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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 41/2009

of 24 April 2009

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 22/2009 of 17 March 2009 ¹
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1237/2007 of 23 October 2007 amending Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Decision 2006/696/EC as regards the placing on the market of eggs from Salmonella infected flocks of laying hens² is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Council Regulation (EC) No 1560/2007 of 17 December 2007 amending Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 as regards the date of introduction of electronic identification for ovine and caprine animals³ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2007/616/EC of 5 September 2007 amending Decisions 2001/881/EC and 2002/459/EC as regards the list of border inspection posts⁴ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Decision 2007/843/EC of 11 December 2007 concerning approval of Salmonella control programmes in breeding flocks of *Gallus gallus* in certain third countries in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Decision 2006/696/EC, as regards certain public health requirements at import of poultry and hatching eggs⁵ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

¹ OJ L 130, 28.5.2009, p. 6.

² OJ L 280, 24.10.2007, p. 5.

³ OJ L 340, 22.12.2007, p. 25.

⁴ OJ L 254, 28.9.2007, p. 1.

⁵ OJ L 332, 18.12.2007, p. 81.

- (6) Commission Decision 2007/848/EC of 11 December 2007 approving certain national programmes for the control of salmonella in flocks of laying hens of *Gallus gallus*⁶ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (7) Commission Decision 2007/849/EC of 12 December 2007 approving amendments to the national programme for the control of salmonella in breeding flocks of *Gallus gallus* submitted by Finland⁷ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (8) Commission Decision 2007/873/EC of 18 December 2007 approving the national programme for the control of salmonella in breeding flocks of *Gallus gallus* submitted by Bulgaria⁸ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (9) Commission Decision 2007/874/EC of 18 December 2007 approving the national programme for the control of salmonella in breeding flocks of *Gallus gallus* submitted by Romania⁹ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (10) This Decision shall not apply to Liechtenstein.
- (11) This Decision shall apply to Iceland with the transitional period specified in paragraph 2 of the Introductory Part of Chapter I of Annex I for the areas which did not apply to Iceland prior to the review of this Chapter by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 133/2007 of 26 October 2007,

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 Regulations (EC) Nos 1237/2007 and 1560/2007 and Decisions 2007/616/EC, 2007/843/EC, 2007/848/EC, 2007/849/EC, 2007/873/EC and 2007/874/EC, in the Icelandic and 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 25 April 2009, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee*.

⁶ OJ L 333, 19.12.2007, p. 83.

⁷ OJ L 333, 19.12.2007, p. 85.

⁸ OJ L 344, 28.12.2007, p. 45.

⁹ OJ L 344, 28.12.2007, p. 46.

* 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, 24 April 2009.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Alan Seatter

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

Bergdis Ellertsdóttir Matthias Brinkmann

ANNEX

to the Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 41/2009

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

1. The following indent shall be added in point 7b (Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004) in Part 1.1:
 - ‘- **32007 R 1560**: Council Regulation (EC) No 1560/2007 of 17 December 2007 (OJ L 340, 22.12.2007, p. 25).’
2. The following indent shall be added in points 39 (Commission Decision 2001/881/EC) and 46 (Commission Decision 2002/459/EC) in Part 1.2:
 - ‘- **32007 D 0616**: Commission Decision 2007/616/EC of 5 September 2007 (OJ L 254, 28.9.2007, p. 1).’
3. The following indent shall be added in point 8b (Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Part 7.1:
 - ‘- **32007 R 1237**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1237/2007 of 23 October 2007 (OJ L 280, 24.10.2007, p. 5).’
4. Under the heading ‘*ACTS OF WHICH THE EFTA STATES AND THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY SHALL TAKE DUE ACCOUNT*’ the following points shall be inserted after point 4d (Commission Decision 2006/759/EC) in Part 7.2:
 - ‘4e. **32007 D 0843**: Commission Decision 2007/843/EC of 11 December 2007 concerning approval of Salmonella control programmes in breeding flocks of *Gallus gallus* in certain third countries in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Decision 2006/696/EC, as regards certain public health requirements at import of poultry and hatching eggs (OJ L 332, 18.12.2007, p. 81).
 - 4f. **32007 D 0848**: Commission Decision 2007/848/EC of 11 December 2007 approving certain national programmes for the control of salmonella in flocks of laying hens of *Gallus gallus* (OJ L 333, 19.12.2007, p. 83).
 - 4g. **32007 D 0849**: Commission Decision 2007/849/EC of 12 December 2007 approving amendments to the national programme for the control of salmonella in breeding flocks of *Gallus gallus* submitted by Finland (OJ L 333, 19.12.2007, p. 85).
 - 4h. **32007 D 0873**: Commission Decision 2007/873/EC of 18 December 2007 approving the national programme for the control of salmonella in breeding flocks of *Gallus gallus* submitted by Bulgaria (OJ L 344, 28.12.2007, p. 45).
 - 4i. **32007 D 0874**: Commission Decision 2007/874/EC of 18 December 2007 approving the national programme for the control of salmonella in breeding flocks of *Gallus gallus* submitted by Romania (OJ L 344, 28.12.2007, p. 46).’