## FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE No. 2,825 of 9th March 1995

I ASSENT JOHN CHAPPLE GOVERNOR 9th March 1995



**GIBRALTAR** 

No. 7 of 1995

AN ORDINANCE to amend the European Communities Ordinance so as to include the treaty concerning the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union.

 $\mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{NACTED}}$  by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

1. Title.

This Ordinance may be cited as the European Communities (Amendment) Ordinance 1995.

## 2. Extended meaning of "the Treaties" and "the Community Treaties".

Section 2(1) of the European Communities Ordinance is amended in the definition of "the Treaties" or "the Community Treaties" by --

- (a) omitting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (h) and substituting therefor a semi-colon and the word "and";
- (b) inserting after paragraph (h) the following new paragraph (j) --
- "(j) the treaty concerning the accession of the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden, signed at Corfu on 24th. June 1994, as modified by the Decision of the Council of the European Union of 1st. January 1995 adjusting the instruments concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Union;".

## **Explanatory Memorandum**

The object of this Bill is to amend the European Communities Ordinance to include in the Ordinance the treaty concerning the accession of the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden, signed at Corfu on 24th. June 1994, as modified to take account of the referendum in Norway which resulted in the failure by the Kingdom of Norway to ratify the treaty. This modification is contained in the Decision of the Council of the European Union of 1st. January 1995.

Passed by the House of Assembly on the 27th day of February, 1995.

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Clerk to the Assembly