

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 40/2001****of 30 March 2001****amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 189/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 17 December 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Sixteen acts regarding imports from third countries in the field of veterinary issues are to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as specified in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

The texts of Commission Decisions 1999/120/EC⁽²⁾, 1999/220/EC⁽³⁾, 1999/263/EC⁽⁴⁾, 1999/336/EC⁽⁵⁾, 1999/343/EC⁽⁶⁾, 1999/344/EC⁽⁷⁾, 1999/697/EC⁽⁸⁾, 1999/710/EC⁽⁹⁾, 1999/757/EC⁽¹⁰⁾, 2000/76/EC⁽¹¹⁾, 2000/78/EC⁽¹²⁾, 2000/79/EC⁽¹³⁾, 2000/80/EC⁽¹⁴⁾, 2000/212/EC⁽¹⁵⁾, 2000/252/EC⁽¹⁶⁾ and 2000/253/EC⁽¹⁷⁾ in the Norwegian language, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 74, 15.3.2001, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 36, 10.2.1999, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 80, 25.3.1999, p. 29.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 103, 20.4.1999, p. 33.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 127, 21.5.1999, p. 30.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 131, 27.5.1999, p. 70.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 131, 27.5.1999, p. 72.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 275, 26.10.1999, p. 33.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 281, 4.11.1999, p. 82.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 300, 23.11.1999, p. 25.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ L 30, 4.2.2000, p. 33.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ L 30, 4.2.2000, p. 37.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ L 30, 4.2.2000, p. 39.

⁽¹⁴⁾ OJ L 30, 4.2.2000, p. 41.

⁽¹⁵⁾ OJ L 65, 14.3.1999, p. 33.

⁽¹⁶⁾ OJ L 78, 29.3.2000, p. 28.

⁽¹⁷⁾ OJ L 78, 29.3.2000, p. 32.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 31 March 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee(*).

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 30 March 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

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(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

ANNEX

to Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 40/2001

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as specified below.

1. The following indent shall be added in point 19 (Commission Decision 87/257/EEC) in Part 8.3.1:

‘— **399 D 0220**: Commission Decision 1999/220/EC of 23 March 1999 (OJ L 80, 25.3.1999, p. 29).’
2. The following shall be added in point 32 (Commission Decision 97/468/EC) in Part 8.3.1:

‘as amended by:

— **32000 D 0076**: Commission Decision 2000/76/EC of 17 December 1999 (OJ L 30, 4.2.2000, p. 33).’
3. The following indents shall be added in point 8 (Commission Decision 97/365/EC) in Part 8.3.2:

‘— **399 D 0344**: Commission Decision 1999/344/EC of 25 May 1999 (OJ L 131, 27.5.1999, p. 72),

— **32000 D 0078**: Commission Decision 2000/78/EC of 17 December 1999 (OJ L 30, 4.2.2000, p. 37).’
4. The following indents shall be added in point 9 (Commission Decision 97/467/EC) in Part 8.3.2:

‘— **399 D 0697**: Commission Decision 1999/697/EC of 13 October 1999 (OJ L 275, 26.10.1999, p. 33),

— **399 D 0757**: Commission Decision 1999/757/EC of 5 November 1999 (OJ L 300, 23.11.1999, p. 25),

— **32000 D 0212**: Commission Decision 2000/212/EC of 3 March 2000 (OJ L 65, 14.3.2000, p. 33).’
5. The following indent shall be added in point 10 (Commission Decision 97/468/EC) in Part 8.3.2:

‘— **399 D 0343**: Commission Decision 1999/343/EC of 25 May 1999 (OJ L 131, 27.5.1999, p. 70).’
6. The following indents shall be added in point 11 (Commission Decision 97/569/EC) in Part 8.3.2:

‘— **399 D 0336**: Commission Decision 1999/336/EC of 20 May 1999 (OJ L 127, 21.5.1999, p. 30),

— **32000 D 0253**: Commission Decision 2000/253/EC of 20 March 2000 (OJ L 78, 29.3.2000, p. 32).’
7. Point 1 in Part 8.3.3 (Fishery products) shall be replaced by the following:

‘The list of establishments from which fishery products may be imported, are included in the decisions laying down the special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products in Part 8.2.’
8. The following parts shall be inserted after Part 8.3.3 (Fishery products):

‘8.3.4 Minced meat and meat preparations

1. **399 D 0710**: Commission Decision 1999/710/EC of 15 October 1999 drawing up provisional lists of third country establishments from which the Member States authorise imports of minced meat and meat preparations (OJ L 281, 4.11.1999, p. 82), as amended by:

- **32000 D 0079**: Commission Decision 2000/79/EC of 20 December 1999 (OJ L 30, 4.2.2000, p. 39),
- **32000 D 0252**: Commission Decision 2000/252/EC of 17 March 2000 (OJ L 78, 29.3.2000, p. 28).

8.3.5 Animal casings

1. **399 D 0120**: Commission Decision 1999/120/EC of 27 January 1999 drawing up provisional lists of third country establishments from which the Member States authorise imports of animal casings (OJ L 36, 10.2.1999, p. 21), as amended by:
 - **399 D 0263**: Commission Decision 1999/263/EC of 19 April 1999 (OJ L 103, 20.4.1999, p. 33),
 - **32000 D 0080**: Commission Decision 2000/80/EC of 20 December 1999 (OJ L 30, 4.2.2000, p. 41).'
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