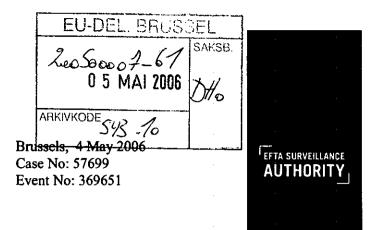
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Dear Sir,

## Subject : Complaint concerning a failure to notify a draft technical regulation

By letter of 17 May 2005 (Event No. 319274) the EFTA Surveillance Authority informed the Norwegian Government that it had received a complaint against Norway alleging a failure to notify a draft technical regulation in accordance with the obligation contained in the Act referred to at point 1 of Chapter XIX of Annex II to the EEA Agreement (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).

Having examined the complaint and the information provided by the Norwegian Government, *inter alia*, in a letter of 25 November 2005 (your ref. 05/2197 SA VBP /rla) the Authority has decided not to pursue the case further.

This decision is, however, without prejudice to any future decision by the Authority to open a new case on the issue or related issues. Such action could, particularly, arise in the light of new information concerning implementation, interpretation or application of the national measures under consideration, in the case of a complaint, or in the light of future developments in EEA or EC law.

Yours faithfully,

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