



EEA EFTA procedures for the incorporation of EU acts into the EEA Agreement

**EEA Efficiency Project
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1. Background to the EEA Efficiency Project and the adoption of new procedures



Background (1)

- Growing number of acts pending incorporation
- The EU side losing patience
- More discussion on substance and less on statistics



Background (2)

- Changes to the procedures in 2012
 - Assessment of the changes in July 2013:
 - Resulted in short-term improvement in 2012
 - Fell short of delivering in the longer run



Facts and figures

- 571:** Total number of EEA-relevant acts awaiting incorporation into the EEA Agreement on 21 October 2013 (725 on 18 August 2014)
- 16.8 months:** Average time needed over the last five years between publication of an EU act in the Official Journal (OJ) and its entry into force under the EEA Agreement



EFTA Standing Committee Rules

Time for the EEA EFTA States to send draft Joint Committee Decisions (JCDs) to the EU side:

10 weeks when no adaptation is needed to incorporate EU act into EEA Agreement

15 weeks when adaptations are needed



In practice

54 weeks are needed on average by the EEA
EFTA States to send draft JCDs to the EU side



Standard sheets

Returned within six weeks

(data from September 2013)

By Iceland only	By Liechtenstein only	By Norway only	By all three EEA EFTA States
29%	27%	18%	5%



Draft Joint Committee Decisions with experts

Cleared within two weeks

(data from September 2013)

By Iceland only	By Liechtenstein only	By Norway only	By all three EEA EFTA States
45%	42%	40%	17%



Draft Joint Committee Decisions with subcommittees

Cleared within two weeks

(data from September 2013)

By Iceland only	By Liechtenstein only	By Norway only	By all three EEA EFTA States
44%	93%	64%	33%



The EEA Efficiency Project

- A project initiated in summer 2013
- Mapping solutions and bottlenecks
 - Through statistics
 - Through dialogue with EEA EFTA States
 - Brainstorming



Report

- Delivery of report on 28 January 2014
- The report is split into two parts:
 - Part one concerns the new procedures
 - Part two lists possible measures to support the implementation of the new procedures



Measures foreseen in the report

- Improved communication and cooperation between experts
- Increased efficiency of EEA EFTA meetings
- Training by the Secretariat
- Launch of a searchable database (EEA-Lex)
- Country specific recommendations as well as global recommendations



Results

The Standing Committee Decision adopted on 8 May 2014 is:

- Suitable for use as guidelines for experts
- Available on the EFTA website, and
- As of this autumn, available as an EFTA bulletin



2. New procedures – Main features



2.1. Assessment of EEA horizontal challenges in Commission proposals for EP/Council acts



Secretariat's tasks (1)

- Secretariat will, as today:
 - Send COM proposals to the Working Group / Expert Group (WG/EG)
 - Provide a preliminary assessment of EEA horizontal issues
 - Provide a brief summary of the proposal



Secretariat's tasks (2)

New:

- The Secretariat will, within one week, provide the experts with:
 - Secretariat's assessment sheet of EEA horizontal challenges in COM proposals



EEA horizontal challenges

- When a provision in an act or proposal affects all EFTA States and:
 - may have a structural impact on the EEA (e.g. affects other fields in the EEA or creates a precedent); and/or
 - may create legal or logical issues if the act is incorporated as such



Examples of EEA horizontal challenges: EEA relevance

- Material and geographical scope of the Agreement
 - References to act(s) not incorporated in the Agreement
 - Provisions related to third countries and/or
 - Provisions related to criminal sanctions
 - Etc



Examples of EEA horizontal challenges: Two-pillar issues

- EFTA bodies that correspond those on the EU side:
 - Provisions foreseeing fines imposed by an EU institution or body
 - Other two-pillar issues not covered by Protocol 1 to the EEA Agreement



EEA EFTA experts' tasks

New:

- The EEA EFTA experts, within six weeks, are to provide the Secretariat with:
 - The EEA EFTA experts' assessment sheet of EEA horizontal challenges in COM proposals



EXPERTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IDENTIFYING THESE CHALLENGES



Aim

- The feedback will be registered in the Secretariat's case-handling system, which:
 - Enables the Secretariat and the EEA EFTA States to run reports
 - Ensures better information sharing between experts
 - Enables addressing EEA horizontal challenges at an early stage
 - Facilitates a dialogue with the EU side at an early stage



2.2. Early start of the processing of EEA-relevant acts on the EFTA side



Background

- Feedback from the Member States:
 - More time is needed for EEA EFTA experts to assess EU acts
 - This contradicts the request from the European External Action Service (EEAS) for faster processing
- The solution is to:
 - Identify the acts as early as possible
 - Start processing the acts before their publication in the OJ



Main features

- The act is available and substance will not change
- Limited to Commission acts
- Not covering EP/Council acts
 - As today, not easily available at an early stage
- The act can only be identified if the Commission is diligent and uploads the act to one of the EU registers



