

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 256/2014

of 12 December 2014

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2015/2123]

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) Directive 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2010 on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive 2010/63/EU repeals Council Directive 86/609/EEC ⁽²⁾ which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annexes I and II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 9b (Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Part 7.1 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32010 L 0063**: Directive 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2010 (OJ L 276, 20.10.2010, p. 33).’

Article 2

The text of point 7 (Council Directive 86/609/EEC) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement is replaced by the following:

‘**32010 L 0063**: Directive 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2010 on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes (OJ L 276, 20.10.2010, p. 33).’

Article 3

The text of Directive 2010/63/EU 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 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 13 December 2014, 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 the Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 197/2015 of 25 September 2015 ^(?), whichever is the later.

Article 5

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, 12 December 2014.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Kurt JÄGER

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 276, 20.10.2010, p. 33.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 358, 18.12.1986, p. 1.

^(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

^(?) Not yet published in the Official Journal.