

TRANSLATED FROM THE ICELANDIC
REGULATION

No. 495/2001

Respecting Recognition of Work and Vocational Training
in Industry in Another EEA State

Art. 1

On the basis of a decision by the Joint EEA-Committee No. 88/2000 of 27 October 2000 the following EC act, to the extent to which it extends to work in industry, shall acquire validity in this Country with the amendments and appendices resulting from Annex VII to the EEA Agreement on Mutual Recognition of Professional and Qualifications, Protocol 1 on Horizontal Adaptations of EFTA/EEA States to the Agreement and other provisions thereof, cf. Act No. 2/1993 on the European Economic Area with subsequent amendments:

Directive 1999/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the

Council of 7 June 1999 establishing a mechanism for the recognition of qualifications in respect of the professional activities covered by the Directives on liberalisation and transitional measures and supplementing the general systems for the recognition of qualifications.

The aforementioned decision means that the EC act is adopted as a new point, being point 1b, in Annex VII to the EEA Agreement. The provisions of the act do, on the basis of Protocol 1, extend to all EEA States, despite the fact that the wording of the act as such be less extensive.

Art. 2

Alternative provisions of the Industrial Act to those contained in Art. 2 of the Act notwithstanding, citizens or legal persons of States parties to the Agreement on the European Economic Area are entitled to work in industry in this Country on the basis of Iceland's undertakings in accordance with the aforementioned EC (EEA) act containing recognition of work and vocational training in industry in another EEA State. The right to work does not contain authority to call oneself Master or Journeyman

without further specification. Neither does the right contain the authority which Masters hold to be Managers of an authorized branch of industry, accept apprentices or discharge duties requiring special authorization, unless this be contained in each individual instance in Iceland's undertakings in accordance with the EEA Agreement. Competent authorities, i.a. the Ministry of Culture and Education, may decide as to whether such authority shall be considered to be at hand in this Country by means of comparison with the authority of parties in the EEA States concerned, but the decision of Courts of Law may be sought.

Art. 3

There shall be presented before Chiefs of Police in this Country evidence of work and vocational training in another EEA State in conformity with the acts concerned. It may be requested that documentation of a foreign authority have regard for an approved description of the branch of industry concerned in this Country, but that description may be given by the Ministry of Culture and