Identification

- The Secretariat will:
 - On a daily basis, identify acts in the EU registers:
 - Commission Register for delegated acts
and/or
 - Comitology Register for implementing acts
 - Identify in the OJ:
 - Acts only published in the OJ
 - Acts previously published in an EU register



Comparison of documents

- The Secretariat will:
 - Compare the version of an act published in an EU register with the version published in the OJ
 - Highlight the differences



Registrar

- The Secretariat has established a registrar post
- Shall ensure uniform and reliable registration



2.3. New standard procedure



Standard procedure

- Covers all acts not falling under the fast-track procedure or the simplified procedure
- Simplified procedure:
 - A special procedure set up for the WG on the Food Chain
 - On a need-to-know basis



Secretariat's tasks

- Identification of the EU acts either in the EU registers or in the OJ
- Within one week, the Secretariat will:
 - As today, send the link, the standard sheet
 - Send its assessment of possible EEA horizontal challenges



Main changes

NEW:

- Can be initiated upon publication in the EU registers or the OJ
- The introduction of a 16-week deadline for experts to return the standard sheet
- Secretariat will remind the WG/EG about any standard sheet pending four weeks before the deadline expires



2.4. New fast-track procedure



Main features

- The fast-track procedure applies to straightforward EU acts
- No response is expected from the EEA EFTA experts
- Possibility for the EEA EFTA experts to oppose the fast-track procedure



Acts falling under the fast-track procedure (1)

- Straightforward acts, i.e. acts that do not:
 1. Raise any EEA horizontal challenges,
 2. Do not need any adaptations, and
 3. Do not call for any constitutional requirements
- Covers:
 - Mainly Commission acts
 - A few EP/Council acts



Acts falling under the fast-track procedure (2)

- List of categories of acts subject to the fast-track procedure (Decision of the Subcommittees of 19 June 2014)
- Secretariat's discretion to initiate the fast-track procedure when it considers the act suitable for this procedure



The fast-track procedure (1)

Within one week of publication (in an EU register or the OJ), the Secretariat:

- Verifies that the act does not contain any horizontal challenges
- Sends a link to the act and a **fast-track sheet**



The fast-track procedure (2)

- The EEA EFTA experts immediately start their assessment of the act
- NB: If the act was published in an EU register:
 - There is no Celex number, no OJ reference
 - The act has a different layout to when it is published in the OJ
- EEA EFTA experts **always** have **at least six weeks** to finalise their assessment



The fast-track procedure (3)

For acts that have previously been published in an EU register, the Secretariat sends upon publication of the act in the OJ:

- A link to the act published in the OJ
- An **OJ information sheet** with the full title of the act, its Celex number, its OJ reference, whether it is marked EEA relevant and the compliance date
- A report highlighting the differences between the version of the act published in the EU register and the version published in the OJ



The fast-track procedure (4)

- No response is expected from EEA EFTA experts
- Instead, a JCD is drafted when the act is published in the OJ
- The draft JCD is sent within one week of publication of the act in the OJ to the relevant subcommittee, with the relevant WG/EG in copy



Opposition to the procedure

- Experts can oppose the fast-track procedure when the act:
 - Entails EEA horizontal challenges, or
 - Requires adaptations, or
 - Has constitutional requirements
- ➔ If opposition, experts shall provide the Secretariat and the other experts with an explanation
- ➔ The standard procedure applies (16-week deadline to return the standard sheet started when the fast-track sheet was sent to the relevant WG/EG – it will not restart following the opposition)



3. Practical examples with the sheets for the new procedures



Possible combinations

1. Standard procedure

- a. EP/Council acts published in the OJ
- b. Commission acts
 - Published in an EU register
 - Published in the OJ only

2. Fast-track procedure

- a. EP/Council acts published in the OJ
- b. Commission acts
 - Published in an EU register
 - Published in the OJ only

