

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 24/2003****of 14 March 2003****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 of the EEA Joint Committee No 157/2002 of 6 December 2002 <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Commission Decision 2002/67/EC of 28 January 2002 recognising the fully operational character of the German database for bovine animals <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Under the heading 'ACTS OF WHICH THE EFTA STATES AND THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY SHALL TAKE DUE ACCOUNT', the following point shall be inserted after point 14 (Commission Decision 2001/577/EC) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- '15. **32002 D 0067**: Commission Decision 2002/67/EC of 28 January 2002 recognising the fully operational character of the German database for bovine animals (OJ L 26, 30.1.2002, p. 17).'

*Article 2*

The text of Decision 2002/67/EC in the Norwegian language, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 38, 13.2.2003, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 26, 30.1.2002, p. 17.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 15 March 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 14 March 2003.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

P. WESTERLUND

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.