DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 102/2001

of 26 October 2001

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 54/2001 of 18 May 2001 ([1]).

(2) Council Directive 91/67/EEC of 28 January 1991 concerning the animal health conditions governing the placing on the market of aquaculture animals and products ([2]) was incorporated into the Agreement by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 69/98 of 17 July 1998 ([3]).

(3) Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 189/1999 of 17 December 1999 ([4]) provided for a transitional period for Iceland with regard to Council Directive 91/67/EEC until 30 June 2001.

(4) The granting of a transitional period was justified by the fact that the analyses of the characteristics of certain diseases were necessary. In light of the fact that the work is still going on it is justified to prolong the transitional period for Iceland until 30 June 2002.

(5) This Decision is not to apply to Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In point 5 (Council Directive 91/67/EEC) in Part 4.1 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement, the date '30 June 2001' in paragraph 2 of Article 28d in the adaptation text shall be replaced by the date '30 June 2002'.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 27 October 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

([1]) OJ L 165, 21.6.2001, p. 58.
([2]) OJ L 46, 19.2.1991, p. 1.
([3]) OJ L 158, 24.6.1999, p. 1.
([4]) OJ L 74, 15.3.2001, p. 24.
(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 13

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 26 October 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

E. BULL