

## **EFTA COURT**

**Action brought on 26 September 2016 by the EFTA Surveillance Authority against Iceland.**

**(Case E-13/16)**

An action against Iceland was brought before the EFTA Court on 26 September 2016 by the EFTA Surveillance Authority, represented by Carsten Zatschler, Audur Ýr Steinarsdóttir and Øyvind Bø, acting as Agents of the EFTA Surveillance Authority, 35 Rue Belliard, B-1040 Brussels.

The EFTA Surveillance Authority requests the EFTA Court to:

- 1. Declare that Iceland has failed to fulfil its obligations arising from the Act referred to at point 17h of Chapter II of Annex XIII to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (*Directive 2000/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 June 2000 on the technical roadside inspection of the roadworthiness of commercial vehicles circulating in the Community*) by not introducing the technical roadside inspections required by Article 3(1) of the Act.**
- 2. Order Iceland to bear the costs of these proceedings.**

*Legal and factual background and pleas in law adduced in support:*

- The application addresses Iceland's failure to comply, no later than 16 September 2014, with a reasoned opinion delivered by the EFTA Surveillance Authority on 16 July 2014 regarding that State's failure to fulfil its obligations arising from the Act referred to at point 17h of Chapter II of Annex XIII to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (*Directive 2000/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 June 2000 on the technical roadside inspection of the roadworthiness of commercial vehicles circulating in the Community*) by not introducing the technical roadside inspections required by Article 3(1) of the Act.