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## EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 191/2012

of 26 October 2012

## amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

*Article 1*

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

Whereas:

(1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 176/2012 of 1 March 2012 amending Annexes B, C and D to Council Directive 90/429/EEC as regards animal health requirements for brucellosis and Aujeszky's disease <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(1) the following indent shall be added in point 8 (Council Directive 90/429/EEC) in Part 4.1 and point 7 (Council Directive 90/429/EEC) in Part 8.1:

— **32012 R 0176**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 176/2012 of 1 March 2012 (OJ L 61, 2.3.2012, p. 1).;

(2) Commission Implementing Decision 2011/396/EU of 4 July 2011 authorising a laboratory in Japan to carry out serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(2) the following point shall be inserted after point 96 (Commission Decision 2011/91/EU) in Part 4.2:

'97. **32011 D 0396**: Commission Implementing Decision 2011/396/EU of 4 July 2011 authorising a laboratory in Japan to carry out serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines (OJ L 176, 5.7.2011, p. 51).

(3) This Decision concerns legislation regarding live animals other than fish and aquaculture animals. Legislation concerning these matters shall not apply to Iceland, as specified in paragraph 2 of the Introductory Part of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Iceland.

This act shall not apply to Iceland.'

(4) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters. Legislation regarding veterinary 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.

*Article 2*

The texts of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 176/2012 and Implementing Decision 2011/396/EU in the Norwegian language, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

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

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 November 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 61, 2.3.2012, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 176, 5.7.2011, p. 51.

(\*) 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, 26 October 2012.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

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