

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 54/2013

of 3 May 2013

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

The following indent is added in point 14 (Commission Directive 2003/90/EC) in Part 1 of Chapter III of Annex I to the EEA Agreement:

Whereas:

‘— **32012 L 0008**: Commission Implementing Directive 2012/8/EU of 2 March 2012 (OJ L 64, 3.3.2012, p. 9).’

Article 2

- (1) Commission Implementing Directive 2012/8/EU of 2 March 2012 amending Directive 2003/90/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/53/EC as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

The text of Implementing Directive 2012/8/EU in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 4 May 2013, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 3 May 2013.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Gianluca GRIPPA

- (3) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 64, 3.3.2012, p. 9.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.