

# EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

## JOINT COMMITTEE

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### ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY NINTH MEETING

*Friday, 14 February 2014 at 10.00*

*EEAS Building, Rond-Point Schuman 9A,  
Block LOI, floor 4, Room A372, 1046 Brussels*

*President: Mr Gianluca Grippa (European External Action Service)*

*EFTA Chairman: Ambassador Mr Atle Leikvoll*

#### **Draft agenda**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the 188th EEA Joint Committee meeting of 13 December 2013
3. Minutes of the Subcommittees I-II-III-IV meeting of 3 December 2013 and 5 February 2014 and of Subcommittee V of 10 December 2013 and 6 February 2014.
4. Decisions
  - Decision No 1/2014 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2013/261/EU (authorising a laboratory in Ukraine to carry out serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines)
  - Decision No 2/2014 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 374/2013 (preparation of *Clostridium butyricum* (FERM BP-2789) as a feed additive for chickens reared for laying (holder of authorisation Miyarisan Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd represented by Miyarisan Pharmaceutical Europe S.L.U.), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 445/2013 (hydroxy-analogue of selenomethionine as a feed additive for all animal species), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 774/2013 (preparation of *Lactobacillus kefir* DSM 19455 as a feed additive for all animal species), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 775/2013 (preparation of *Enterococcus faecium* DSM 7134 as a feed additive for chickens reared for laying and minor poultry species other than those used for laying (holder of authorisation Lactosan GmbH & Co KG)), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 787/2013 (preparation of *Bacillus subtilis* (ATCC PTA-6737) as a feed additive for turkeys for fattening and turkeys reared for breeding (holder of authorisation Kemina Europa N.V.))
  - Decision No 3/2014 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 795/2013 (choline chloride as a feed additive for all animal species), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 796/2013 (denial of authorisation of the substance 3-acetyl-2,5-dimethylthiophene as a feed additive), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 797/2013 (preparation of *Enterococcus faecium* NCIMB 11181 as a feed additive for

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calves for rearing and for fattening and weaned piglets (holder of authorisation Chr. Hansen A/S) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1333/2004), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 803/2013 (folic acid as a feed additive for all animal species)

- Decision No 4/2014 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 763/2013 (amending Regulation (EC) No 637/2009 as regards the classification of certain plant species for the purposes of assessing the suitability of the denominations of varieties), Commission Implementing Directive 2013/45/EU (amending Council Directives 2002/55/EC and 2008/72/EC and Commission Directive 2009/145/EC as regards the botanical name of tomato)
- Decision No 5/2014 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 209/2013 (amending Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 as regards microbiological criteria for sprouts and the sampling rules for poultry carcasses and fresh poultry meat), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 702/2013 (transitional measures for the application of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the accreditation of official laboratories carrying out official testing for *Trichinella* and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 1162/2009)
- Decision No 6/2014 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 786/2013 (amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the permitted limits of yessotoxins in live bivalve molluscs), Commission Regulation (EU) No 913/2013 (amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of sweeteners in certain fruit or vegetable spreads)
- Decision No 7/2014 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 1086/2011 (amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 as regards salmonella in fresh poultry meat)
- Decision No 8/2014 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 1230/2012 (implementing Regulation (EC) No 661/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to type-approval requirements for masses and dimensions of motor vehicles and their trailers and amending Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council)
- Decision No 9/2014 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (European standardisation, amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 98/34/EC, 2004/22/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2009/23/EC and 2009/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decision 87/95/EEC and Decision No 1673/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council)
- Decision No 10/2014 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Directive 2013/46/EU (amending Directive 2006/141/EC with regard to protein requirements for infant formulae and follow-on formulae)
- Decision No 11/2014 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 816/2013 (amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of Neutral methacrylate copolymer and Anionic methacrylate copolymer in solid food supplements and the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 as regards the specifications for Basic methacrylate copolymer (E 1205), Neutral methacrylate copolymer and Anionic methacrylate copolymer)

