

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 54/2013

of 3 May 2013

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,

The following indent is added in point 14 (Commission Directive 2003/90/EC) in Part 1 of Chapter III of Annex I to the EEA Agreement:

Whereas:

— **32012 L 0008**: Commission Implementing Directive 2012/8/EU of 2 March 2012 (OJ L 64, 3.3.2012, p. 9).'

Article 1

(1) Commission Implementing Directive 2012/8/EU of 2 March 2012 amending Directive 2003/90/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/53/EC as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

The text of Implementing Directive 2012/8/EU 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 2

(2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding phytosanitary matters. Legislation regarding phytosanitary 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.

This Decision shall enter into force on 4 May 2013, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 3

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

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, 3 May 2013.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 64, 3.3.2012, p. 9.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.