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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 34/2023  
of 17 March 2023  
amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement [2023/2349]**

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) 2022/1403 of 16 August 2022 correcting certain language versions of Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following indent is added in point 12 (Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Part 7.1 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement:

‘– **32022 R 1403**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/1403 of 16 August 2022 (OJ L 214, 17.8.2022, p. 1).’

*Article 2*

The text of Regulation (EU) 2022/1403 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 18 March 2023, 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*.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 214, 17.8.2022, p. 1.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2023.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Nicolas VON LINGEN

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