DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 286/2019

of 13 December 2019

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2020/304]

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) 2019/973 of 13 June 2019 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for bispyribac, denatonium benzoate, fenoxycarb, flurochloridone, quizalofop-P-ethyl, quizalofop-P-tefuryl, propaquizafop, tebufe-nozide in or on certain products (¹) is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(2) Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/977 of 13 June 2019 amending Annexes II and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for aclonifen, *Beauveria bassiana* strain PPRI 5339, *Clonostachys rosea* strain J1446, fenpyrazamine, mefentrifluconazole and penconazole in or on certain products (²) is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(3) Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1015 of 20 June 2019 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for aminopyralid, captan, cyazofamid, flutianil, kresoxim-methyl, lambda-cyhalothrin, mandipropamid, pyraclostrobin, spiromesifen, spirotetramat, teflubenzuron and tetraconazole in or on certain products (³) is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(4) This Decision concerns legislation regarding feedingstuffs and foodstuffs. Legislation regarding 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.

(5) Annexes I and II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indents are added in point 40 (Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter II of Annex I to the EEA Agreement:

'— **32019 R 0973**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/973 of 13 June 2019 (OJ L 157, 14.6.2019, p. 3),

— **32019 R 0977**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/977 of 13 June 2019 (OJ L 159, 17.6.2019, p. 1),

— **32019 R 1015**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1015 of 20 June 2019 (OJ L 165, 21.6.2019, p. 23).'

Article 2

The following indents are added in point 54zzy (Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

'— **32019 R 0973**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/973 of 13 June 2019 (OJ L 157, 14.6.2019, p. 3),

— **32019 R 0977**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/977 of 13 June 2019 (OJ L 159, 17.6.2019, p. 1),

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(¹) OJ L 157, 14.6.2019, p. 3.
(²) OJ L 159, 17.6.2019, p. 1.
(³) OJ L 165, 21.6.2019, p. 23.

— **32019 R 1015**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1015 of 20 June 2019 (OJ L 165, 21.6.2019, p. 23).'

Article 3

The texts of Regulations (EU) 2019/973, (EU) 2019/977 and (EU) 2019/1015 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 14 December 2019, 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, 13 December 2019.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Gunnar PÁLSSON

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(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.