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### ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY EIGHTH MEETING

*Friday, 13 December 2013 at 10.00  
EFTA Secretariat, Meeting room 4*

*President: Ambassador Thorir Ibsen  
EU Chairman: Mr Gianluca Grippa (European External Action Service)*

#### **Draft agenda**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the 187<sup>th</sup> EEA Joint Committee meeting of 8 November 2013
3. Minutes of the Subcommittees I-II-III-IV meetings of 5 November and 3 December 2013 and of Subcommittee V of 10 December 2013
4. Decisions
  - Decision No 213/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 415/2013 (laying down additional responsibilities and tasks for the EU reference laboratories for rabies, bovine tuberculosis and bee health)
  - Decision No 214/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2013/177/EU (amending Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC recognition of certain regions of Spain)
  - Decision No 215/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2013/213/EU (amending Decision 2010/221/EU approval of national measures for preventing the introduction of ostreid herpesvirus 1  $\mu$ var (OshV-1  $\mu$ var) into certain areas of Ireland and the United Kingdom)
  - Decision No 216/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 469/2013 (authorisation of DL-methionine, DL-methionine sodium salt) , Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 601/2013 (authorisation of cobalt(II) acetate tetrahydrate, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 667/2013 (authorisation of diclazuril as a feed additive for chickens reared for laying (holder of authorisation Eli Lilly and Company Ltd) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 162/2003), Commission Regulation (EU) No 691/2013 (amending Regulation (EC) No 152/2009 as regards methods of sampling and analysis)
  - Decision No 217/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 288/2013 (suspension of the authorisations of the preparation of *Bacillus cereus* var. *toyoi* (NCIMB 40112/CNCM I-1012)), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No

427/2013 (authorisation of selenomethionine produced by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* NCYC R646), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 544/2013 (authorisation of a preparation of *Bifidobacterium animalis* ssp. *animalis* DSM 16284, *Lactobacillus*), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 642/2013 (authorisation of niacin and niacinamide as feed additives for all animal species), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 643/2013 (authorisation of Patent Blue V as a feed additive for non-food producing animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 358/2005), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 651/2013 (authorisation of clinoptilolite of sedimentary origin as a feed additive for all animal species and amending Regulation (EC) No 1810/2005), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 725/2013 (authorisation of ammonium chloride as a feed additive for ruminants, cats and dogs)

- Decision No 218/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 636/2013 (authorisation of zinc chelate of methionine (1:2) as a feed additive for all animal species)
- Decision No 219/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2013/404/EU (Germany to prohibit on its territory the marketing of certain varieties of hemp)
- Decision No 220/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 208/2013 (on traceability requirements for sprouts and seeds intended for the production of sprouts), Commission Regulation (EU) No 241/2013 (amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for chlorantraniliprole, fludioxonil and prohexadione in or on certain products), Commission Regulation (EU) No 251/2013 (amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005)
- Decision No 221/2013 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 212/2013 (replacing Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005), Commission Regulation (EU) No 293/2013 (amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005), Commission Regulation (EU) No 500/2013 (amending Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005), Commission Regulation (EU) No 668/2013 (amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005)
- Decision No 222/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 438/2013 (amending and correcting Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008), Commission Regulation (EU) No 497/2013 (amending and correcting Regulation (EU) No 231/2012), Commission Regulation (EU) No 509/2013 (amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008), Commission Regulation (EU) No 510/2013 (amending Annexes I, II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008), Commission Regulation (EU) No 536/2013 (amending Regulation (EU) No 432/2012 establishing a list of permitted health claims made on foods other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health), Commission Regulation (EU) No 545/2013 (amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008), Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (on food intended for infants and young children, food for special medical purposes, and total diet replacement for weight control), Commission Regulation (EU) No 718/2013 (amending Regulation (EC) No 608/2004 concerning the labelling of foods and food ingredients with added phytosterols, phytosterol esters, phytostanols and/or phytostanol esters)
- Decision No 223/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Clean-up of Annex II, Chapter XIII
- Decision No 224/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Directive 2013/27/EU (amending

Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to include chlorfenapyr as an active substance in Annex I thereto)

- Decision No 225/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products)
- Decision No 226/2013 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Directive 2012/4/ (amending Directive 2008/43/EC setting up, pursuant to Council Directive 93/15/EEC, a system for the identification and traceability of explosives for civil uses)
- Decision No 228/2013 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Regulation (EC) No 1070/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (amending Regulations (EC) No 549/2004, (EC) No 550/2004, (EC) No 551/2004 and (EC) No 552/2004 in order to improve the performance and sustainability of the European aviation system)
- Decision No 229/2013 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1079/2012 (laying down requirements for voice channels spacing for the single European sky)
- Decision No 230/2013 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 657/2013 (amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1079/2012 laying down requirements for voice channels spacing for the single European sky)
- Decision No 231/2013 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 691/2010 (laying down a performance scheme for air navigation services and network functions and amending Regulation (EC) No 2096/2005 laying down common requirements for the provision of air navigation services), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1216/2011 (amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 691/2010 laying down a performance scheme for air navigation services and network functions)
- Decision No 232/2013 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1034/2011 (on safety oversight in air traffic management and air navigation services and amending Regulation (EU) No 691/2010)
- Decision No 233/2013 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1035/2011 (laying down common requirements for the provision of air navigation services and amending Regulations (EC) No 482/2008 and (EU) No 691/2010)
- Decision No 234/2013 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2011/121/EU (setting the European Union-wide performance targets and alert thresholds for the provision of air navigation services for the years 2012 to 2014)
- Decision No 235/2013 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 923/2012 (laying down the common rules of the air and operational provisions regarding services and procedures in air navigation and amending Implementing Regulations)
- Decision No 236/2013 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1207/2011 (laying down requirements for the performance and the interoperability of surveillance for the single European sky)

- Decision No 237/2013 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 391/2013 (laying down a common charging scheme for air navigation services)
- Decision No 238/2013 amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2010/634/EU (adjusting the Union-wide quantity of allowances to be issued under the Union Scheme for 2013 and repealing Decision 2010/384/EU), Commission Decision 2013/447/EU (on the standard capacity utilisation factor pursuant to Article 18(2) of Decision 2011/278/EU), Commission Decision 2013/448/EU (concerning national implementation measures for the transitional free allocation of greenhouse gas emission allowances in accordance with Article 11(3) of Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council)

5. Monitoring of outstanding legal acts
6. Briefing from Mr Jonathon Stoodley, Head of Unit, Secretariat General of the European Commission, on the REFIT initiative
7. Notifications from Cyprus regarding revision of protective measures notified under Article 43 of the EEA Agreement
8. Review under Article 9 of Protocol 38 B of the EEA Agreement
9. Other business
  - *Corrigenda*
  - *EEA EFTA Comment on Consumer Product Safety and Market Surveillance*
  - *EEA EFTA Comment on comparability of fees related to payment accounts, payment account switching and access to payment accounts with basic features*
  - *EEA EFTA Comment on certain rules governing actions for damages under national law for infringements of the competition law provisions of the Member States and of the European Union*
  - *EEA EFTA Comment on laying down measures concerning the European single market for electronic communications and to achieve a Connected Continent*