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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 222/2018

of 5 December 2018

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1489]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/719 of 14 May 2018 amending Decision 2009/821/EC as regards the lists of border inspection posts and veterinary units in Traces ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters. Legislation regarding veterinary matters shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the sectoral adaptations to Annex I to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (3) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 39 (Commission Decision 2009/821/EC) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement:

‘- **32018 D 0719**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/719 of 14 May 2018 (OJ L 120, 16.5.2018, p. 15).’

Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/719 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 6 December 2018, 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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 120, 16.5.2018, p. 15.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 223/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1490]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/662 of 27 April 2018 designating the European Union reference laboratory for avian influenza and Newcastle disease and amending Annex VII to Council Directive 2005/94/EC ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding live animals other than fish and aquaculture animals. Legislation concerning these matters shall not apply to Iceland, as specified in paragraph 2 of the Introductory Part of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Iceland.
- (3) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters. Legislation regarding veterinary matters shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the sectoral adaptations to Annex I to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (4) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in point 5a (Council Directive 2005/94/EC) in Part 3.1:
‘- **32018 D 0662**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/662 of 27 April 2018 (OJ L 110, 30.4.2018, p. 134).’
2. The following is inserted after point 48 (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/136) in Part 3.2:
‘49. **32018 D 0662**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/662 of 27 April 2018 designating the European Union reference laboratory for avian influenza and Newcastle disease and amending Annex VII to Council Directive 2005/94/EC (OJ L 110, 30.4.2018, p. 134).
This act shall not apply to Iceland.’

Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/662 in the Norwegian language, 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 6 December 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 110, 30.4.2018, p. 134.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 224/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1491]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Directive (EU) 2018/597 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 amending Council Directive 92/66/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding live animals other than fish and aquaculture animals. Legislation concerning these matters shall not apply to Iceland, as specified in paragraph 2 of the Introductory Part of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Iceland.
- (3) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters. Legislation regarding veterinary matters shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the sectoral adaptations to Annex I to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (4) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 6 (Council Directive 92/66/EEC) in Part 3.1 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement:

‘ **32018 L 0597**: Directive (EU) 2018/597 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 (OJ L 103, 23.4.2018, p. 4).’

Article 2

The text of Directive (EU) 2018/597 in the Norwegian language, 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 6 December 2018, 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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 103, 23.4.2018, p. 4.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 225/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1492]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2174 of 20 November 2017 amending Annex E to Council Directive 92/65/EEC as regards the health certificate for trade in bees and bumble bees ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding live animals other than fish and aquaculture animals. Legislation concerning these matters shall not apply to Iceland, as specified in paragraph 2 of the Introductory Part of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Iceland.
- (3) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters. Legislation regarding veterinary matters shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the sectoral adaptations to Annex I to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (4) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in point 9 (Council Directive 92/65/EEC) in Part 4.1:
‘**32017 D 2174:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2174 of 20 November 2017 (OJ L 306, 22.11.2017, p. 28).’
2. The following is added to the adaptation text in point 9 (Council Directive 92/65/EEC) in Part 4.1:
‘(d) in Annex E, Part 2, entry II.1(b), second indent, the words "or Norway" shall be added after the words "the Union".’
3. The text of point 15 (Council Directive 92/65/EEC) in Part 8.1 is replaced by the following:
‘**15. 392 L 0065:** Council Directive 92/65/EEC of 13 July 1992 laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A (I) to Directive 90/425/EEC (OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54), as amended by:
— **1 94 N:** Act concerning the conditions of accession and adjustments to the Treaties – Accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden (OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21, as adjusted by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 15),
— **395 D 0176:** Commission Decision 95/176/EC of 6 April 1995 (OJ L 117, 24.5.1995, p. 23),
— **32001 D 0298:** Commission Decision 2001/298/EC of 30 March 2001 (OJ L 102, 12.4.2001, p. 63),’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 306, 22.11.2017, p. 28.

- **32002 R 1282**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1282/2002 of 15 July 2002 (OJ L 187, 16.7.2002, p. 3),
- **32002 R 1802**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1802/2002 of 10 October 2002 (OJ L 274, 11.10.2002, p. 21),
- **1 03 T**: Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded adopted on 16 April 2003 (OJ L 236, 23.9.2003, p. 33),
- **32003 R 1398**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1398/2003 of 5 August 2003 (OJ L 198, 6.8.2003, p. 3),
- **32004 L 0068**: Council Directive 2004/68/EC of 26 April 2004 (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 321), as corrected by OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 128,
- **32003 R 0998**: Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 (OJ L 146, 13.6.2003, p. 1),
- **32007 D 0265**: Commission Decision 2007/265/EC of 26 April 2007 (OJ L 114, 1.5.2007, p. 17),
- **32008 L 0073**: Council Directive 2008/73/EC of 15 July 2008 (OJ L 219, 14.8.2008, p. 40), as amended by:
 - **32009 D 0436**: Council Decision 2009/436/EC of 5 May 2009 (OJ L 145, 10.6.2009, p. 43),
- **32010 R 0176**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 176/2010 of 2 March 2010 (OJ L 52, 3.3.2010, p. 14),
- **32010 D 0270**: Commission Decision 2010/270/EU of 6 May 2010 (OJ L 118, 12.5.2010, p. 56),
- **32010 D 0684**: Commission Decision 2010/684/EU of 10 November 2010 (OJ L 293, 11.11.2010, p. 62),
- **32012 D 0112**: Commission Implementing Decision 2012/112/EU of 17 February 2012 (OJ L 50, 23.2.2012, p. 51),
- **32014 R 0846**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 846/2014 of 4 August 2014 (OJ L 232, 5.8.2014, p. 5),
- **32013 L 0031**: Directive 2013/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 (OJ L 178, 28.6.2013, p. 107),
- **32013 D 0518**: Commission Implementing Decision 2013/518/EU of 21 October 2013 (OJ L 281, 23.10.2013, p. 14),
- **32017 D 2174**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2174 of 20 November 2017 (OJ L 306, 22.11.2017, p. 28).

