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SUBCOMMITTEE I ON THE FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS

LIST OF ACQUIS SUBJECT TO SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To be noted by the EEA Joint Committee

1. Simplified procedures¹ have been introduced in the food and veterinary field². These procedures imply that certain acts are applicable to the EEA EFTA countries without being incorporated into the EEA Agreement. In this way, the EEA EFTA States will, simultaneously with the European Commission, take corresponding measures on the basis of relevant Union acts. The Union decisions may be taken note of by the EEA Joint Committee. These acts are not to apply to Liechtenstein.
2. In the Veterinary field, the procedures apply to application texts and lists of establishments related to import from third countries and to safeguard and protective measures. As to emergencies for food and feed of European Union origin or imported from a third country, Art. 53 and 54 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 apply.
3. The EEA Joint Committee is invited, at its meeting on 28 October 2016, to take note of seven EU acts published in the Official Journal of the European Union in 2016 in the veterinary field (Annex I) and three EU acts adopted in accordance with Articles 53 and 54 of Regulation No 178/2002 (Annex II) as of the entry into force on 1 May 2010 of Joint Committee Decision No 134/2007.

¹ See documents 1/00/R/091 laying down new routines for the handling of certain veterinary acts in line with simplified procedures (Ref. No.:1012579) and 1/00/I/025 expanding simplified procedure to cover safeguard and protective measures concerning the Union (Ref. No.:1029125).

² Paragraphs 3 (b), 7, 8, and 13 of the Introductory Part of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement, adaptation text (i) in point 13 of Part 7.1 of Chapter I of Annex I and point 41 of Chapter II of Annex I and point 54zzzc (i) Chapter XII of Annex II.

**EU veterinary acts subject to simplified procedure published in the
Official Journal of the European Union in 2nd quarter 2016**

	Celex no	Title	OJ reference, dates
1	32016D0601*	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/601 of 15 April 2016 amending Decision 2011/163/EU on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC	OJ L 103, 19.4.2016, p. 43.
2	32016D0857**	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/857 of 27 May 2016 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States, as regards the entries for Latvia	OJ L 142, 31.5.2016, p. 14.
3	32016D0887*	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/887 of 2 June 2016 amending Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC as regards the list of third countries or parts thereof from which the introduction into the Union of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines is authorised	OJ L 148, 4.6.2016, p. 6.
4	32016D1030**	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1030 of 23 June 2016 amending Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entry for Lebanon in the list of third countries and parts of territory thereof from which Member States authorise imports of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species	OJ L 168, 25.6.2016, p. 17.
5	32016R0535	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/535 of 5 April 2016 amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as regards the entry of Singapore in the list of third countries, territories or parts thereof from which the introduction into the Union of fresh meat is authorised	OJ L 89, 6.4.2016, p. 8.
6	32016R0759	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 of 28 April 2016 drawing up lists of third countries, parts of third countries and territories from which Member States are to authorise the introduction into the Union of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption, laying down certificate requirements, amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 and repealing Decision 2003/812/EC	OJ L 126, 14.5.2016, p. 13.
7	32016R0922	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/922 of 10 June 2016 amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as regards the list of third countries, territories or parts thereof from which the introduction into the Union of fresh meat is authorised	OJ L 154, 11.6.2016, p. 21.

* This act applies to Iceland for the areas referred to in paragraph 2 of the Introductory Part

** This act shall not apply to Iceland

**EU acts subject to simplified procedure published in the
Official Journal of the European Union in 2nd quarter 2016
(as of the entry into force of the General Food Law 1 May 2010)**

	Celex no	Title	OJ reference, dates
1	32016D0884	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/884 of 1 June 2016 amending Implementing Decision 2014/88/EU suspending temporarily imports from Bangladesh of foodstuffs containing or consisting of betel leaves ('Piper Betle') as regards its period of application	OJ L 146, 3.6.2016, p. 29.
2	32016R0874	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/874 of 1 June 2016 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/943 on emergency measures suspending imports of dried beans from Nigeria	OJ L 145, 2.6.2016, p. 18.
3	32016R1024	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1024 of 24 June 2016 amending Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 implementing Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the increased level of official controls on imports of certain feed and food of non-animal origin	OJ L 168, 25.6.2016, p. 1.