

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 5/2018****of 9 February 2018****amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement [2019/2041]**

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) 2017/736 of 26 April 2017 amending Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the approval of Slovenia's national control programme for classical scrapie ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1396 of 26 July 2017 amending the Annex to Decision 2007/453/EC as regards the BSE status of Poland and certain regions of the United Kingdom ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following indent is added in point 12 (Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Part 7.1:

‘— **32017 R 0736**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/736 of 26 April 2017 (OJ L 110, 27.4.2017, p. 2).’

- (2) the following indent is added in point 49 (Commission Decision 2007/453/EC) in Part 7.2:

‘— **32017 D 1396**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1396 of 26 July 2017 (OJ L 197, 28.7.2017, p. 9).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 110, 27.4.2017, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 197, 28.7.2017, p. 9.

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/736 and Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1396 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 10 February 2018, 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, 9 February 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Claude MAERTEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.