This act shall not apply to Iceland.

The provisions of this Directive shall, for the purposes of the Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

- (a) in Article 10(3), first paragraph, the word “Norway” shall be added after the word “Sweden”;
- (b) in Article 10a, the following subparagraph is added:

“Norway may apply the same provisions as those applicable to Member States in an equivalent situation.”;
- (c) in Article 13(2), the following point is added:

“f. Norway shall have a period until 31 December 1998 to implement the measures laid down regarding bodies, institutes and centres.”;
- (d) in Annex E, Part 2, entry II.1(b), second indent, the words “or Norway” shall be added after the words “the Union”.

Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2174 in the Norwegian language, 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 226/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1493]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/969 of 9 July 2018 amending Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the requirements for the removal of specified risk materials from small ruminants ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters. Legislation regarding veterinary matters shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the sectoral adaptations to Annex I to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (3) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 12 (Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Part 7.1 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement:

‘- **32018 R 0969**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/969 of 9 July 2018 (OJ L 174, 10.7.2018, p. 12).’

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2018/969 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 174, 10.7.2018, p. 12.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 227/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1494]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/982 of 11 July 2018 concerning the authorisation of the preparation of benzoic acid, calcium formate and fumaric acid as feed additive for chickens for fattening and chickens reared for laying (holder of the authorisation Novus Europe N.A./S.V.) ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/983 of 11 July 2018 concerning the authorisation of benzoic acid as a feed additive for minor porcine species for fattening and for reproduction (holder of authorisation DSM Nutritional Products Sp. z o. o.) ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1039 of 23 July 2018 concerning the authorisation of Copper(II) diacetate monohydrate, Copper(II) carbonate dihydroxy monohydrate, Copper(II) chloride dihydrate, Copper(II) oxide, Copper(II) sulphate pentahydrate, Copper(II) chelate of amino acids hydrate, Copper(II) chelate of protein hydrolysates, Copper(II) chelate of glycine hydrate (solid) and Copper(II) chelate of glycine hydrate (liquid) as feed additives for all animal species and amending Regulations (EC) No 1334/2003, (EC) No 479/2006 and (EU) No 349/2010 and Implementing Regulations (EU) No 269/2012, (EU) No 1230/2014 and (EU) 2016/2261 ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) This Decision concerns legislation regarding feedingstuffs. Legislation regarding feedingstuffs shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the sectoral adaptations to Annex I to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (5) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter II of Annex I to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in points 1zq (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1334/2003) and 1zzu (Commission Regulation (EC) No 479/2006):

‘ **32018 R 1039:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1039 of 23 July 2018 (OJ L 186, 24.7.2018, p. 3).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 176, 12.7.2018, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 176, 12.7.2018, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 186, 24.7.2018, p. 3.

2. The following is added in points 1zzzzzc (Commission Regulation (EU) No 349/2010), 68 (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 269/2012), 120 (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1230/2014) and 180 (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2261):

‘, as amended by:

— **32018 R 1039**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1039 of 23 July 2018 (OJ L 186, 24.7.2018, p. 3).’

3. The following points are inserted after point 259 (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/346):

‘260. **32018 R 0982**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/982 of 11 July 2018 concerning the authorisation of the preparation of benzoic acid, calcium formate and fumaric acid as feed additive for chickens for fattening and chickens reared for laying (holder of the authorisation Novus Europe N.A./S.V.) (OJ L 176, 12.7.2018, p. 13).

261. **32018 R 0983**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/983 of 11 July 2018 concerning the authorisation of benzoic acid as a feed additive for minor porcine species for fattening and for reproduction (holder of authorisation DSM Nutritional Products Sp. z o. o.) (OJ L 176, 12.7.2018, p. 17).

262. **32018 R 1039**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1039 of 23 July 2018 concerning the authorisation of Copper(II) diacetate monohydrate, Copper(II) carbonate dihydroxy monohydrate, Copper(II) chloride dihydrate, Copper(II) oxide, Copper(II) sulphate pentahydrate, Copper(II) chelate of amino acids hydrate, Copper(II) chelate of protein hydrolysates, Copper(II) chelate of glycine hydrate (solid) and Copper(II) chelate of glycine hydrate (liquid) as feed additives for all animal species and amending Regulations (EC) No 1334/2003, (EC) No 479/2006 and (EU) No 349/2010 and Implementing Regulations (EU) No 269/2012, (EU) No 1230/2014 and (EU) 2016/2261 (OJ L 186, 24.7.2018, p. 3).’

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2018/982, (EU) 2018/983 and (EU) 2018/1039 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 228/2018

of 5 December 2018

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1495]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/192 of 8 February 2018 amending Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the EU reference laboratories in the field of contaminants in feed and food ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters, feedingstuffs and foodstuffs. Legislation regarding veterinary matters, feedingstuffs and foodstuffs shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the sectoral adaptations to Annex I and the introduction to Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (3) Annexes I and II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in point 11 (Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Part 1.1 of Chapter I:
‘ **32018 R 0192:** Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/192 of 8 February 2018 (OJ L 36, 9.2.2018, p. 15).’
2. The following indent is added in point 31j (Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter II:
‘ **32018 R 0192:** Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/192 of 8 February 2018 (OJ L 36, 9.2.2018, p. 15).’

