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EU Chairman: Mr Gianluca Grippa (European External Action Service)*

Draft agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the 186th EEA Joint Committee meeting of 4 October 2013
3. Minutes of the Subcommittees I-II-III-IV meetings of 18 September and 5 November 2013
4. Decisions
 - Decision No 179/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement - (1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 56/2013 (amending Annexes I and IV to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies), Commission Implementing Decision 2013/235/EU (amending Decision 2009/821/EC Lists of border inspection posts and veterinary units in Traces)
 - Decision No 180/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2012/766/EU (amending Part A of Annex XI to Council Directive 2003/85/EC list of national laboratories authorised to handle live foot-and-mouth disease virus), Commission Implementing Decision 2012/767/EU (designating the EU reference laboratory for foot-and-mouth disease and repealing Decision 2006/393/EC)
 - Decision No 181/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 72/2013 (amending Regulations (EC) No 180/2008 and (EC) No 737/2008 period of designation of certain laboratories as EU reference laboratories)
 - Decision No 182/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1097/2012 (amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive dispatch of animal by-products and derived products between Member States)
 - Decision No 183/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 230/2013 (withdrawal from the market of certain feed additives belonging to the group of flavouring and

appetising substances), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 306/2013 (authorisation of a preparation of *Bacillus subtilis* (ATCC PTA-6737) for weaned piglets and weaned *Suidae* other than *Sus scrofa domestica* (holder of authorisation Kemin Europa N.V.)), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 308/2013 (authorisation of a preparation of *Lactobacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30083 and of a preparation of *Lactobacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30084 as feed additives for all animal species), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 357/2013 (amending Regulation (EC) No 903/2009 and Implementing Regulation (EU) No 373/2011 as regards the minimum content of a preparation of *Clostridium butyricum* (FERM BP-2789) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening and minor avian species (excluding laying birds) (holder of authorisation Miyarisan Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd represented by Miyarisan Pharmaceutical Europe S.L.U.)), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 403/2013 (authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase, endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* (ATCC 74444) as a feed additive for poultry for fattening and for laying and for weaned piglets and amending Regulations (EC) No 1259/2004, (EC) No 1206/2005 and (EC) No 1876/2006 (holder of authorisation DSM Nutritional Products)), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 413/2013 (authorisation of a preparation of *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM MA 18/5M as a feed additive for use in water for drinking for weaned piglets, pigs for fattening, laying hens and chickens for fattening (holder of authorisation Lallemand SAS))

- Decision No 184/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 34/2013 (amending Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 maximum residue levels for 2-phenylphenol, ametoctradin, *Aureobasidium pullulans* strains DSM 14940 and DSM 14941, cyproconazole, difenoconazole, dithiocarbamates, folpet, propamocarb, spinosad, spirodiclofen, tebufenpyrad and tetraconazole in or on certain products), Commission Regulation (EU) No 35/2013 (amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 maximum residue levels for dimethomorph, indoxacarb, pyraclostrobin and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products)
- Decision No 185/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Directive 2000/40/EC (approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the front underrun protection of motor vehicles and amending Council Directive 70/156/EEC), Directive 2001/56/EC (relating to heating systems for motor vehicles and their trailers, amending Council Directive 70/156/EEC and repealing Council Directive 78/578/EEC)
- Decision No 186/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2012/277/EU (amending Decision 2002/840/EC adopting the list of approved facilities in third countries for the irradiation of foods)
- Decision No 187/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 25/2013 (amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 and the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 as regards the food additive potassium diacetate)
- Decision No 188/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 244/2013 (amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 on use of Tricalcium phosphate (E 341 (iii)) in nutrient preparations intended for use in foods for infants and young children), Commission Regulation (EU) No 256/2013 (amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 on use of Sodium ascorbate (E 301) in vitamin D preparations intended for use in foods for infants and young children)
- Decision No 189/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 59/2013 (amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in

foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance monensin), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 115/2013 (amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance diclazuril), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 116/2013 (amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance eprinomectin)

