

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 290/2019****of 13 December 2019****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2020/308]**

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) 2019/978 of 14 June 2019 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 579/2014 granting derogation from certain provisions of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the transport of liquid oils and fats by sea ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 54j (Commission Regulation (EU) No 579/2014) of Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32019 R 0978**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/978 of 14 June 2019 (OJ L 159, 17.6.2019, p. 26).’

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2019/978 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 14 December 2019, 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, 13 December 2019.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Gunnar PÁLSSON

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 159, 17.6.2019, p. 26.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.