Article 2

The following indent is added in point 54zzzi (Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘ **32018 R 0192:** Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/192 of 8 February 2018 (OJ L 36, 9.2.2018, p. 15).’

Article 3

The text of Regulation (EU) 2018/192 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 36, 9.2.2018, p. 15.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 December 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *.

Article 5

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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 229/2018

of 5 December 2018

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1496]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1973 of 30 October 2017 amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 as regards official controls on fishery products caught by vessels flying the flag of a Member State and introduced into Union after being transferred in third countries and establishing a model health certificate for those products ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1980 of 31 October 2017 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 as regards paralytic shellfish poison (PSP) detection method ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters, feedingstuffs and foodstuffs. Legislation regarding veterinary matters, feedingstuffs and foodstuffs shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the sectoral adaptations to Annex I and the introduction to Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (4) Annexes I and II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indents are added in points 134 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005) in Part 1.2 and 53 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005) in Part 6.2 of Chapter I:
 - ‘ **32017 R 1973**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1973 of 30 October 2017 (OJ L 281, 31.10.2017, p. 21),
 - **32017 R 1980**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1980 of 31 October 2017 (OJ L 285, 1.11.2017, p. 8).’
2. The following indents are added in point 31k (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005) of Chapter II:
 - ‘ **32017 R 1973**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1973 of 30 October 2017 (OJ L 281, 31.10.2017, p. 21),
 - **32017 R 1980**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1980 of 31 October 2017 (OJ L 285, 1.11.2017, p. 8).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 281, 31.10.2017, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 285, 1.11.2017, p. 8.

Article 2

The following indents are added in point 54zzzk (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005) of Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘ **32017 R 1973**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1973 of 30 October 2017 (OJ L 281, 31.10.2017, p. 21),
- **32017 R 1980**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1980 of 31 October 2017 (OJ L 285, 1.11.2017, p. 8).’

Article 3

The texts of Regulations (EU) 2017/1973 and (EU) 2017/1980 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 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 December 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *.

Article 5

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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 230/2018

of 5 December 2018

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1497]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/415 of 16 March 2018 laying down additional responsibilities and tasks for the European Union reference laboratory for African horse sickness and amending Annex II to Council Directive 92/35/EEC, Annex II to Council Directive 2000/75/EC and Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/455 of 16 March 2018 laying down additional responsibilities and tasks for the European Union reference laboratory for fish and crustacean diseases and amending Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters, feedingstuffs and foodstuffs. Legislation regarding veterinary matters, feedingstuffs and foodstuffs shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the sectoral adaptations to Annex I and the introduction to Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (4) Annexes I and II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in points 4 (Council Directive 92/35/EEC) and 9a (Council Directive 2000/75/EC) in Part 3.1 of Chapter I:

‘ **32018 R 0415:** Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/415 of 16 March 2018 (OJ L 75, 19.3.2018, p. 18).’
2. The following indents are added in points 11 (Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Part 1.1 of Chapter I and 31j (Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter II:

‘ **32018 R 0415:** Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/415 of 16 March 2018 (OJ L 75, 19.3.2018, p. 18),

- **32018 R 0455:** Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/455 of 16 March 2018 (OJ L 77, 20.3.2018, p. 4).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 75, 19.3.2018, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 77, 20.3.2018, p. 4.

Article 2

The following indents are added in point 54zzzi (Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘ - **32018 R 0415**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/415 of 16 March 2018 (OJ L 75, 19.3.2018, p. 18),
- **32018 R 0455**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/455 of 16 March 2018 (OJ L 77, 20.3.2018, p. 4).’

Article 3

The texts of Regulations (EU) 2018/415 and (EU) 2018/455 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 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 December 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *.

Article 5

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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 231/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2021/1498]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/828 of 15 February 2018 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/68 as regards requirements relating to Anti-Lock Braking Systems, high pressure energy storage devices and hydraulic connections of the single-line type ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 40b (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/68) of Chapter II of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘ **32018 R 0828:** Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/828 of 15 February 2018 (OJ L 140, 6.6.2018, p. 5).’

Article 2

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/828 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 140, 6.6.2018, p. 5.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 232/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
(2021/1499)

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/627 of 20 April 2018 correcting certain language versions of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding foodstuffs. Legislation regarding foodstuffs shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the introduction to Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 54zzzzr (Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘ **32018 R 0627**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/627 of 20 April 2018 (OJ L 104, 24.4.2018, p. 57).’

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2018/627 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 6 December 2018, 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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 104, 24.4.2018, p. 57.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 233/2018

of 5 December 2018

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1500]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/991 of 12 July 2018 authorising the placing on the market of hen egg white lysozyme hydrolysate as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1011 of 17 July 2018 authorising an extension of use levels of UV-treated mushrooms as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1018 of 18 July 2018 authorising an extension of use of UV-treated baker's yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) This Decision concerns legislation regarding foodstuffs. Legislation regarding foodstuffs shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the introduction to Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (5) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) The following indents are added in point 124b (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470):
 - **32018 R 0991**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/991 of 12 July 2018 (OJ L 177, 13.7.2018, p. 9),
 - **32018 R 1011**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1011 of 17 July 2018 (OJ L 181, 18.7.2018, p. 4),
 - **32018 R 1018**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1018 of 18 July 2018 (OJ L 183, 19.7.2018, p. 9).'
- (2) The following points are inserted after point 135 (Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/199):
 - '136. **32018 R 0991**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/991 of 12 July 2018 authorising the placing on the market of hen egg white lysozyme hydrolysate as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (OJ L 177, 13.7.2018, p. 9).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 177, 13.7.2018, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 181, 18.7.2018, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 183, 19.7.2018, p. 9.

