

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 300/2019

of 13 December 2019

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2020/318]

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 Regulation (EU) 2018/1850 of 21 November 2018 registering a geographical indication for a spirit drink in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 ('Гроздова ракия от Търговище/Grozdova rakya ot Targovishte' (GI))⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1871 of 23 November 2018 registering a geographical indication for a spirit drink in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 ('Карнобатска гроздова ракия'/Гроздова ракия от Карнобат'/Karnobatska grozdova rakya'/Grozdova rakya ot Karnobat' (GI))⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indents are added in point 9 (Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XXVII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

— **32018 R 1850:** Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1850 of 21 November 2018 (OJ L 302, 28.11.2018, p. 1),

— **32018 R 1871:** Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1871 of 23 November 2018 (OJ L 306, 30.11.2018, p. 7).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EU) 2018/1850 and (EU) 2018/1871 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 28.11.2018, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 306, 30.11.2018, p. 7.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 14 December 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, 13 December 2019.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Gunnar PÁLSSON

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.