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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 procedures<sup>1</sup> have been introduced in the food and veterinary field<sup>2</sup>. 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 24 October 2014, to take note of six EU acts published in the Official Journal of the European Union in the second quarter of 2014 in the veterinary field (Annex I), and, in addition, three acts published in 2013 which are related to the accession of Croatia to the EEA.

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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 the second quarter of 2014**

	<b>Celex no</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>OJ reference, dates</b>
<b>1</b>	32014D0199	Commission Implementing Decision of 9 April 2014 amending the Annexes to Implementing Decision 2011/630/EU as regards animal health requirements relating to bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease	OJ L 108, 11.04.2014, p. 56-63
<b>2</b>	32014D0332*	Commission Implementing Decision of 4 June 2014 amending the Annexes to Decisions 92/260/EEC, 93/197/EEC and 2004/211/EC with regard to the animal health and veterinary certification conditions for the importation of registered horses from certain parts of the territory of India	OJ L 167, 06.06.2014, p. 52-56
<b>3</b>	32014D0355	Commission Implementing Decision of 12 June 2014 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 175, 14.06.2014, p. 32-37
<b>4</b>	32014R0704	Commission Regulation (EU) No 704/2014 of 25 June 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 211/2013 on certification requirements for import into the Union of sprouts and seeds intended for the production of sprouts	OJ L 186, 26.06.2014, p. 49-51
<b>5</b>	32014R0718	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 718/2014 of 27 June 2014 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 190, 28.06.2014, p. 55-62
<b>6</b>	32013D0224	Commission Implementing Decision 2013/224/EU of 17 May 2013 authorising a laboratory in Croatia to carry out serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines	OJ L 135, 22.5.2013, p. 21-21
<b>7</b>	32013D0340	Commission Implementing Decision of 27 June 2013 amending Decision 2008/855/EC as regards animal health control measures relating to classical swine fever in Croatia	OJ L 179, 29.06.2013, p. 96-97
<b>8</b>	32013D0657	Commission Implementing Decision 2013/657/EU of 12 November 2013 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 to be applied in the event of an outbreak of that disease in Switzerland and repealing Decision 2009/494/EC	OJ L 305, 15.11.2013, p. 19-21
<b>9</b>	32013D0718*	Commission Implementing Decision of 4 December 2013 amending Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entry for Brazil in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which the imports into the Union of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species are authorised, amending Annex II(D) to Decision 92/260/EEC as regards test requirements for glanders, and amending Decisions 92/260/EEC, 93/196/EEC and 93/197/EEC as regards certain geographical denominations	OJ L 326, 6.12.2013, p. 49-52

\* Not applicable to Iceland