137. **32018 R 1011:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1011 of 17 July 2018 authorising an extension of use levels of UV-treated mushrooms as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (OJ L 181, 18.7.2018, p. 4).
138. **32018 R 1018:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1018 of 18 July 2018 authorising an extension of use of UV-treated baker's yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (OJ L 183, 19.7.2018, p. 9).'

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2018/991, (EU) 2018/1011 and (EU) 2018/1018 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 234/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
(2021/1501)

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1032 of 20 July 2018 authorising the extension of use of oil from the micro algae *Schizochytrium* sp. as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1293 of 26 September 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards the conditions of use of the novel food lactitol ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) This Decision concerns legislation regarding foodstuffs. Legislation regarding foodstuffs shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the introduction to Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (4) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indents are added in point 124b (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470):
 - ‘- **32018 R 1032**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1032 of 20 July 2018 (OJ L 185, 23.7.2018, p. 9),
 - **32018 R 1293**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1293 of 26 September 2018 (OJ L 243, 27.9.2018, p. 2).’
2. The following points are inserted after point 138 (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1018):
 - ‘139. **32018 R 1032**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1032 of 20 July 2018 authorising the extension of use of oil from the micro algae *Schizochytrium* sp. as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (OJ L 185, 23.7.2018, p. 9).
 - 140. **32018 R 1293**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1293 of 26 September 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards the conditions of use of the novel food lactitol (OJ L 243, 27.9.2018, p. 2).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 185, 23.7.2018, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 243, 27.9.2018, p. 2.

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2018/1032 and (EU) 2018/1293 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 235/2018

of 5 December 2018

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2021/1502]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1122 of 10 August 2018 authorising the placing on the market of pyrroloquinoline quinone disodium salt as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1123 of 10 August 2018 authorising the placing on the market of 1-methylnicotinamide chloride as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1132 of 13 August 2018 authorising the change of the designation and specific labelling requirement of the novel food synthetic zeaxanthin under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1133 of 13 August 2018 authorising the placing on the market of dried aerial parts of *Hoodia parviflora* as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) This Decision concerns legislation regarding foodstuffs. Legislation regarding foodstuffs shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the introduction to Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (6) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) The following indents are added in point 124b (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470):

- **32018 R 1122:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1122 of 10 August 2018 (OJ L 204, 13.8.2018, p. 36),
- **32018 R 1123:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1123 of 10 August 2018 (OJ L 204, 13.8.2018, p. 41),

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 204, 13.8.2018, p. 36.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 204, 13.8.2018, p. 41.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 205, 14.8.2018, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 205, 14.8.2018, p. 18.

- **32018 R 1132**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1132 of 13 August 2018 (OJ L 205, 14.8.2018, p. 15),
- **32018 R 1133**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1133 of 13 August 2018 (OJ L 205, 14.8.2018, p. 18).'

(2) The following points are inserted after point 140 (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1293):

- 141. **32018 R 1122**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1122 of 10 August 2018 authorising the placing on the market of pyrroloquinoline quinone disodium salt as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (OJ L 204, 13.8.2018, p. 36).
- 142. **32018 R 1123**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1123 of 10 August 2018 authorising the placing on the market of 1-methylnicotinamide chloride as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (OJ L 204, 13.8.2018, p. 41).
- 143. **32018 R 1132**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1132 of 13 August 2018 authorising the change of the designation and specific labelling requirement of the novel food synthetic zeaxanthin under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (OJ L 205, 14.8.2018, p. 15).
- 144. **32018 R 1133**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1133 of 13 August 2018 authorising the placing on the market of dried aerial parts of *Hoodia parviflora* as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (OJ L 205, 14.8.2018, p. 18).'

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2018/1122, (EU) 2018/1123, (EU) 2018/1132 and (EU) 2018/1133 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 236/2018

of 5 December 2018

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1503]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/782 of 29 May 2018 establishing the methodological principles for the risk assessment and risk management recommendations referred to in Regulation (EC) No 470/2009 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 12b (Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/12) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

'12c. **32018 R 0782**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/782 of 29 May 2018 establishing the methodological principles for the risk assessment and risk management recommendations referred to in Regulation (EC) No 470/2009 (OJ L 132, 30.5.2018, p. 5).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2018/782 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda HELEN SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 132, 30.5.2018, p. 5.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 237/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2021/1504]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/520 of 28 March 2018 amending Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 to classify the substance solvent naphtha, light aromatic, as regards its maximum residue limit ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/523 of 28 March 2018 amending Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 to classify the substance fluazuron as regards its maximum residue limit ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indents are added in point 13 (Commission Regulation (EU) No 37/2010) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘ **32018 R 0520**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/520 of 28 March 2018 (OJ L 87, 3.4.2018, p. 9),
- **32018 R 0523**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/523 of 28 March 2018 (OJ L 88, 4.4.2018, p. 1).’

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2018/520 and (EU) 2018/523 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda HELEN SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 87, 3.4.2018, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 88, 4.4.2018, p. 1.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 238/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2021/1505]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/781 of 29 May 2018 amending Regulation (EC) No 847/2000 as regards the definition of the concept 'similar medicinal product' ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is added in point 15n (Commission Regulation (EC) No 847/2000) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32018 R 0781**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/781 of 29 May 2018 (OJ L 132, 30.5.2018, p. 1).’

