

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 68/2024

of 15 March 2024

**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) 2023/1762 of 6 September 2023 registering a geographical indication of a spirit drink under Article 30(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council (‘Sárréti kökénypálinka’)¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 9aaa (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1653) of Chapter XXVII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘9aab. **32023 R 1762**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1762 of 6 September 2023 registering a geographical indication of a spirit drink under Article 30(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council (‘Sárréti kökénypálinka’) (OJ L 225, 13.9.2023, p. 3).’

Article 2

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1762 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 225, 13.9.2023, p. 3.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 16 March 2024, 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, 15 March 2024.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Nicolas von Lingen

*The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee*

Siri Veseth Meling

Matúš Minárik

* No constitutional requirements indicated.