Authority: Status of Implementation of Rules on Copyright in Liechtenstein

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On 21 June 2006, the EFTA Surveillance Authority delivered a reasoned opinion to Liechtenstein for failing to implement Directive 2001/29/EC on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society. The Directive was to be implemented in national law by 1 August 2005.

On 19 December 2006, Liechtenstein notified the Authority of the implementation of these rules through amendments to the *Gesetz über das Urheberrecht und verwandte Schutzrechte* (Act on protection of copyright and related rights) of 19 May 1999 and of the *Verordnung über das Urheberrecht und verwandte Schutzrechte* (Ordinance on copyright) of 14 December 1999.

PR(06)27: Liechtenstein fails to implement rules on copyright in the information society, press release of 21 June 2006

<http://www.eftasurv.int/information/pressreleases/2006pr/dbaFile9654.html>