3. Practical examples

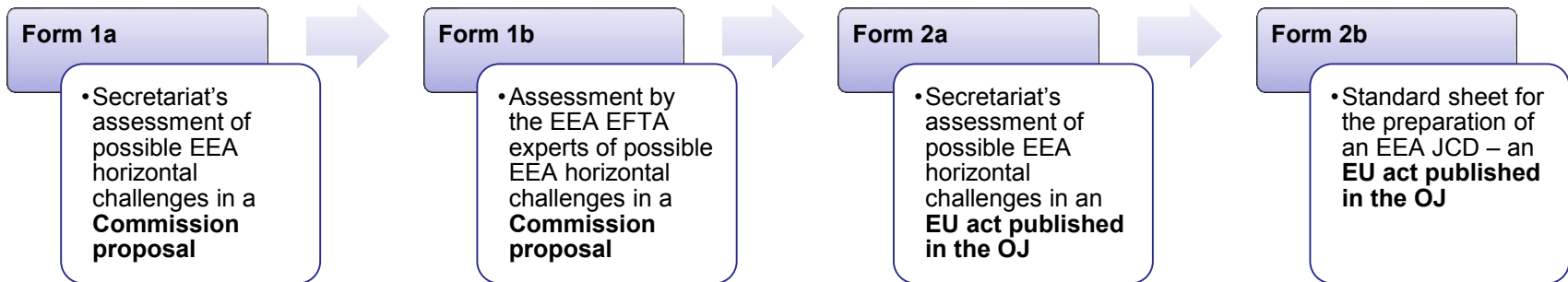


3.1. Standard procedure



Standard procedure – Forms for EP/Council acts

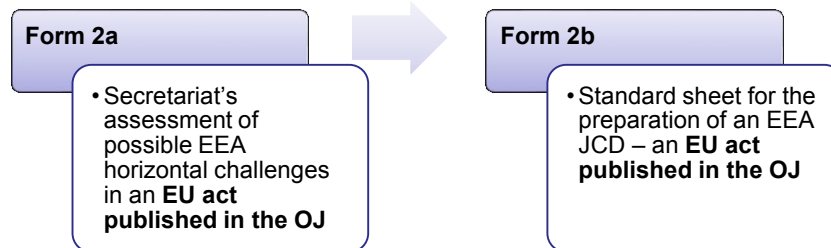
EP/Council acts published in the OJ



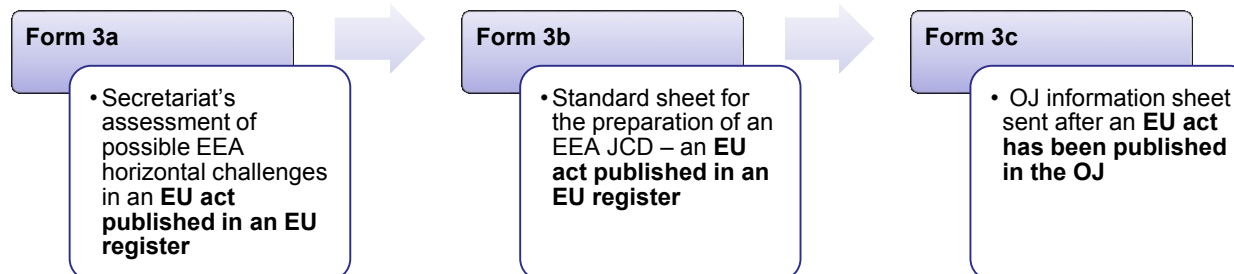


Standard procedure – Forms for Commission acts

Commission acts published in the OJ



Commission acts published in an EU register





EP/Council acts

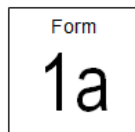
Assessment of Commission proposals by the Secretariat

Form 1a

Secretariat's assessment of EEA horizontal challenges in a Commission proposal for an EP/Council act

- Within one week of publication of an EEA-relevant Commission proposal, the Secretariat sends the WG/EG its assessment of EEA horizontal challenges, which will be indicated on Form 1a

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STANDING COMMITTEE
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Case ref: 14/181234

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SECRETARIAT'S ASSESSMENT
OF POSSIBLE EEA HORIZONTAL CHALLENGES IN A COMMISSION PROPOSAL

To: The Working Group on the Environment

Issued: 15/09/2014

EFTA Secretariat's case handler: Jón Jónsson

THE FOLLOWING COMMISSION PROPOSAL HAS RECENTLY BEEN PUBLISHED:

Title: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the monitoring, reporting and verification of carbon dioxide emissions from maritime transport and amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013

COM no: COM(2013) 480

Date of the proposal: 28/06/2013

Link to the proposal: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52013PC0480>

POSSIBLE EEA HORIZONTAL CHALLENGES:

Possible EEA horizontal challenges identified in the Commission proposal under consideration: yes

If **yes**, please see below.

Title of the EEA horizontal challenge: Provisions containing references to acts not incorporated into the EEA Agreement

Article(s) of the act concerned: Art. 25

Brief explanation: Decision 92/389/EEC for a monitoring mechanism of Community CO2 and other greenhouse gas emissions.

Article(s) of the act concerned: Art. 26

Brief explanation: Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers.

Title of the EEA horizontal challenge: Provisions related to a third country

Article(s) of the act concerned: Art. 4

Brief explanation: The scope of the proposed MRV system includes emissions from international voyages arriving to and departing from ports under the jurisdiction of a Member State.

