

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 157/2019**

**of 14 June 2019**

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the  
EEA Agreement**

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 Decision (EU) 2019/142 of 29 January 2019 on recognition of the ‘U.S. Soybean Sustainability Assurance Protocol’ for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria under Directives 98/70/EC and 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following point is inserted after point 6ay (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1984) of Chapter XVII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘6az. **32019 D 0142:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/142 of 29 January 2019 on recognition of the ‘U.S. Soybean Sustainability Assurance Protocol’ for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria under Directives 98/70/EC and 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 26, 30.1.2019, p. 10).’

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/142 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 15 June 2019, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made\*.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 26, 30.1.2019, p. 10.

\* [No constitutional requirements indicated.]

*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, 14 June 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Claude Maerten*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff* *Mikołaj Karłowski*

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