

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 104/2021

of 19 March 2021

**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 Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1559 of 26 October 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 establishing the Union list of novel foods¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1820 of 2 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of dried *Euglena gracilis* as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470² is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1821 of 2 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of an extract from *Panax notoginseng* and *Astragalus membranaceus* as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470³ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1822 of 2 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of chromium-containing yeast (*Yarrowia lipolytica*) biomass as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470⁴ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1993 of 4 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of selenium-containing yeast (*Yarrowia lipolytica*) biomass as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470⁵ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) 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

¹ OJ L 357, 27.10.2020, p. 7.

² OJ L 406, 3.12.2020, p. 29.

³ OJ L 406, 3.12.2020, p. 34.

⁴ OJ L 406, 3.12.2020, p. 39.

⁵ OJ L 410, 7.12.2020, p. 62.

Annex II to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.

(7) 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 124b (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470):
 - ‘- **32020 R 1559**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1559 of 26 October 2020 (OJ L 357, 27.10.2020, p. 7),
 - **32020 R 1820**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1820 of 2 December 2020 (OJ L 406, 3.12.2020, p. 29),
 - **32020 R 1821**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1821 of 2 December 2020 (OJ L 406, 3.12.2020, p. 34),
 - **32020 R 1822**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1822 of 2 December 2020 (OJ L 406, 3.12.2020, p. 39),
 - **32020 R 1993**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1993 of 4 December 2020 (OJ L 410, 7.12.2020, p. 62).’
2. The following points are inserted after point 182 (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1163):
 - ‘183. **32020 R 1820**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1820 of 2 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of dried *Euglena gracilis* as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (OJ L 406, 3.12.2020, p. 29).
 - 184. **32020 R 1821**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1821 of 2 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of an extract from *Panax notoginseng* and *Astragalus membranaceus* as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (OJ L 406, 3.12.2020, p. 34).
 - 185. **32020 R 1822**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1822 of 2 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of chromium-containing yeast (*Yarrowia lipolytica*) biomass as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (OJ L 406, 3.12.2020, p. 39).
 - 186. **32020 R 1993**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1993 of 4 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of selenium-containing yeast (*Yarrowia lipolytica*) biomass as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (OJ L 410, 7.12.2020, p. 62).’

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/1559, (EU) 2020/1820, (EU) 2020/1821, (EU) 2020/1822 and (EU) 2020/1993 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 20 March 2021, 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, 19 March 2021.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

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* No constitutional requirements indicated.