

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 18/2021

of 5 February 2021

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and 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 Regulation (EU) 2019/1871 of 7 November 2019 on reference points for action for non-allowed pharmacologically active substances present in food of animal origin and repealing Decision 2005/34/EC¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2019/1871 repeals Commission Decision 2005/34/EC², which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annexes I and II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is inserted after point 12d (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/470) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘12e. **32019 R 1871:** Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1871 of 7 November 2019 on reference points for action for non-allowed pharmacologically active substances present in food of animal origin and repealing Decision 2005/34/EC (OJ L 289, 8.11.2019, p. 41).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of the EEA Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

References to other acts in the Regulation shall be considered relevant to the extent and in the form that those acts are incorporated into the Agreement.’

Article 2

The text of point 128 (Commission Decision 2005/34/EC) of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement is deleted.

¹ OJ L 289, 8.11.2019, p. 41.

² OJ L 16, 20.1.2005, p. 61.

Article 3

The text of Regulation (EU) 2019/1871 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 February 2021, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made*.

Article 5

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, 5 February 2021.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Clara Ganslandt

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* No constitutional requirements indicated