

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached a copy, together with the translation into English, of the application from the National Insurance Court (*Trygderetten*), dated 1 December 2023, in the case *K v the National Office for Health Service Appeals (Nasjonalt klageorgan for helsetjenesten (Helseklage))* requesting the EFTA Court to give an advisory opinion pursuant to Article 34 of the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice. The request was lodged on 1 December 2023 and entered in the register of the EFTA Court (reg. No E 15/23-1) as Case No E-15/23.

In accordance with Article 20 of the Statute and Article 90(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the EFTA Court, the Governments of the EFTA States, the EFTA Surveillance Authority, the Union (which includes the Governments of the EU States), the European Commission and the parties to the dispute are entitled to submit to the Court written observations on the questions referred for an advisory opinion. Written observations must be lodged at the Court within two months from the date of this notification, i.e., at the latest by **Monday, 19 February 2024**.

Please be informed that the Court has decided that all written observations, lodged in Advisory Opinion cases registered at the court as from 1 January 2021, shall be published on the Court's website as soon as the judgment in the case has been delivered.

Should you believe that observations you intend to submit include confidential or sensitive information, the Court invites you to submit a non-confidential version alongside your observations. In those cases, only the non-confidential version will be published.

Thank you for confirming receipt of this email and attachments.

On behalf of the Registrar.

Yours faithfully,

Erica Worsley

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