Article 2

The text of Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/781 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 132, 30.5.2018, p. 1.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 239/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2021/1506]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1298 of 11 July 2018 amending Regulation (EU) No 658/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the adjustment to the inflation rate of the amounts of the fees payable to the European Medicines Agency for the conduct of pharmacovigilance activities in respect of medicinal products for human use ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 16 (Regulation (EU) No 658/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘ **32018 R 1298:** Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1298 of 11 July 2018 (OJ L 244, 28.9.2018, p. 1).’

Article 2

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1298 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 244, 28.9.2018, p. 1.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 240/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2021/1507]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/895 of 22 June 2018 amending Regulation (EC) No 340/2008 on the fees and charges payable to the European Chemicals Agency ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 12zf (Commission Regulation (EC) No 340/2008) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘ **32018 R 0895**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/895 of 22 June 2018 (OJ L 160, 25.6.2018, p. 1).’

Article 2

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/895 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 25.6.2018, p. 1.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 241/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2021/1508]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1129 of 13 August 2018 approving acetamiprid as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1130 of 13 August 2018 approving cypermethrin as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1131 of 13 August 2018 approving penflufen as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following points are inserted after point 12zzzzzl (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/619) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ¹12zzzzzm. **32018 R 1129:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1129 of 13 August 2018 approving acetamiprid as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 (OJ L 205, 14.8.2018, p. 4).
- 12zzzzzn. **32018 R 1130:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1130 of 13 August 2018 approving cypermethrin as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 (OJ L 205, 14.8.2018, p. 8).
- 12zzzzzo. **32018 R 1131:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1131 of 13 August 2018 approving penflufen as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 (OJ L 205, 14.8.2018, p. 12).⁷

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2018/1129, (EU) 2018/1130 and (EU) 2018/1131 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 6 December 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 205, 14.8.2018, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 205, 14.8.2018, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 205, 14.8.2018, p. 12.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 242/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2021/1509]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Directive (EU) 2015/720 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2015 amending Directive 94/62/EC as regards reducing the consumption of lightweight plastic carrier bags ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 7 (European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC) of Chapter XVII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘ **32015 L 0720:** Directive (EU) 2015/720 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2015 (OJ L 115, 6.5.2015, p. 11).’

Article 2

The text of Directive (EU) 2015/720 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 115, 6.5.2015, p. 11.

* Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 243/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
(2021/1510)

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2018/771 of 25 January 2018 on the applicable system to assess and verify constancy of performance of anchor devices used for construction works and intended to prevent persons from falling from a height or to arrest falls from a height pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 1zzm (Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2018/779) of Chapter XXI of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

'1zzn. **32018 D 0771**: Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2018/771 of 25 January 2018 on the applicable system to assess and verify constancy of performance of anchor devices used for construction works and intended to prevent persons from falling from a height or to arrest falls from a height pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 129, 25.5.2018, p. 82).'

Article 2

The text of Delegated Decision (EU) 2018/771 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 6 December 2018, 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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 129, 25.5.2018, p. 82.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 244/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2021/1511]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/608 of 19 April 2018 laying down technical criteria for electronic tags for marine equipment ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 4 (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/414) of Chapter XXXII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

'5. **32018 R 0608**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/608 of 19 April 2018 laying down technical criteria for electronic tags for marine equipment (OJ L 101, 20.4.2018, p. 64).'

Article 2

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/608 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 20.4.2018, p. 64.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 247/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1512]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 2014/51/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 amending Directives 2003/71/EC and 2009/138/EC and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009, (EU) No 1094/2010 and (EU) No 1095/2010 in respect of the powers of the European Supervisory Authority (European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority) and the European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority) ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex IX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. Point 1 (Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) is amended as follows:

(i) the following indent is added:

‘- **32014 L 0051**: Directive 2014/51/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 (OJ L 153, 22.5.2014, p. 1).’;

(ii) the following adaptations are added:

‘(k) References to the powers of EIOPA under Articles 18 and 19 of Regulation (EU) No 1094/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council in the Directive shall be understood as referring, in the cases provided for in and in accordance with point 31h of this Annex, to the powers of the EFTA Surveillance Authority as regards the EFTA States.

(l) In Articles 52(3) and 77f(1), the words “, the EFTA Surveillance Authority, the Standing Committee of the EFTA States” shall be inserted after the words “the Council”.

(m) In Article 65a, the words “or, as the case may be, the EFTA Surveillance Authority” shall be inserted after the word “EIOPA”.

(n) In Article 70, references to “central banks of the European System of Central Banks (ESCB)” and “central banks of the ESCB” shall be understood to include, in addition to their meaning in the Directive, the national central banks of the EFTA States.

(o) In Article 138(4), as regards the EFTA States, the word “EIOPA” shall read “the EFTA Surveillance Authority” and the words “as declared by EIOPA” shall read “as declared by the EFTA Surveillance Authority on the basis of drafts prepared by EIOPA”.

(p) Information originating in the EFTA States shall not be exchanged by EIOPA as part of cooperation arrangements concluded with third countries or their authorities pursuant to Articles 172(4)(e) or 260(5)(e) without the express agreement of the authorities which have disclosed it and, where appropriate, solely for the purposes for which those authorities gave their agreement.

(q) In Article 308b(15), as regards the EFTA States, the words “23 May 2014” shall read “the date of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 247/2018 of 5 December 2018”.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 153, 22.5.2014, p. 1.