- Decision No 190/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 394/2013 (amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance monepantel), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 406/2013 (amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance prednisolone)
- Decision No 191/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2013/262/EU (amending Implementing Decision 2012/715/EU establishing a list of third countries with a regulatory framework applicable to active substances for medicinal products for human use and the respective control and enforcement activities ensuring a level of protection of public health equivalent to that in the Union)
- Decision No 192/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 348/2013 (amending Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH))
- Decision No 193/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 847/2012 (amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards mercury)
- Decision No 194/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2013/204/EU (concerning the non-inclusion of formaldehyde for product-type 20 in Annex I, IA or IB to Directive 98/8/EC concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market)
- Decision No 195/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 344/2013 (amending Annexes II, III, V and VI to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 on cosmetic products)
- Decision No 196/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 483/2013 (amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 on cosmetic products)
- Decision No 197/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Directive 2013/2/EU (amending Annex I to Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste)
- Decision No 198/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 164/2012 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 on definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks)
- Decision No 199/2013 amending Annex V (Free movement of workers) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2012/733/EU (implementing

Regulation (EU) No 492/2011 on clearance of vacancies and applications for employment and the re-establishment of EURES)

- Decision No 200/2013 amending Annex XI (Electronic communication, audiovisual services and information society) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2012/688/EU harmonisation of the frequency bands 1 920-1 980 and 2 110-2 170 MHz for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the Union)
- Decision No 201/2013 amending Annex XI (Electronic communication, audiovisual services and information society) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Recommendation 2010/167/EU (authorisation of systems for mobile communication services on board vessels (MCV services))
- Decision No 202/2013 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2013/21/EU (equivalences between categories of driving licences)
- Decision No 203/2013 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 104/2013 (amending Regulation (EU) No 185/2010 as regards the screening of passengers and persons other than passengers by Explosive Trace Detection (ETD) equipment in combination with Hand Held Metal Detection (HHMD) equipment), (Commission Implementing Decision 2013/511/EU (amending Commission Decision C (2010) 774 as regards the screening of passengers and persons other than passengers by Explosive Trace Detection (ETD) equipment in combination with Hand Held Metal Detection (HHMD) equipment)
- Decision No 204/2013 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 428/2013 (amending Regulation (EC) No 1033/2006 as regards the ICAO provisions referred to in Article 3(1) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 929/2010)
- Decision No 205/2013 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 659/2013 (amending Regulation (EC) No 474/2006 establishing the Community list of air carriers which are subject to an operating ban within the Community)
- Decision No 206/2013 amending Annex XV (State Aid) to the EEA Agreement – Clean-up of Annex XV
- Decision No 207/2013 amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2013/295/EU (amending Decisions 2006/799/EC, 2007/64/EC, 2009/300/EC, 2009/543/EC, 2009/544/EC, 2009/563/EC, 2009/564/EC, 2009/567/EC, 2009/568/EC, 2009/578/EC, 2009/598/EC, 2009/607/EC, 2009/894/EC, 2009/967/EC, 2010/18/EC and 2011/331/EU in order to prolong the validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel to certain products)
- Decision No 208/2013 amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2013/250/EU (establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for sanitary tapware)
- Decision No 209/2013 amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 255/2013 (amending, for the purposes of adaptation to scientific and technical progress, Annexes IC, VII and VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 on shipments of waste)
- Decision No 210/2013 amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 557/2013 (implementing Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 on European Statistics as regards access to confidential data for scientific purposes and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 831/2002)

- Decision No 211/2013 amending Protocol 47 (on the abolition of technical barriers to trade in wine) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 144/2013 (amending Regulation (EC) No 606/2009 as regards certain oenological practices and the applicable restrictions and Regulation (EC) No 436/2009 as regards the registering of these practices in the documents accompanying consignments of wine products and the wine sector registers to be kept), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 172/2013 on the removing of certain existing wine names from the register provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)
- Decision No 212/2013 amending Protocol 47 (on the abolition of technical barriers to trade in wine) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 579/2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 607/2009 laying down certain detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards protected designations of origin and geographical indications, traditional terms, labelling and presentation of certain wine sector products), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1185/2012 (amending Regulation (EC) No 607/2009 laying down certain detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards protected designations of origin and geographical indications, traditional terms, labelling and presentation of certain wine sector products)

5. Monitoring of outstanding legal acts
6. List of acquis subject to simplified procedure - 3rd quarter of 2013
7. Progress Report by the EEA Joint Committee to the 40th meeting of the EEA Council
8. Proposed meeting schedule for the JC and Subcommittees in the first half of 2014
9. Other business
 - *Corrigenda*
 - *EEA EFTA Comment on the public consultation on the new EU occupational safety and health policy framework*
 - *List of Marketing Authorisations - 2nd half of 2012*
 - *Review under Article 9 of Protocol 38 B of the EEA Agreement*