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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 95/2004

of 9 July 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 Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 69/2004 of 8 June 2004¹.
- (2) Commission Decision 2003/380/EC of 22 May 2003 granting to Sweden a derogation from Council Directive 64/433/EEC and fixing the equivalent health conditions to be respected in relation to cutting of fresh meat² is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2003/470/EC of 24 June 2003 on the authorisation of certain alternative methods to be used in microbiological testing of meat intended for Finland and Sweden³ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2003/721/EC of 29 September 2003 amending Council Directive 92/118/EEC as regards requirements for collagen intended for human consumption and repealing Decision 2003/42/EC⁴ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Directive 2003/74/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 amending Council Directive 96/22/EC concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists⁵ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

¹ OJ L 349, 25.11.2004, p. 23.

² OJ L 131, 28.5.2003, p. 18.

³ OJ L 157, 26.6.2003, p. 66.

⁴ OJ L 260, 11.10.2003, p. 21.

⁵ OJ L 262, 14.10.2003, p. 17.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as specified in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2003/74/EC and Decisions 2003/380/EC, 2003/470/EC and 2003/721/EC in the Norwegian language, 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 10 July 2004, provided that all the notifications under 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, 9 July 2004.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Kjartan Johannsson

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

Ø. Hovdkinn M. Brinkmann

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

ANNEX

to Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 95/2004

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as specified below:

1. The following points shall be inserted after point 44 (Commission Decision 2002/616/EC) in Part 6.2:

‘45. **32003 D 0380**: Commission Decision 2003/380/EC of 22 May 2003 granting to Sweden a derogation from Council Directive 64/433/EEC and fixing the equivalent health conditions to be respected in relation to cutting of fresh meat (OJ L 131, 28.5.2003, p. 18).

46. **32003 D 0470**: Commission Decision 2003/470/EC of 24 June 2003 on the authorisation of certain alternative methods to be used in microbiological testing of meat intended for Finland and Sweden (OJ L 157, 26.6.2003, p. 66).

The provisions of this Decision shall, for the purpose of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

The provisions of this Decision shall apply to consignments to Norway.’

2. The following shall be added in point 1 (Council Directive 96/22/EC) in Part 7.1:

‘, as amended by:

- **32003 L 0074**: Directive 2003/74/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 (OJ L 262, 14.10.2003, p. 17).’

3. The following indent shall be added in points 7 (Council Directive 92/118/EEC) in Part 5.1, 15 (Council Directive 92/118/EEC) in Part 6.1 and 16 (Council Directive 92/118/EEC) in Part 8.1:

‘- **32003 D 0721**: Commission Decision 2003/721/EC of 29 September 2003 (OJ L 260, 11.10.2003, p. 21).’

4. The text of the 10th indent (Commission Decision 2003/42/EC) in point 15 (Council Directive 92/118/EEC) in Part 6.1 and the 13th indent (Commission Decision 2003/42/EC) in point 16 (Council Directive 92/118/EEC) in Part 8.1 shall be deleted.