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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 126/2001**

**of 23 November 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 102/2001 of 26 October 2001<sup>1</sup>.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/281/EC of 31 March 2000 approving the plan presented by Germany for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in Saxony-Anhalt<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2000/428/EC of 4 July 2000 establishing diagnostic procedures, sampling methods and criteria for the evaluation of the results of laboratory tests for the confirmation and differential diagnosis of swine vesicular disease<sup>3</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Part 3.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following point shall be inserted after point 13 (Commission Decision 2000/112/EC):
  - '14. **32000 D 0428**: Commission Decision 2000/428/EC of 4 July 2000 establishing diagnostic procedures, sampling methods and criteria for the evaluation of the results of laboratory tests for the confirmation and differential diagnosis of swine vesicular disease (OJ L 167, 7.7.2000, p. 22).'

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L ...

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 92, 13.4.2000, p. 27.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 167, 7.7.2000, p. 22.

2. The following point shall be inserted after point 10 (Commission Decision 1999/335/EC) under the heading '*ACTS OF WHICH THE EFTA STATES AND THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY SHALL TAKE DUE ACCOUNT*':

'11. **32000 D 0281**: Commission Decision 2000/281/EC of 31 March 2000 approving the plan presented by Germany for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in Saxony-Anhalt (OJ L 92, 13.4.2000, p. 27).'

*Article 2*

The texts of Commission Decisions 2000/281/EC and 2000/428/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 24 November 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, 23 November 2001.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*E. Bull*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*

*P.K. Mannes*

*M. Brinkmann*

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.