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EP/Council acts

Assessment of Commission proposals by experts

Form 1b

Experts' assessment of possible EEA horizontal challenges in a Commission proposal for an EP/Council act

- Form 1b is sent by the Secretariat together with Form 1a
- The WG/EG shall complete its own assessment and return the completed Form 1b to the Secretariat within six weeks

NB: WG/EG shall now also indicate the need for bilateral agreements or other arrangements

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Form

1b

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ASSESSMENT BY EEA EFTA EXPERTS OF POSSIBLE EEA HORIZONTAL CHALLENGES
IN A COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Please fill in your ministry / department and country: Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources, Iceland

To: The Working Group on the Environment

Issued: 15/09/2014

To be returned to: EEA_Registrar@efta.int

To be returned by: 27/10/2014

EFTA Secretariat's case handler: Jón Jónsson

THE FOLLOWING COMMISSION PROPOSAL HAS RECENTLY BEEN PUBLISHED:**Title:** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the monitoring, reporting, and verification of carbon dioxide emissions from maritime transport and amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013**COM no:** COM(2013) 480**Date of the proposal:** 28/06/2013**Link to the proposal:** <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52013PC0480>**POSSIBLE EEA HORIZONTAL CHALLENGES** (double-click on the appropriate box(es) and in the pop-up window tick "Checked" in "Default value"):Possible EEA horizontal challenges identified in the Commission proposal: yes noIf **yes**, please specify below.**Adaptations/explanatory note/declaration to act(s) amended or repealed by the Commission proposal under consideration**

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- The Commission proposal under consideration amends or repeals provision(s) of an act already incorporated into the EEA Agreement for which there is an adaptation, explanatory note or declaration

Article(s) concerned in the proposal:	Number of the EEA JCD(s) concerned:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please indicate the number(s) of the EEA JCD(s) that contain(s) adaptations to the act(s) amended or repealed by the proposal under consideration. Please also indicate any relevant declaration(s) or explanatory notes.

Possible issues regarding EEA relevance

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- The whole proposal is considered (possibly) not to be EEA relevant

Please provide a brief explanation.

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- Provisions containing references to act(s) not incorporated in the EEA Agreement

Article(s) concerned in the proposal:	Celex number and title of the act(s) referred to:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please indicate the Celex number and title of the act(s) that has/have not been incorporated.

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- Provisions related to a third country / third countries

Article(s) concerned in the proposal:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the articles concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

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- Provisions foreseeing criminal law sanctions

Article(s) concerned in the proposal:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

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- Other issue(s) regarding EEA relevance

Article(s) concerned in the proposal:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

Possible two-pillar issues not covered by Protocol 1 to the EEA Agreement

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- Provisions foreseeing fines imposed by an EU institution/body

Article(s) concerned in the proposal:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

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- Other two-pillar issue(s) not covered by Protocol 1 to the EEA Agreement

Article(s) concerned in the proposal:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

Bilateral arrangement or other arrangements

- Need for a bilateral agreement or other arrangement(s) before the act foreseen in the proposal can be incorporated into the EEA Agreement

Article(s) concerned in the proposal:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

Other EEA horizontal issue(s)

- Provisions raising other EEA horizontal issue(s)

Article(s) concerned in the proposal:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

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EP/Council acts / Commission acts in OJ

Assessment of adopted act by the Secretariat

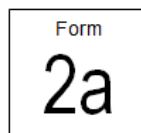
Form 2a

Secretariat's assessment of possible EEA horizontal challenges in an EU act published in the OJ

- Within one week of publication of an EP/Council act in the OJ, the Secretariat sends the WG/EG its assessment of EEA horizontal challenges, which will be indicated on Form 2a

NB: Form 2a is used for acts that are only published in the OJ (not published in an EU register)

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Case ref: 14/181236

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SECRETARIAT'S ASSESSMENT
OF POSSIBLE EEA HORIZONTAL CHALLENGES IN AN EU ACT

To: The Working Group on Transport

Issued: 15/09/2014

EFTA Secretariat's case handler: Jon Jonsson

THE FOLLOWING EU ACT HAS RECENTLY BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EU:

Full title: Regulation (EU) No 165/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council of 4 February 2014 on tachographs in road transport, repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3821/85 on recording equipment in road transport and amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of certain legislation relating to road transport

Celex no: 32014R0165**OJ reference:** OJ L 60, 28.2.2014, p. 1-33**EU adoption date:** 04/02/2014**EU compliance date:** 24/02/2014**Link to the act:** http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2014.060.01.0001.01.ENG**POSSIBLE EEA HORIZONTAL CHALLENGES:**

Possible EEA horizontal challenges identified in the EU act under consideration: yes

If **yes**, please see below.

Title of the EEA horizontal challenge: Adaptation/explanatory note/declaration to acts amended or repealed by the act under consideration

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Art. 2
Brief explanation:	There are existing adaptations to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3821/85 which the new Regulation repeals, reference is made to Joint Committee Decision No 33/2003
Title of the EEA horizontal challenge:	Provisions containing references to acts not incorporated into the EEA Agreement
Article(s) of the act concerned:	Art. 26(4)
Brief explanation:	Regulation (EC) 1072/2009 has not been incorporated into the EEA Agreement. It should however be noted that the Regulation could be incorporated into the Agreement within 2 months.
Title of the EEA horizontal challenge:	Provisions raising possible two-pillar issues not covered by Protocol 1 EEA.
Article(s) of the act concerned:	Art. 12(3)
Brief explanation:	The Commission designates a recognised certification body and an interoperability certificate shall be issued by a laboratory under the authority and responsibility of the Commission.
Article(s) of the act concerned:	Art. 16(5)
Brief explanation:	The Commission should adopt a decision if two member states do not agree regarding the withdrawal of a type-approval.

