

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 258/2023**

**of 27 October 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) 2022/2049 of 24 October 2022 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 as regards the recognition of certain control authorities and control bodies for the purpose of importing organic products into the Union<sup>1</sup> 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*

The following indent is added in point 54bo (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325) of Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘- **32022 R 2049**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2049 of 24 October 2022 (OJ L 275, 25.10.2022, p. 64).’

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2049 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 28 October 2023, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made\*.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 275, 25.10.2022, p. 64.

\* 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, 27 October 2023.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Pascal Schafhauser*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Siri Veseth Meling                      Matúš Minárik*

*Not yet published*