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- Decision No 12/2014 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 1068/2013 (amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of diphosphates (E 450), triphosphates (E 451) and polyphosphates (E 452) in wet salted fish)
- Decision No 13/2014 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 723/2013 (amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of extracts of rosemary (E 392) in certain low fat meat and fish products), Commission Regulation (EU) No 724/2013 (amending Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 as regards specifications on several polyols), Commission Regulation (EU) No 738/2013 (amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of certain additives in seaweed based fish roe analogues), Commission Regulation (EU) No 739/2013 (amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of Stigmasterol-rich plant sterols as a stabiliser in ready-to-freeze alcoholic cocktails, and the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 as regards specifications for Stigmasterol-rich plant sterols food additive)
- Decision No 14/2014 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 122/2013 (amending Regulation (EC) No 1950/2006 establishing, in accordance with Directive 2001/82/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Community code relating to veterinary medicinal products, a list of substances essential for the treatment of equidae)
- Decision No 15/2014 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 414/2013 (procedure for the authorisation of same biocidal products in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council), Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 736/2013 (amending Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the duration of the work programme for examination of existing biocidal active substances), Commission Regulation (EU) No 613/2013 (amending Regulation (EC) No 1451/2007 as regards additional active substances of biocidal products to be examined under the review programme)
- Decision No 16/2014 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Clean-up of Annex II
- Decision No 17/2014 amending Annex VI (Social security) to the EEA Agreement – Decision No R1 (interpretation of Article 85 of Regulation (EC) No 987/2009)
- Decision No 18/2014 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Directive 2013/47/EU (amending Directive 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on driving licences)
- Decision No 19/2014 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2011/633/EU (common specifications of the register of railway infrastructure), Commission Decision 2012/462/EU (amending Decisions 2002/731/EC, 2002/732/EC, 2002/733/EC, 2002/735/EC and 2006/66/EC and repealing Decision 2002/730/EC concerning technical specifications for interoperability), Commission Decision 2012/463/EU (amending Decisions 2006/679/EC and 2006/860/EC concerning technical specifications for interoperability), Commission Decision 2012/464/EU (amending Decisions 2006/861/EC, 2008/163/EC, 2008/164/EC, 2008/217/EC, 2008/231/EC, 2008/232/EC, 2008/284/EC, 2011/229/EU, 2011/274/EU, 2011/275/EU, 2011/291/EU and 2011/314/EU concerning technical specifications for interoperability)
- Decision No 20/2014 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 321/2013 (technical specification for interoperability relating to the subsystem 'rolling stock – freight wagons' of the rail system in the European Union and repealing Decision 2006/861/EC)
- Decision No 21/2014 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Regulation (EU) No 913/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council (European rail network for competitive freight)

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- Decision No 22/2014 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Directive 2013/38/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (amending Directive 2009/16/EC on port State control)
- Decision No 23/2014 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Regulation (EC) No 80/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Code of Conduct for computerised reservation systems and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 2299/89)
- Decision No 24/2014 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1082/2012 (amending Regulation (EU) No 185/2010 in respect of EU aviation security validation), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 654/2013 (amending Regulation (EU) No 185/2010 in respect of EU aviation security validation checklists for third country entities)
- Decision No 25/2014 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2013/2045/EU (amending Commission Decision C(2010) 774 as regards the screening of liquids, aerosols and gels at EU airports), Commission Implementing Decision 2013/4180/EU (amending Commission Decision C(2010) 774 laying down detailed measures for the implementation of the common basic standards on aviation security in respect of air cargo and mail)
- Decision No 26/2014 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 800/2013 (amending Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to air operations pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council)
- Decision No 27/2014 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 628/2013 (working methods of the European Aviation Safety Agency for conducting standardisation inspections and for monitoring the application of the rules of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 736/2006)
- Decision No 28/2014 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 409/2013 (definition of common projects, the establishment of governance and the identification of incentives supporting the implementation of the European Air Traffic Management Master Plan)
- Decision No 29/2014 amending Annex XV (State Aid) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 1224/2013 (amending Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 as regards its period of application)
- Decision No 30/2014 amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2013/135/EU (amending Decisions 2007/506/EC and 2007/742/EC in order to prolong the validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel to certain products)
- Decision No 31/2014 amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement – Directive 2012/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (amending Council Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the sulphur content of marine fuels)
- Decision No 32/2014 amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EC) No 1418/2007 (export for recovery of certain waste listed in Annex III or IIIA to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council to certain countries to which the OECD Decision on the control of transboundary movements of wastes does not apply), Commission Regulation (EC) No 740/2008 (amending Regulation (EC) No 1418/2007 as regards the procedures to be followed for export of waste to certain countries), Commission Regulation (EC) No 967/2009 (amending Regulation (EC) No 1418/2007 concerning the export for recovery of certain waste to certain non-OECD countries), Commission Regulation (EU) No 837/2010 (amending Regulation (EC) No 1418/2007 concerning the export for recovery of certain waste to certain non-OECD countries), Commission Regulation (EU) No 661/2011 (amending Regulation (EC) No 1418/2007 concerning the export for recovery of certain waste to certain non-OECD countries), Commission Regulation (EU) No 674/2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 1418/2007 concerning the export for recovery of certain waste to certain non-OECD countries), Commission Regulation (EU) No

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57/2013 (amending Regulation (EC) No 1418/2007 concerning the export for recovery of certain waste to certain non-OECD countries)

5. Monitoring of outstanding legal acts
6. List of acquis subject to simplified procedure – 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2013
7. Other business
  - *EEA EFTA Comment on the proposal for a Regulation on information accompanying transfer of funds COM(2013)44*
  - *Corrigenda*