

Royal Ministry of Finance

EFTA Surveillance Authority Rue de Trèves 74 B-1040 Brussels Belgium

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Dear Sirs,

Subject: Tax rules and import of vehicles

Reference is made to the discussions held at the package meeting in Oslo 23 and 24 September 2003, and the Authority's follow-up letter dated 10 October 2003 Reference is also made to our letter dated 29 January 2003.

In the Authority's follow-up letter The Norwegian Government is invited to communicate proposed amendments aimed at affording depreciation in the value of imported second-hand vehicles younger than six months

Enclosed you will find a draft of the amendments which extend the table set down in Regulation No 268 s. 3-3 to include vehicles younger than six months. According to the new table imported second-hand vehicles younger than six months will be admitted a two present deduction for each month. Provided approval from the Norwegian parliament (Storting) the amendments will be in force on the 1 January 2004

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Director General

Toll- og avgiftsdirektoratet

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