

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 73/2014****of 16 May 2014****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 ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Directive 2010/60/EU of 30 August 2010 providing for certain derogations for marketing of fodder plant seed mixtures intended for use in the preservation of the natural environment ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (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.
- (3) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is inserted after point 57 (Commission Decision 2011/180/EU) of Chapter III of Annex I to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘58. **32010 L 0060**: Commission Directive 2010/60/EU of 30 August 2010 providing for certain derogations for marketing of fodder plant seed mixtures intended for use in the preservation of the natural environment (OJ L 228, 31.8.2010, p. 10).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

The text of Article 1(a) shall be replaced by the following:

“‘source area’ means an area with a type of vegetation which is of special interest in conservation of plant genetic resources and which is designated in accordance with the national regulation.”

Article 2

The text of Directive 2010/60/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 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2014, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 228, 31.8.2010, p. 10.

(*) 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, 16 May 2014.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Gianluca GRIPPA