2. The following indent is added in points 29b (Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council), 31eb (Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council) and 31i (Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council):
‘ **32014 L 0051**: Directive 2014/51/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 (OJ L 153, 22.5.2014, p. 1).’
3. The following is added in point 31h (Regulation (EU) No 1094/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council):
‘ as amended by:
— **32014 L 0051**: Directive 2014/51/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 (OJ L 153, 22.5.2014, p. 1).’

Article 2

The text of Directive 2014/51/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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

* Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 248/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1513]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1078 of 30 July 2018 laying down technical information for the calculation of technical provisions and basic own funds for reporting with reference dates from 30 June 2018 until 29 September 2018 in accordance with Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 1z (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/730) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

'1za. **32018 R 1078**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1078 of 30 July 2018 laying down technical information for the calculation of technical provisions and basic own funds for reporting with reference dates from 30 June 2018 until 29 September 2018 in accordance with Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (OJ L 194, 31.7.2018, p. 47).'

Article 2

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1078 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 194, 31.7.2018, p. 47.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 249/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1514]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing, amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Directive 2006/70/EC ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1675 of 14 July 2016 supplementing Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council by identifying high-risk third countries with strategic deficiencies ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Directive (EU) 2015/849 repeals Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾ and Commission Directive 2006/70/EC ⁽⁴⁾, which are incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which are consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex IX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The text of point 23b (Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) is replaced by the following:

‘32015 L 0849: Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing, amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Directive 2006/70/EC (OJ L 141, 5.6.2015, p. 73).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

- (a) Point (d) of Article 3(4) shall be replaced by the following:

“fraud affecting the Union's financial interests, where it is at least serious, as defined below:

- (i) in respect of expenditure, any intentional act or omission relating to:

— the use or presentation of false, incorrect or incomplete statements or documents, which has as its effect the misappropriation or wrongful retention of funds from the general budget of the European Union or budgets managed by, or on behalf of, the European Union,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 141, 5.6.2015, p. 73.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 254, 20.9.2016, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 309, 25.11.2005, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 214, 4.8.2006, p. 29.

- non-disclosure of information in violation of a specific obligation, with the same effect,
- the misapplication of such funds for purposes other than those for which they were originally granted;
- (ii) in respect of revenue as defined in Council Decision of 29 September 2000 on the system of the European Communities' own resources ⁽ⁱ⁾ any intentional act or omission relating to:
 - the use or presentation of false, incorrect or incomplete statements or documents, which has as its effect the illegal diminution of the resources of the general budget of the European Union or budgets managed by, or on behalf of, the European Union,
 - non-disclosure of information in violation of a specific obligation, with the same effect,
 - misapplication of a legally obtained benefit, with the same effect.

Serious fraud shall be considered to be fraud involving a minimum amount not to be set at a sum exceeding Euro 50 000.”

2. The text of point 23ba (Commission Directive 2006/70/EC) is deleted.
3. The following point is inserted after point 23ba (Commission Directive 2006/70/EC):

‘23bb. **32016 R 1675**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1675 of 14 July 2016 supplementing Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council by identifying high-risk third countries with strategic deficiencies (OJ L 254, 20.9.2016, p. 1).’
4. The following indent is added in point 31bc (Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘- **32015 L 0849**: Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 (OJ L 141, 5.6.2015, p. 73).’

Article 2

The texts of Directive (EU) 2015/849 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1675, 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽ⁱ⁾ OJ L 253, 7.10.2000, p. 42.

* Constitutional requirements indicated.

Declaration of the EFTA States
to Decision No 249/2018 incorporating Directive (EU) 2015/849 into the EEA Agreement

Directive (EU) 2015/849 contains provisions with references to acts adopted under Title V TFEU. It is recalled that the incorporation of acts with such provisions into the EEA Agreement is without prejudice to the understanding that EU legislation adopted pursuant to Title V TFEU falls outside the scope of the EEA Agreement.

**Joint Declaration by the Contracting Parties
to Decision No 249/2018 incorporating Directive (EU) 2015/849 into the EEA Agreement**

The Contracting Parties have agreed to include serious fraud affecting the financial interests of the European Union in the list of predicate offences to money laundering. For practical reasons, the Fourth Money Laundering Directive (Directive (EU) 2015/849) has been incorporated without a reciprocal agreement to protect likewise the financial interests of the EEA EFTA States. Nevertheless, the principles of reciprocity and homogeneity as laid down in the EEA Agreement, particularly in its Recital 4 and Article 1, remain fully applicable also to the mutual protection against criminal activity affecting the financial interests of the Contracting Parties in the meaning of Decision No 249/2018 of 5 December 2018.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 250/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1515]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2015/847 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on information accompanying transfers of funds and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1781/2006 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated in the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2015/847 repeals Regulation (EC) No 1781/2006 which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex IX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The text of point 23ba (deleted) is replaced by the following:

‘32015 R 0847: Regulation (EU) 2015/847 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on information accompanying transfers of funds and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1781/2006 (OJ L 141, 5.6.2015, p. 1).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

By way of derogation from Articles 4 and 6, as regards transfers of funds in Swiss Francs in Liechtenstein and from and to Liechtenstein within its Currency Union with Switzerland, the information required by Articles 4 and 6 shall be collected and made available when requested by the payment service provider of the payee within three working days, but need not be transferred immediately with the transfers of funds as foreseen in Articles 4 and 6. This derogation shall be applicable for a transitional period expiring on 31 December 2022.’

2. The text of point 23d (Regulation (EC) No 1781/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council) is deleted.

