DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 41/2001

of 30 March 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 189/1999 of 17 December 1999 [1].

(2) 9 acts regarding control matters, 2 acts regarding control measures — notification of disease —, 5 acts regarding animal health — exchange and placing on the market of live animals — and 1 act regarding measures relating to many sectors are to be incorporated into the Agreement.

(3) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as specified in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

The texts of Commission Decisions 98/580/EC [2], 1999/317/EC [3], 1999/335/EC [4], 1999/375/EC [5], 1999/376/EC [6], 1999/377/EC [7], 1999/465/EC [8], 1999/466/EC [9], 1999/467/EC [10], 1999/520/EC [11], 1999/546/EC [12], 1999/693/EC [13], 1999/696/EC [14], 2000/60/EC [15],

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[1] OJ L 74, 15.3.2001, p. 24.
[2] OJ L 279, 16.10.1998, p. 49.
[3] OJ L 122, 12.5.1999, p. 40.
[4] OJ L 126, 20.5.1999, p. 21.
[5] OJ L 144, 9.6.1999, p. 34.
[6] OJ L 144, 9.6.1999, p. 35.
[7] OJ L 144, 9.6.1999, p. 36.
[8] OJ L 181, 16.7.1999, p. 32.
[9] OJ L 181, 16.7.1999, p. 34.
[10] OJ L 181, 16.7.1999, p. 36.
[11] OJ L 199, 30.7.1999, p. 72.
[12] OJ L 209, 7.8.1999, p. 32.
[13] OJ L 273, 23.10.1999, p. 14.
[14] OJ L 275, 26.10.1999, p. 32.
[15] OJ L 22, 27.1.2000, p. 61.

2000/62/EC [16], 2000/69/EC [17] and 2000/113/EC [18] in the Norwegian language, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 31 March 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 4

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, 30 March 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

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[16] OJ L 22, 27.1.2000, p. 65.
[17] OJ L 23, 28.1.2000, p. 76.
[18] OJ L 33, 8.2.2000, p. 23.
(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

ANNEX

to Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 41/2001

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as specified below.

1. The following shall be added in point 2 (Commission Decision 98/589/EC) in Part 1.2 under the heading '*Acts of which the EFTA states and the EFTA surveillance authority shall take due account*':

'as amended by:

— **399 D 0520**: Commission Decision 1999/520/EC of 9 July 1999 (OJ L 199, 30.7.1999, p. 72).'

2. The following points shall be inserted after point 3 (Commission Decision 98/590/EC) in Part 1.2 under the heading '*Acts of which the EFTA states and the EFTA surveillance authority shall take due account*':

'4. **399 D 0317**: Commission Decision 1999/317/EC of 28 April 1999 recognising the fully operational character of the Finnish database for bovine animals (OJ L 122, 12.5.1999, p. 40).

5. **399 D 0375**: Commission Decision 1999/375/EC of 19 May 1999 recognising the fully operational character of Luxembourg's database for bovine animals (OJ L 144, 9.6.1999, p. 34).

6. **399 D 0376**: Commission Decision 1999/376/EC of 19 May 1999 recognising the fully operational character of the Danish database for bovine animals (OJ L 144, 9.6.1999, p. 35).

7. **399 D 0377**: Commission Decision 1999/377/EC of 19 May 1999 recognising the fully operational character of the Belgian database for bovine animals (OJ L 144, 9.6.1999, p. 36).

8. **399 D 0546**: Commission Decision 1999/546/EC of 13 July 1999 recognising the fully operational character of the Dutch data base for bovine animals (OJ L 209, 7.8.1999, p. 32).

9. **399 D 0693**: Commission Decision 1999/693/EC of 5 October 1999 recognising the fully operational character of the Swedish database for bovine animals (OJ L 273, 23.10.1999, p. 14).

10. **399 D 0696:** Commission Decision 1999/696/EC of 11 October 1999 recognising the fully operational character of the database of Northern Ireland for bovine animals (OJ L 275, 26.10.1999, p. 32).

11. **32000 D 0062**: Commission Decision 2000/62/EC of 21 December 1999 approving the plan presented by Portugal for the surveillance of African swine fever (OJ L 22, 27.1.2000, p. 65)."

3. The following shall be added in point 9 (Commission Decision 1999/246/EC) in Part 3.2 under the heading '*Acts of which the EFTA states and the EFTA surveillance authority shall take due account*':

'as amended by:

— **32000 D 0113**: Commission Decision 2000/113/EC of 14 January 2000 (OJ L 33, 8.2.2000, p. 23).'

4. The following point shall be inserted after point 9 (Commission Decision 1999/246/EC) in Part 3.2 under the heading '*Acts of which the EFTA states and the EFTA surveillance authority shall take due account*':

'10. **399 D 0335**: Commission Decision 1999/335/EC of 7 May 1999 approving the plans presented by Germany for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in Baden Württemberg and Rhineland-Palatinate (OJ L 126, 20.5.1999, p. 21).'

5. The text of point 45 (Commission Decision 97/76/EC) in Part 4.2 shall be replaced by the following:

'**399 D 0467**: Commission Decision 1999/467/EC of 15 July 1999 establishing the officially tuberculosis-free status of bovine herds of certain Member States or regions of Member States and repealing Decision 97/76/EC (OJ L 181, 16.7.1999, p. 36), as amended by:

— **32000 D 0069**: Commission Decision 2000/69/EC of 22 December 1999 (OJ L 23, 28.1.2000, p. 76).'

6. The text of point 46 (Commission Decision 97/175/EC) in Part 4.2 shall be replaced by the following:

'**399 D 0466**: Commission Decision 1999/466/EC of 15 July 1999 establishing the officially brucellosis free status of bovine herds of certain Member States or regions of Member States and repealing Decision 97/175/EC (OJ L 181, 16.7.1999, p. 34), as amended by:

— **32000 D 0069**: Commission Decision 2000/69/EC of 22 December 1999 (OJ L 23, 28.1.2000, p. 76).'

7. The following points shall be inserted after point 44 (Commission Decision 97/263/EC) in Part 4.2 under the heading '*Acts of which the EFTA states and the EFTA surveillance authority shall take due account*':

'45. **398 D 0580**: Commission Decision 98/580/EC of 9 October 1998 approving the programme for the eradication of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis in Italy (OJ L 279, 16.10.1998, p. 49).

46. **399 D 0465**: Commission Decision 1999/465/EC of 13 July 1999 establishing the officially enzootic-leukosis-free status of bovine herds of certain Member States or regions of Member States (OJ L 181, 16.7.1999, p. 32).'

8. The following point shall be inserted after point 37 (Commission Decision 98/496/EC) in Part 7.2 under the heading '*Acts of which the EFTA states and the EFTA surveillance authority shall take due account*':

'38. **32000 D 0060**: Commission Decision 2000/60/EC of 21 December 1999 approving the plan for the monitoring and control of salmonella in fowl presented by Austria (OJ L 22, 27.1.2000, p. 61).'