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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 73/2003

of 20 June 2003

**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, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 42/2003 of 16 May 2003¹.
- (2) Commission Decision 2002/840/EC of 23 October 2002 adopting the list of approved facilities in third countries for the irradiation of foods² is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 2002/79/EC of 2 October 2002 amending the Annexes to Council Directives 76/895/EEC, 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards the fixing of maximum levels for certain pesticide residues in and on cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables³ is to be incorporated into the Agreement
- (4) Commission Directive 2002/82/EC of 15 October 2002 amending Directive 96/77/EC laying down specific purity criteria on food additives other than colours and sweeteners⁴ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

¹ OJ L 193, 31.7.2003, p. 8.

² OJ L 287, 25.10.2002, p. 40.

³ OJ L 291, 28.10.2002, p. 1.

⁴ OJ L 292, 28.10.2002, p. 1.

Article 1

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

1. The following indent shall be added in points 13 (Council Directive 76/895/EEC), 38 (Council Directive 86/362/EEC), 39 (Council Directive 86/363/EEC) and 54 (Council Directive 90/642/EEC):

‘- **32002 L 0079**: Commission Directive 2002/79/EC of 2 October 2002 (OJ L 291, 28.10.2002, p. 1).’
2. The following indent shall be added in point 54zf (Commission Directive 96/77/EC):

‘- **32002 L 0082**: Commission Directive 2002/82/EC of 15 October 2002 (OJ L 292, 28.10.2002, p. 1).’
3. The following point shall be inserted after point 54zzd (Commission Regulation (EC) No 645/2000):

‘54zze. **32002 D 0840**: Commission Decision 2002/840/EC of 23 October 2002 adopting the list of approved facilities in third countries for the irradiation of foods (OJ L 287, 25.10.2002, p. 40).’

Article 2

The texts of Decision 2002/840/EC and Directives 2002/79/EC and 2002/82/EC 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 21 June 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee*.

* 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, 20 June 2003.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

P. Westerlund

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

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