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EP/Council acts / Commission acts in OJ

Assessment of adopted act by experts

Form 2b

Standard sheet for the preparation of an EEA JCD for an EU act published in the OJ

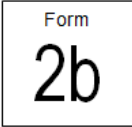
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Annex Chapter Subchapter Prot.
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SUGGESTED PLACEMENT OF ACT IN THE EEA AGREEMENT

POSSIBLE EEA HORIZONTAL CHALLENGES (double-click on the appropriate box(es) and in the pop-up window tick "Checked" in "Default value"):

Possible EEA horizontal challenges identified in the EU act under consideration: yes no
If **yes**, please specify below.

Adaptations/explanatory note/declaration to act(s) amended or repealed by the act under consideration

The Commission proposal under consideration amends or repeals provision(s) of an act already incorporated into the EEA Agreement, for which there is an adaptation, explanatory note or declaration

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Number of the EEA JCD(s):
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please indicate the number(s) of the EEA JCD(s) that contain(s) adaptations to the act(s) amended or repealed by the act under consideration. Please also indicate any relevant declaration(s) or explanatory notes.

**STANDARD SHEET
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Please fill in your ministry / department and country: Ministry of the Interior, Iceland

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Link to the act: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TEXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2014.060.01.0001.01.ENG

This act is based on Commission proposal no: COM(2011) 451

This act provides the Commission with powers to adopt implementing acts

Possible issues regarding EEA relevance

Provisions containing references to act(s) not incorporated in the EEA Agreement

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Celex number and title of the act(s) referred to:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please indicate the Celex number and title of the act(s) that has/have not been incorporated.

Provisions related to a third country / third countries

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Brief explanation:
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Provisions foreseeing criminal law sanctions

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

Other issue(s) regarding EEA relevance

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Brief explanation:
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Possible two-pillar issues not covered by Protocol 1 to the EEA Agreement

Provisions foreseeing fines imposed by an EU institution/body

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s)	Please provide a brief explanation.

3.1. Practical examples – Standard procedure

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- Other two-pillar issue(s) not covered by Protocol 1 to the EEA Agreement

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

Bilateral agreement or other arrangement(s)

- Need for a bilateral agreement or other arrangement(s) before the act can be incorporated into the EEA Agreement

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

Other EEA horizontal issue(s)

- Provisions raising other EEA horizontal issue(s)

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

CONCLUSIONS OF EXPERTS' ANALYSIS OF THE EU ACT UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EEA relevant: yes no

Please provide a brief explanation, if the act is considered (possibly) not to be EEA relevant.

Requested adaptations to the EU act: yes no

Please provide detailed information, if adaptation(s) are needed, on the provision(s) concerned, reasons why adaptation(s) are necessary and proposal(s) for possible solutions.

Constitutional requirements (parliamentary procedures) under Article 103 of the EEA Agreement: yes no

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Commission acts in EU registers

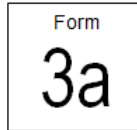
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SECRETARIAT'S ASSESSMENT
OF POSSIBLE EEA HORIZONTAL CHALLENGES IN AN EU ACT

To: Expert Group on Plant Protection Products

Issued: 15/09/2014

EFTA Secretariat's case handler: Jón Jónsson

THE FOLLOWING EU ACT HAS RECENTLY BEEN PUBLISHED IN AN EU REGISTER

Title: COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION approving the active substance benalaxyl-M, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011

EU register: Comitology Register

EU register document number: D29304/02

Date of publication in the EU register: 03/10/2013

Link to the act:
<http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regcomitology/index.cfm?do=search.documentdetail&HAlyWWJVjIPc8L6StxyI/B/XaOjWmdrmu2VWNib/sqQZ/l4e00Leqo6bxse1tPdntz>

POSSIBLE EEA HORIZONTAL CHALLENGES:

Possible EEA horizontal challenges identified in the EU act under consideration: yes

If **yes**, please see below.

Title of the EEA horizontal challenge: Provisions containing reference to acts not incorporated into the EEA Agreement

Article(s) of the act concerned: The whole act

Brief explanation: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC is pending incorporation.