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2015/847 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 6 December 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *, or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 249/2018 of 5 December 2018 ⁽²⁾, whichever is the later.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 141, 5.6.2015, p. 1.

* Constitutional requirements indicated.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 337, 17.9.2021, p. 42.

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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 251/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1516]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/105 of 27 October 2017 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1675, as regards adding Ethiopia to the list of high-risk third countries in the table in point I of the Annex ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/212 of 13 December 2017 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1675 supplementing Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards adding Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, and Tunisia to the table in point I of the Annex ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is added in point 23bb (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1675) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32018 R 0105**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/105 of 27 October 2017 (OJ L 19, 24.1.2018, p. 1),
- **32018 R 0212**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/212 of 13 December 2017 (OJ L 41, 14.2.2018, p. 4).’

Article 2

The texts of Delegated Regulations (EU) 2018/105 and (EU) 2018/212 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 6 December 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *, or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 249/2018 of 5 December 2018 ⁽³⁾, whichever is the later.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 19, 24.1.2018, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 41, 14.2.2018, p. 4.

* Constitutional requirements indicated.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 337, 17.9.2021, p. 42.

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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 252/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1517]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1467 of 27 July 2018 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1675 supplementing Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards adding Pakistan to the table in point I of the Annex ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 23bb (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1675) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

‘ 32018 R 1467: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1467 of 27 July 2018 (OJ L 246, 2.10.2018, p.1).’

Article 2

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1467 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 6 December 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *, or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 249/2018 of 5 December 2018 ⁽²⁾, whichever is the later.

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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 246, 2.10.2018, p. 1.

* Constitutional requirements indicated.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 337, 17.9.2021, p. 42.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 253/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1518]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 382/2014 of 7 March 2014 supplementing Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards for publication of supplements to the prospectus ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 29ba (Commission Regulation (EC) No 809/2004) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

‘29bb. **32014 R 0382**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 382/2014 of 7 March 2014 supplementing Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards for publication of supplements to the prospectus (OJ L 111, 15.4.2014, p. 36).’

Article 2

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 382/2014 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 111, 15.4.2014, p. 36.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 254/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1519]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1604 of 12 June 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 809/2004 implementing Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards elements related to prospectuses and advertisements ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 29ba (Commission Regulation (EC) No 809/2004) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

‘ **32015 R 1604:** Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1604 of 12 June 2015 (OJ L 249, 25.9.2015, p. 1).’

Article 2

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1604 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 249, 25.9.2015, p. 1.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 255/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1520]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/301 of 30 November 2015 supplementing Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards for approval and publication of the prospectus and dissemination of advertisements and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 809/2004 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex IX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in point 29ba (Commission Regulation (EC) No 809/2004):
‘- **32016 R 0301**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/301 of 30 November 2015 (OJ L 58, 4.3.2016, p. 13).’
2. The following point is inserted after point 29bb (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 382/2014):
‘29bc. **32016 R 0301**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/301 of 30 November 2015 supplementing Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards for approval and publication of the prospectus and dissemination of advertisements and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 809/2004 (OJ L 58, 4.3.2016, p. 13).’

Article 2

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/301 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 6 December 2018, 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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 58, 4.3.2016, p. 13.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 257/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex XIII (Transport) and Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1521]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on ship recycling and amending Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and Directive 2009/16/EC ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annexes XIII and XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 56b (Directive 2009/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘ **32013 R 1257:** Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 (OJ L 330, 10.12.2013, p. 1).’

Article 2

Annex XX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in point 32c (Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council):

- ‘ **32013 R 1257:** Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 (OJ L 330, 10.12.2013, p. 1).’

2. The following point is inserted after point 32fg (Commission Implementing Decision 2011/632/EU):

- ‘32fh. **32013 R 1257:** Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on ship recycling and amending Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and Directive 2009/16/EC (OJ L 330, 10.12.2013, p. 1).’

The provisions of this Regulation shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

- (a) In Article 3(1)(10), the words “or, where applicable, in accordance with Council Directive 94/57/EC” shall be inserted after the words “Regulation (EC) No 391/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council”.
- (b) In Articles 4 and 14, references to “relevant Union law”, “provisions of Union law” or “Union law provisions” shall be understood as referring to relevant provisions of the EEA Agreement.
- (c) In Article 16:
 - (i) in point (a) of paragraph 1, the following words shall be added after the words “Article 14(3)”:
“, or which are located in an EFTA State and have been notified by that EFTA State to the EFTA Surveillance Authority in accordance with Article 14(3)”;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 330, 10.12.2013, p. 1.

- (ii) in paragraph 2, the words “located in a Member State” shall be replaced by the words “located in the European Economic Area”;
- (iii) in paragraph 6, the following subparagraph shall be added:
“For the purposes of this Article, the EFTA Surveillance Authority shall communicate to the Commission all relevant information it receives from an EFTA State pursuant to the first subparagraph or to Article 14.”

Article 3

The text of Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 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 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 December 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *.

Article 5

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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 258/2018

of 5 December 2018

amending Annex XVIII (Health and safety at work, labour law, and equal treatment for men and women) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1522]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Directive (EU) 2015/1794 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 2015 amending Directives 2008/94/EC, 2009/38/EC and 2002/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Council Directives 98/59/EC and 2001/23/EC, as regards seafarers ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XVIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XVIII to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following is added in points 22 (Council Directive 98/59/EC), 24 (Directive 2008/94/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council), 27 (Directive 2009/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council), 32d (Council Directive 2001/23/EC) and 32f (Directive 2002/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
' , as amended by:
— **32015 L 1794:** Directive (EU) 2015/1794 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 2015 (OJ L 263, 8.10.2015, p. 1).'
2. The following point is inserted after point 32l (Council Directive 2014/112/EU):
'32m. **32015 L 1794:** Directive (EU) 2015/1794 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 2015 amending Directives 2008/94/EC, 2009/38/EC and 2002/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Council Directives 98/59/EC and 2001/23/EC, as regards seafarers (OJ L 263, 8.10.2015, p. 1).'

