

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 279/2021

of 29 October 2021

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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) 2021/545 of 26 March 2021 authorising laboratories in Brazil, Cambodia, China, Mexico, South Africa, Tunisia, Ukraine and the United Kingdom to carry out serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines in dogs, cats and ferrets¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) This Decision concerns legislation regarding live animals other than fish and aquaculture animals. Legislation concerning these matters shall not apply to Iceland, as specified in paragraph 2 of the Introductory Part of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Iceland.
- (3) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters. Legislation regarding veterinary matters 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 sectoral adaptations to Annex I to the EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (4) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is inserted after point 54c (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1664) in Part 4.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement:

‘54d. **32021 D 0545**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/545 of 26 March 2021 authorising laboratories in Brazil, Cambodia, China, Mexico, South Africa, Tunisia, Ukraine and the United Kingdom to carry out serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines in dogs, cats and ferrets (OJ L 110, 30.3.2021, p. 34).

This act shall not apply to Iceland.’

¹ OJ L 110, 30.3.2021, p. 34.

Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/545 in the Norwegian language, 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 30 October 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, 29 October 2021.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Rolf Einar Fife

*The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee*

Hege M. Hoff Mikołaj Karłowksi

* No constitutional requirements indicated.