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Commission acts in EU registers

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To be returned by: 05/01/2014

EFTA Secretariat's case handler: Jón Jónsson

THE FOLLOWING ACT HAS RECENTLY BEEN PUBLISHED IN AN EU REGISTER:

Title: COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION approving the active substance benalaxyl-M, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011

EU register: EU Comitology register

EU register document number: D029304/02

Date of publication in the EU register: 03/10/2013

Link to the act:

http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regcomitology/index_cfm?do=search_documentdetail&HAlYWWJVjPc8L6Sxy/Bj/XaOjWmdrmu2WNlb/sqQZ/l4e00Lego6bxse1tPdnz

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POSSIBLE EEA HORIZONTAL CHALLENGES (double-click on the appropriate box(es) and in the pop-up window tick "Checked" in "Default value"):Possible EEA horizontal challenges identified in the EU act under consideration: yes noIf **yes**, please specify below.**Adaptations/explanatory note/declaration to act(s) amended or repealed by the act under consideration**

- The Commission proposal under consideration amends or repeals provision(s) of an act already incorporated into the EEA Agreement, for which there is an adaptation, explanatory note or declaration

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Number of the EEA JCD(s):
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please indicate the number(s) of the EEA JCD(s) that contain(s) adaptations to the act(s) amended or repealed by the act under consideration. Please also indicate any relevant declaration(s) or explanatory notes.

Possible issues regarding EEA relevance

- Provisions containing references to act(s) not incorporated in the EEA Agreement

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Celex number and title of the act(s) referred to:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please indicate the Celex number and title of the act(s) that has/have not been incorporated.

- Provisions related to a third country / third countries

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

- Provisions foreseeing criminal law sanctions

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

- Other issue(s) regarding EEA relevance

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

Possible two-pillar issues not covered by Protocol 1 to the EEA Agreement

- Provisions foreseeing fines imposed by an EU institution/body

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

- Other two-pillar issue(s) not covered by Protocol 1 to the EEA Agreement

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

3.1. Practical examples – Standard procedure

Bilateral agreement or other arrangement(s)

- Need for a bilateral agreement or other arrangement(s) before the act can be incorporated into the EEA Agreement

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

Other EEA horizontal issue(s)

- Provisions raising other EEA horizontal issue(s)

Article(s) of the act concerned:	Brief explanation:
Please indicate the article(s) concerned.	Please provide a brief explanation.

CONCLUSIONS OF EXPERTS' ANALYSIS OF THE EU ACT UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- EEA relevant: yes no
Please provide a brief explanation, if the act is considered (possibly) not to be EEA relevant.
- Requested adaptations to the EU act: yes no
Please provide detailed information, if adaptation(s) are needed, on the provision(s) concerned, reasons why adaptation(s) are necessary and proposal(s) for possible solutions.
- Constitutional requirements (parliamentary procedures) under Article 103 of the EEA Agreement: yes no

3.1. Practical examples – Standard procedure



Commission acts in EU registers

OJ information sheet

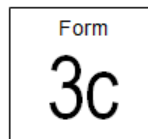
Form 3c

OJ information sheet for the standard procedure

- Once an act that has previously been published in an EU register is published in the OJ, the Secretariat sends the WG/EG Form 3c, containing information such as the full title of the act with its number, OJ reference, EU compliance date and whether the act is marked EEA relevant
- Along with Form 3c, the Secretariat sends a document highlighting the differences between the version published in an EU register and the version published in the OJ

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Case ref: 14/132561

Doc ref: 14/132561-3

EU OFFICIAL JOURNAL INFORMATION SHEET

Please find below complementary information to the ~~standard sheet~~ sent previously, following the publication of the act below in the Official Journal of the European Union.

To: Expert Group on Plant Protection Products

Issued: 15/09/2014

Standard sheet doc ref: 14-785233

Standard sheet issue date: 15/09/2014

EFTA Secretariat's case handler: Jón Jónsson

THE FOLLOWING ACT HAS RECENTLY BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EU:

Full title: COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 1175/2013 of 20 November 2013 approving the active substance benalaxyl-M, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011

Celex no: 32013R1175

OJ reference: OJ L 312, 21.11.2013, p. 18-22

EU adoption date: 20/11/2013

EU compliance date: 11/12/2013

Link to the act: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2013.312.01.0018.01.ENG

Please see the attached document highlighting the changes between the version of the act published in the Official Journal and the version that appeared in the EU register.



3.2. Fast-track procedure



Fast-track procedure

**EP/Council acts (inland waterways + codification acts)
and Commission acts published in the OJ**

Form 4

- Form 4 is the fast-track sheet for EP/Council acts and Commission acts published in the OJ. It is only returned to the Secretariat if an EEA EFTA State opposes the fast-track procedure

Commission acts published in an EU register

Form 5a

- Form 5a is the fast-track sheet for Commission acts published in an EU register. It is only returned to the Secretariat if an EEA EFTA State opposes the fast-track procedure



Form 5b

- Form 5b is the OJ information sheet for Commission acts



EP/Council acts / Commission acts in the OJ

Form 4

Fast-track sheet for EP/Council acts and Commission acts published in the OJ

- Form 4 contains information regarding an act published in the OJ and a suggestion for where to place it in the EEA Agreement
- If none of the EEA EFTA States oppose the fast-track procedure, a JCD is automatically drafted by the Secretariat and sent to the relevant subcommittee with the WG/EG in copy, six weeks after the fast-track sheet has been issued

NB: Form 4 is used for acts that are only published in the OJ (not published in an EU register)

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Form
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Case ref: 14/182388

Doc ref: 14/182388-1

FAST-TRACK SHEET

The act below is considered to fulfil the conditions of the fast-track procedure foreseen in point 2.2.1. of the Standing Committee procedures of 8 May 2014. If none of the EEA EFTA States object, a draft Joint Committee Decision (JCD) will automatically be sent to the Subcommittee six weeks after the fast-track sheet has been issued.

