

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 21/2021

of 5 February 2021

**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 Regulation (EU) 2020/479 of 1 April 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/786 of 15 June 2020 amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries² is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) This Decision concerns legislation regarding foodstuffs. Legislation regarding foodstuffs 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 XII 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 54bb (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008) of Chapter XII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘ - **32020 R 0479**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/479 of 1 April 2020 (OJ L 102, 2.4.2020, p. 4),
- **32020 R 0786**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/786 of 15 June 2020 (OJ L 190, 16.6.2020, p. 20).’

¹ OJ L 102, 2.4.2020, p. 4.

² OJ L 190, 16.6.2020, p. 20.

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/479 and (EU) 2020/786 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 6 February 2021, 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, 5 February 2021.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Clara Ganslandt

*The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee*

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* No constitutional requirements indicated.