

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 34/2018****of 9 February 2018****amending Protocol 47 (on the abolition of technical barriers to trade in wine) to the EEA Agreement [2019/2070]**

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) 2017/1961 of 2 August 2017 amending Regulation (EC) No 606/2009 as regards certain oenological practices ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding wine. Legislation regarding wine 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 seventh paragraph of the introduction to Protocol 47 to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (3) Protocol 47 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 10 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 606/2009) of Appendix 1 to Protocol 47 to the EEA Agreement:

— **32017 R 1961**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1961 of 2 August 2017 (OJ L 279, 28.10.2017, p. 25).'

Article 2

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1961 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 279, 28.10.2017, p. 25.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 10 February 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, 9 February 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Claude MAERTEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.