Please only return this sheet to the Secretariat
in the case of **OPPOSITION** to the fast-track procedure

To: The Working Group on Transport

Issued: 15/09/2014

Draft JCD will not be sent out before: 27/10/2014

EFTA Secretariat's case handler: Jón Jónsson

THE FOLLOWING EU ACT HAS RECENTLY BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EU:

Full title: Directive 2005/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on harmonised river information services (RIS) on inland waterways in the Community

Celex no: 32013L0044

OJ reference: OJ L 255, 30.09.2005, p. 152-159

EU adoption date: 07/09/2005

EU compliance date: 20/10/2007

Link to the act: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2005.255.01.0152.01.ENG

This act is based on Commission proposal no: COM(2004) 392

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OPPOSITION TO FAST-TRACK PROCEDURE

Please fill in your ministry / department and country:

To be returned to: EEA.Registrar@efta.int

Date of opposition:

Reason(s) for opposition:

Please state the reason(s) for opposing the fast-track procedure.



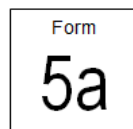
Commission acts in an EU registers

Form 5a

Fast-track sheet for Commission acts published in an EU register

- Form 5a contains information regarding an act published in the OJ and a suggestion for where to place it in the EEA Agreement
- If none of the EEA EFTA States oppose the fast-track procedure, a JCD is automatically drafted by the Secretariat upon publication of the act in the OJ and sent to the relevant subcommittee with the WG/EG in copy, but not earlier than six weeks after the fast-track sheet has been issued

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Case ref: 14/131331

Docref: 14/131331-1

FAST-TRACK SHEET

The act below is considered to fulfil the conditions of the fast-track procedure foreseen in point 2.2.1. of the Standing Committee procedures of 8 May 2014. If none of the EFTA States object, a draft Joint Committee Decision (JCD) will automatically be sent to the Subcommittee upon publication of the act in the Official Journal of the European Union, but not earlier than six weeks after the fast-track sheet has been issued.

**Please only return this sheet to the Secretariat
in the case of OPPOSITION to the fast-track procedure**

To: The Working Group on the Environment

Issued: 15/09/2014

Draft JCD will not be sent out before: 27/10/2014

EFTA Secretariat's case handler: Jón Jónsson

THE FOLLOWING ACT HAS RECENTLY BEEN PUBLISHED IN AN EU REGISTER:

Title: Commission Decision amending Decision 2006/799/EC, 2007/64/EC, 2009/300/EC, 2009/894/EC, 2011/330/EU, 2011/331/EU and 2011/337/EU in order to prolong the validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel to certain products

EU register: Comitology Register**EU register document number:** D031756/02**Date of publication in the EU register:** 19/02/2014**Link to the act:**

<http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regcomitology/index.cfm?do=search.documentdetail&UaDh7A5TtJ4OdUxSrDmPaFz/2wzXgNW4oCKfImGaV1hxbx1TISJ2Mfg5DdxY23N>

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OPPOSITION TO FAST-TRACK PROCEDURE

Please fill in your ministry / department and country:

To be returned to: EEA.Registrar@efta.int

Date of opposition:

Reason(s) for opposition:

Please state the reason(s) for opposing the fast-track procedure.



Commission acts in EU registers

OJ information sheet

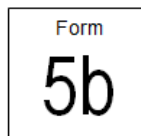
Form 5b

OJ information sheet for the fast-track procedure

- Once an act that has previously been published in an EU register is published in the OJ, the Secretariat sends the WG/EG Form 5b, containing information such as Celex number, OJ reference, EU compliance date
- Along with Form 5b, the Secretariat sends a document highlighting the differences between the version published in an EU register and the version published in the OJ

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Case ref: 14-131331

Docref: 14-131331-2

EU OFFICIAL JOURNAL INFORMATION SHEET

Please find below complementary information to the fast-track sheet sent previously, following the publication of the act below in the Official Journal of the European Union.

To: The Working Group on the Environment

Issued: 15/10/2014

Fast-track sheet doc ref: 14/131331-1

Fast-track sheet issue date: 15/09/2014

EFTA Secretariat's case handler: Jón Jónsson

THE FOLLOWING ACT HAS RECENTLY BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EU:

Full title: Commission Decision 2014/336/EU of 5 June 2014 amending Decision 2006/799/EC, 2007/64/EC, 2009/300/EC, 2009/894/EC, 2011/330/EU, 2011/331/EU and 2011/337/EU in order to prolong the validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel to certain products

Celex no: 32014D0336

OJ reference: OJ L 168, 7.6.2014, p. 112-114

EU adoption date: 05/06/2014

EU compliance date: 06/06/2014

Link to the act: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2014.168.01.0112.01.ENG

Please see the attached document highlighting the changes between the version of the act published in the Official Journal and the version that appeared in the EU register.

