

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 197/2022
of 10 June 2022
amending Annex XVII (Intellectual property) to the EEA Agreement [2022/1897]

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) Regulation (EU) 2019/933 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 amending Regulation (EC) No 469/2009 concerning the supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) By virtue of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 92/2017 of 5 May 2017 ⁽²⁾, Liechtenstein shall not deliver any supplementary protection certificates for medicinal products as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 469/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾. Therefore, Regulation (EU) 2019/933 does not apply to Liechtenstein.
- (3) Annex XVII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Point 6 (Regulation (EC) No 469/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XVII to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following is added:

‘ as amended by,

— **32019 R 0933**: Regulation (EU) 2019/933 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 (OJ L 153, 11.6.2019, p. 1).’

2. Adaptations (a) to (c) are renumbered as adaptations (b) to (d), respectively.

3. The following adaptation is inserted before adaptation (b):

‘(a) In Article 5(10), as regards the EFTA States, the words “1 July 2019” shall read “the date of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 197/2022 of 10 June 2022”.’

4. The following adaptation is inserted after adaptation (d):

‘(e) As regards the EFTA States, Annex -I shall read as follows:

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 153, 11.6.2019, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 36, 7.2.2019, p. 41.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 152, 16.6.2009, p. 1.

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2019/933 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 11 June 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*.

Done at Brussels, 10 June 2022.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Nicolas VON LINGEN

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.