

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 210/2023

of 22 September 2023

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the
EEA Agreement**

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 Regulation (EU) 2022/2240 of 20 October 2022 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2119 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2307 as regards the use of the qualified electronic seal for the issuance of certificates¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding foodstuffs. Legislation regarding 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 introduction to Chapter XII 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

Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in point 54bh (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378):
‘- **32022 R 2240**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2240 of 20 October 2022 (OJ L 294, 15.11.2022, p. 8).’
2. The following is added in points 54bm (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2119) and 54bn (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2307):
‘, as amended by:
- **32022 R 2240**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2240 of 20 October 2022 (OJ L 294, 15.11.2022, p. 8).’

¹ OJ L 294, 15.11.2022, p. 8.

Article 2

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2240 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 23 September 2023, 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, 22 September 2023.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Pascal Schafhauser

*The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee*

Siri Veseth Meling

Matúš Minárik

* No constitutional requirements indicated.