

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 87/2024

of 26 April 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) 2023/981 of 17 May 2023 amending Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 as regards the classification of the substance praziquantel with respect to its maximum residue limit in foodstuffs of animal origin¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/997 of 23 May 2023 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/17 establishing a list of variations not requiring assessment in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council² is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter XIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in point 13 (Commission Regulation (EU) No 37/2010):
‘ - **32023 R 0981**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/981 of 17 May 2023 (OJ L 134, 22.5.2023, p. 36).’
2. The following is added in point 22b (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/17):
‘, as amended by:
- **32023 R 0997**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/997 of 23 May 2023 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 1).’

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2023/981 and (EU) 2023/997 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 134, 22.5.2023, p. 36.

² OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 1.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 27 April 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, 26 April 2024.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Nicolas von Lingen

*The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee*

Siri Veseth Meling

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* No constitutional requirements indicated.