

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 182/2013

of 8 November 2013

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

The following indent is added in point 9c (Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011) in Part 7.1 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement:

Whereas:

‘— **32012 R 1097**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1097/2012 of 23 November 2012 (OJ L 326, 24.11.2012, p. 3).’

Article 2

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1097/2012 of 23 November 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive as regards dispatch of animal by-products and derived products between Member States ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1097/2012 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 9 November 2013, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*), or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee incorporating Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 into the EEA Agreement, whichever is the later.

Article 4

- (2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters. Legislation regarding veterinary matters 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 sectoral adaptations to Annex I to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.

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, 8 November 2013.

For the EEA Joint Committee

- (3) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

The President

Thórir IBSEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 326, 24.11.2012, p. 3.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.