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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 31/2001

of 30 March 2001

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

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 189/1999 of 17 December 1999¹.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/68/EC of 22 December 1999 amending Commission Decision 93/623/EEC and establishing the identification of equidae for breeding and production² is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 24 (Commission Decision 93/623/EEC) in Part 2.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32000 D 0068**: Commission Decision 2000/68/EC of 22 December 1999 (OJ L 23, 28.1.2000, p. 72).’

¹ OJ L 74, 15.3.2001, p. 24.

² OJ L 23, 28.1.2000, p. 72.

Article 2

The text of Commission Decision 2000/68/EC in the Norwegian language, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

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

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 30 March 2001.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

P. Westerlund

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

P. K. Mannes

M. Brinkmann

* No constitutional requirements indicated.