

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
[2022/2149]

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 ⁽¹⁾ 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 ^{*}.

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 26, 30.1.2019, p. 10.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.