

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA  
THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 69/2004

of 8 June 2004

**amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by the Agreement on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the European Economic Area signed on 14 October 2003 in Luxembourg<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Commission Decision 2004/205/EC of 1 March 2004 laying down transitional measures for intra-Community trade in semen, ova and embryos of the bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine species obtained in the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia<sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following point shall be inserted after point 68 (Commission Decision 2002/878/EC) in Part 4.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- '69. **32004 D 0205:** Commission Decision 2004/205/EC of 1 March 2004 laying down transitional measures for intra-Community trade in semen, ova and embryos of the bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine species obtained in the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia (OJ L 65, 3.3.2004, p. 23).'

*Article 2*

The text of Decision 2004/205/EC in the Norwegian language, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 130, 29.4.2004, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 65, 3.3.2004, p. 23.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 9 June 2004, provided that all the notifications pursuant to Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

*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, 8 June 2004.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

S. GILLESPIE

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.