

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 76/1999**  
**of 25 June 1999**

**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, as adjusted by the Protocol Adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex I (Veterinary and Phytosanitary Matters) to the Agreement was replaced by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 69/98 of 17 July 1998<sup>1</sup>,

Whereas a number of acts relevant to the EEA adopted by the Community between 1 August 1996 and 3 September 1998 in the veterinary field are to be incorporated into the Agreement,

Whereas the Acts referred to in Chapter I are to apply to Iceland, where this is so stated,

Whereas this Decision is not to apply to Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Annex I to the EEA Agreement shall be amended by the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

Dates concerning the entry into force or implementation of the acts mentioned in the Annex to this Decision, shall, for the purposes of the Agreement, be read as follows:

- where the date of entry into force or implementation of the act precedes the date of entry into force of this Decision, the date of entry into force of this Decision shall apply,
- where the date of entry into force or implementation of the act is after the date of entry into force of this Decision, the date of entry into force or implementation of the act shall apply.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 158, 24.6.1999, p. 1.

*Article 3*

The texts in the Norwegian language of the EC legal acts listed in the Annex to this Decision, which are annexed to the Norwegian language version of this Decision, are authentic.

The texts in the Icelandic language of the EC legal acts listed in the Annex to this Decision which apply to Iceland, and which are annexed to the Icelandic language version of this Decision, are authentic.

*Article 4*

This Decision shall enter into force on 26 June 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

*Article 5*

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 25 June 1999.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*F. Barbaso*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*

*G. Vik*

*E. Gerner*

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