

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 209/2015

of 25 September 2015

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/516]**

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) 2015/639 of 23 April 2015 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of silicon dioxide (E 551) in polyvinyl alcohol-polyethylene glycol-graft-co-polymer (E 1209) <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/647 of 24 April 2015 amending and correcting Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of certain food additives <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/648 of 24 April 2015 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards removal from the Union list of the flavouring substance of N-Ethyl (2E,6Z)-nonadienamide <sup>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/649 of 24 April 2015 amending Annex II 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 the use of L-leucine as a carrier for table-top sweeteners in tablets <sup>(4)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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):
  - **32015 R 0639**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/639 of 23 April 2015 (OJ L 106, 24.4.2015, p. 16),
  - **32015 R 0647**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/647 of 24 April 2015 (OJ L 107, 25.4.2015, p. 1),
  - **32015 R 0649**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/649 of 24 April 2015 (OJ L 107, 25.4.2015, p. 17).;

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 106, 24.4.2015, p. 16.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 107, 25.4.2015, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 107, 25.4.2015, p. 15.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 107, 25.4.2015, p. 17.

(2) the following indent is added in point 54zzzzs (Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘— **32015 R 0648**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/648 of 24 April 2015 (OJ L 107, 25.4.2015, p. 15).’;

(3) the following indent is added in point 69 (Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012):

‘— **32015 R 0649**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/649 of 24 April 2015 (OJ L 107, 25.4.2015, p. 17).’

#### Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EU) 2015/639, (EU) 2015/647, (EU) 2015/648 and (EU) 2015/649 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 26 September 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (\*).

#### 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, 25 September 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President  
Ingrid SCHULERUD

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.