

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 78/2014****of 16 May 2014****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) 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 Regulation (EU) No 1274/2013 of 6 December 2013 amending and correcting Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 as regards certain food additives ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 59/2014 of 23 January 2014 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of sulphur dioxide — sulphites (E 220-228) in aromatised wine-based products ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) This Decision concerns legislation regarding foodstuffs. Legislation regarding foodstuffs 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 introduction to Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (4) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

1. The following indents are added in point 54zzzzr (Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council):
 - '— **32013 R 1274**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 1274/2013 of 6 December 2013 (OJ L 328, 7.12.2013, p. 79),
 - **32014 R 0059**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 59/2014 of 23 January 2014 (OJ L 21, 24.1.2014, p. 9).'
2. The following indent is added in point 69 (Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012):
 - '— **32013 R 1274**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 1274/2013 of 6 December 2013 (OJ L 328, 7.12.2013, p. 79).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EU) No 1274/2013 and (EU) No 59/2014 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 (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 328, 7.12.2013, p. 79.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 21, 24.1.2014, p. 9.

(*) 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
