

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 132/2022**  
**of 29 April 2022**  
**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement**  
**[2022/1576]**

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) 2021/1096 of 21 April 2021 amending Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards labelling provisions for blends <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding spirit drinks. Legislation regarding spirit drinks 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 introduction to Chapter XXVII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following is added in point 9 (Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XXVII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32021 R 1096**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1096 of 21 April 2021 (OJ L 238, 6.7.2021, p. 1).’

*Article 2*

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1096 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 30 April 2022, 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*.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 238, 6.7.2021, p. 1.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 29 April 2022.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Nicolas VON LINGEN

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