

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 57/2017

of 17 March 2017

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2018/1821]**

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) 2016/635 of 22 April 2016 amending the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2870/2000 as regards certain reference methods for the analysis of spirit drinks ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding spirit drinks. Legislation regarding spirit drinks 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 XXVII 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 8 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2870/2000) of Chapter XXVII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32016 R 0635**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/635 of 22 April 2016 (OJ L 108, 23.4.2016, p. 1).’

Article 2

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/635 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 18 March 2017, 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, 17 March 2017.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Claude MAERTEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 108, 23.4.2016, p. 1.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.