

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 57/2018****of 23 March 2018****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement  
[2020/74]**

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) 2017/2317 of 13 December 2017 on recognition of the 'Red Tractor Farm Assurance Combinable Crops & Sugar Beet' voluntary scheme for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria under Directives 98/70/EC and 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup> 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 inserted after point 6aw (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2164) of Chapter XVII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- '6ax. **32017 D 2317**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2317 of 13 December 2017 on recognition of the "Red Tractor Farm Assurance Combinable Crops & Sugar Beet" voluntary scheme for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria under Directives 98/70/EC and 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 331, 14.12.2017, p. 79).'

*Article 2*The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2317 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 24 March 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (\*).

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 331, 14.12.2017, p. 79.

(\*) 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, 23 March 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Claude MAERTEN

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