Article 2

The text of Directive (EU) 2015/1794 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 6 December 2018, 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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 263, 8.10.2015, p. 1.

* Constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 259/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1523]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 1031/2010 of 12 November 2010 on the timing, administration and other aspects of auctioning of greenhouse gas emission allowances pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowances trading within the Community ⁽¹⁾ was incorporated into the EEA Agreement by Decision No 152/2012 of 26 July 2012 ⁽²⁾.
- (2) Twenty-five Member States (hereafter, the 'participating Member States') and the European Commission, on behalf of the European Union, have entered into the Joint Procurement Agreement to Procure Common Auction Platforms ⁽³⁾, and all Member States (hereafter, the 'Member States') and the European Commission, on behalf of the European Union, have entered into the Joint Procurement Agreement to Procure an Auction Monitor ⁽⁴⁾ (hereafter 'the joint procurement agreements').
- (3) Article 165 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 ⁽⁵⁾ provides for the possibility for the European Union to conduct joint procurement procedures with the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) States or Union candidate countries if this possibility has been specifically provided for in a bilateral or multilateral treaty.
- (4) To this regard, EFTA States which are contracting parties to the EEA Agreement have decided to conduct a joint procurement, together with the Commission and the participating Member States, for appointing one or more auction platform(s) provided for in Article 26(1) of the Commission Regulation (EU) No 1031/2010 of 12 November 2010, and with the Commission and the Member States for appointing an auction monitor provided for in Article 24 of the said Regulation, following a joint procurement procedure in the meaning of Article 165 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.
- (5) Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1902 of 18 October 2017 amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 1031/2010 to align the auctioning of allowances with Decision (EU) 2015/1814 of the European Parliament and of the Council and to list an auction platform to be appointed by the United Kingdom ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) Participation of the EFTA States in the joint procurements shall be underpinned by them becoming parties to the joint procurement agreements. In line with the terms of the joint procurement agreements that allow for the possibility for the EFTA States to join the joint action, the Commission is authorised to sign on behalf of each Member State an agreement with the EFTA States whereby the EFTA States join the joint procurement agreements,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 18.11.2010, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 309, 8.11.2012, p. 38.

⁽³⁾ https://ec.europa.eu/clima/sites/clima/files/ets/auctioning/docs/en_cap_en.pdf

⁽⁴⁾ https://ec.europa.eu/clima/sites/clima/files/ets/auctioning/docs/en_am_en.pdf

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 269, 19.10.2017, p. 13.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in point 21ala (Commission Regulation (EU) No 1031/2010):

‘- **32017 R 1902:** Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1902 of 18 October 2017 (OJ L 269, 19.10.2017, p. 13).’

2. The adaptations in point 21ala (Commission Regulation (EU) No 1031/2010) shall be replaced by the following:

‘(a) As regards the EFTA States, the first sentence of Article 22(7) shall read as follows:

“The EFTA States shall notify the identity of the auctioneer(s) and its (their) contact details to the EFTA Surveillance Authority, which will forward the information to the Commission.”;

(b) The following sentence shall be added in Article 24(2):

“Subject to the conclusion by the EFTA States and by the Commission on its own account and on behalf of the Member States of an agreement whereby the EFTA States join the Joint Procurement Agreement to Procure an Auction Monitor, the EFTA States shall participate in the joint action pursuant to this Article.”;

(c) The following sentence shall be added in Article 26(1):

“Subject to the conclusion by the EFTA States and by the Commission on its own account and on behalf of the participating Member States of an agreement whereby the EFTA States join the Joint Procurement Agreement to Procure Common Auction Platforms, the EFTA States shall participate in the joint action pursuant to this Article.”;

(d) Articles 30 to 32 shall not apply to the EFTA States;

(e) The following subparagraph shall be added in Article 52(3):

“The share of the costs of the auction monitor relating to the auction platform appointed pursuant to Article 26(1) shall be distributed between the Member States participating in the joint action and the EFTA States in accordance with their shares of the total volume of allowances auctioned on the auction platform concerned.”’

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2017/1902 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 6 December 2018, 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*.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 260/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1524]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2398 of 17 December 2015 on information and documentation related to an application for a facility located in a third country for inclusion in the European List of ship recycling facilities ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 32fh (Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘32fha. **32015 D 2398:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2398 of 17 December 2015 on information and documentation related to an application for a facility located in a third country for inclusion in the European List of ship recycling facilities (OJ L 332, 18.12.2015, p. 145).’

Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2398 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 6 December 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*), or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 257/2018 of 5 December 2018 ⁽²⁾, whichever is the later.

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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 332, 18.12.2015, p. 145.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 337, 17.9.2021, p. 42.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 261/2018
of 5 December 2018
amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1525]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/255 of 19 February 2018 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards statistics based on the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 18z6 (Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/359) of Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement:

'18z7. **32018 R 0255**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/255 of 19 February 2018 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards statistics based on the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) (OJ L 48, 21.2.2018, p. 12).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2018/255 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 6 December 2018, 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, 5 December 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee
Hege M. HOFF
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 48, 21.2.2018, p. 12.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 245/2018 [2021/1526]

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