

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 181/2020
of 11 December 2020
amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement [2023/1983]

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) 2020/528 of 14 April 2020 authorising laboratories in Brazil, China, South Korea, Thailand and the United States to carry out serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines in dogs, cats and ferrets ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding live animals other than fish and aquaculture animals. Legislation concerning these matters shall not apply to Iceland, as specified in paragraph 2 of the Introductory Part of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Iceland.
- (3) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters. Legislation regarding veterinary matters 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 to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (4) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 106 (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/718) in Part 4.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement:

‘107. **32020 D 0528**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/528 of 14 April 2020 authorising laboratories in Brazil, China, South Korea, Thailand and the United States to carry out serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines in dogs, cats and ferrets (OJ L 118, 16.4.2020, p. 26).

This act shall not apply to Iceland.’

Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/528 in the Norwegian language, 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 12 December 2020, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 118, 16.4.2020, p. 26.

* 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, 11 December 2020.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Sabine MONAUNI
