DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 78/2017

of 5 May 2017

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement [2019/190]

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 Directive (EU) 2016/2109 of 1 December 2016 amending Council Directive 66/401/EEC as regards the inclusion of new species and the botanical name of the species *Lolium x boucheanum* Kunth (¹) is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(2)   This Decision concerns legislation regarding phytosanitary matters. Legislation regarding phytosanitary 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.

(3)   Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 2 (Council Directive 66/401/EEC) in Part 1 of Chapter III of Annex I to the EEA Agreement:

'— **32016 L 2109**: Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2016/2109 of 1 December 2016 (OJ L 327, 2.12.2016, p. 59).'

Article 2

The text of Implementing Directive (EU) 2016/2109 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 6 May 2017, 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, 5 May 2017.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Claude MAERTEN

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(¹) OJ L 327, 2.12.2016, p. 59.
(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.