3.2. Practical examples – Fast-track procedure

Possible combinations of Forms

	Standard procedure	Fast-track procedure
EP/Council acts	<p>Pipeline: Form 1a Form 1b</p> <p>Act published in the OJ: Form 2a Form 2b</p>	<p>Pipeline: Form 1a Form 1b</p> <p>Act published in the OJ: Form 4</p> <p><i>In case of opposition to fast-track procedure:</i> Form 2b</p>
Commission acts	<p>A) Act published in the OJ: Form 2a Form 2b</p> <p>B) Act published in an EU register (early start): Form 3a Form 3b Form 3c</p>	<p>A) Act published in the OJ: Form 4</p> <p><i>In case of opposition to fast-track procedure:</i> Form 2b</p> <p>B) Act published in an EU register (early start): Form 5a Form 5b</p> <p><i>In case of opposition to fast-track procedure:</i> Form 3b</p>

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4. EFTA Secretariat's tools for finding information related to EEA-relevant acts



4.1. EFTA Secretariat's EEA reporting tool

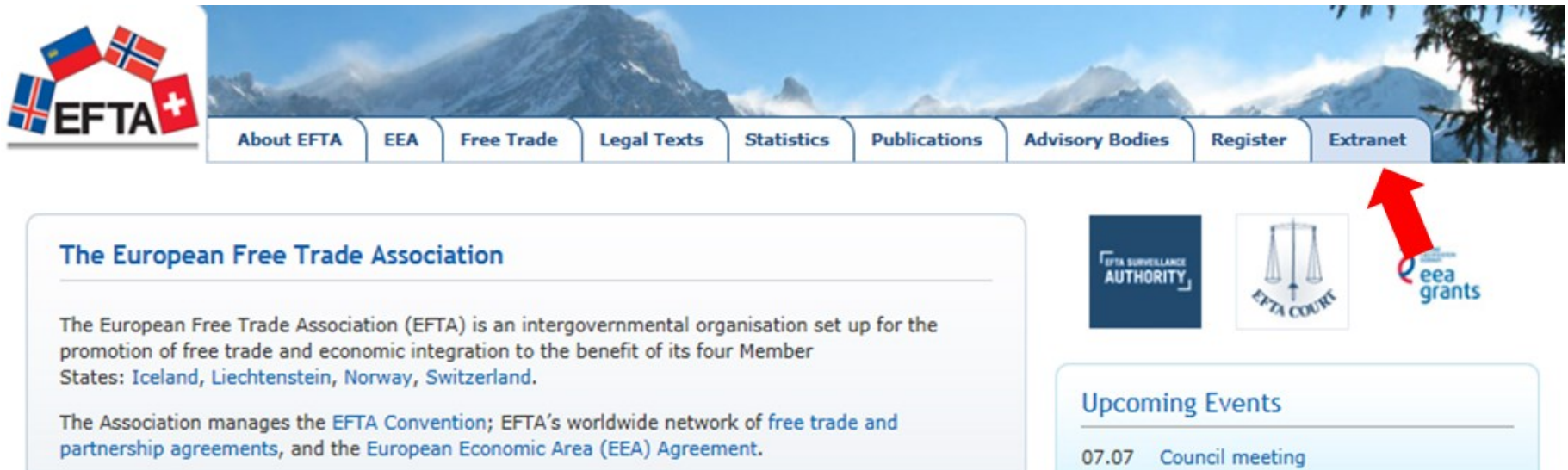


Introduction

- How to access the reports
- What reports are available
- Brief description of some of the reports
- How to run the reports
- How to customise the reports
- Other aspects of the reporting system

Accessing the reports (1)

- Access to the reports is via the extranet, which is accessed via the EFTA website (www.efta.int)



The European Free Trade Association

The European Free Trade Association (EFTA) is an intergovernmental organisation set up for the promotion of free trade and economic integration to the benefit of its four Member States: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

The Association manages the EFTA Convention; EFTA's worldwide network of free trade and partnership agreements, and the European Economic Area (EEA) Agreement.

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EFTA COURT

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Upcoming Events

07.07 Council meeting

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Accessing the reports (2)



THE EFTA EXTRANET

The EFTA Secretariat's Extranet is a restricted access section for distribution of information and documents to Ministries, Parliamentarians, members of the Consultative Committee and others in the EFTA family.

If you are involved professionally with the EFTA Secretariat, you can apply for access to the restricted section by filling out the [application form](#).

The login form is overlaid on a light blue world map. It contains the following elements:

- A label 'Username:' followed by a white text input field.
- A label 'Password:' followed by a white text input field.
- A 'Login' button with a rounded rectangular shape.
- A link below the password field: 'Forgotten password? [Click here](#) to reset it.'

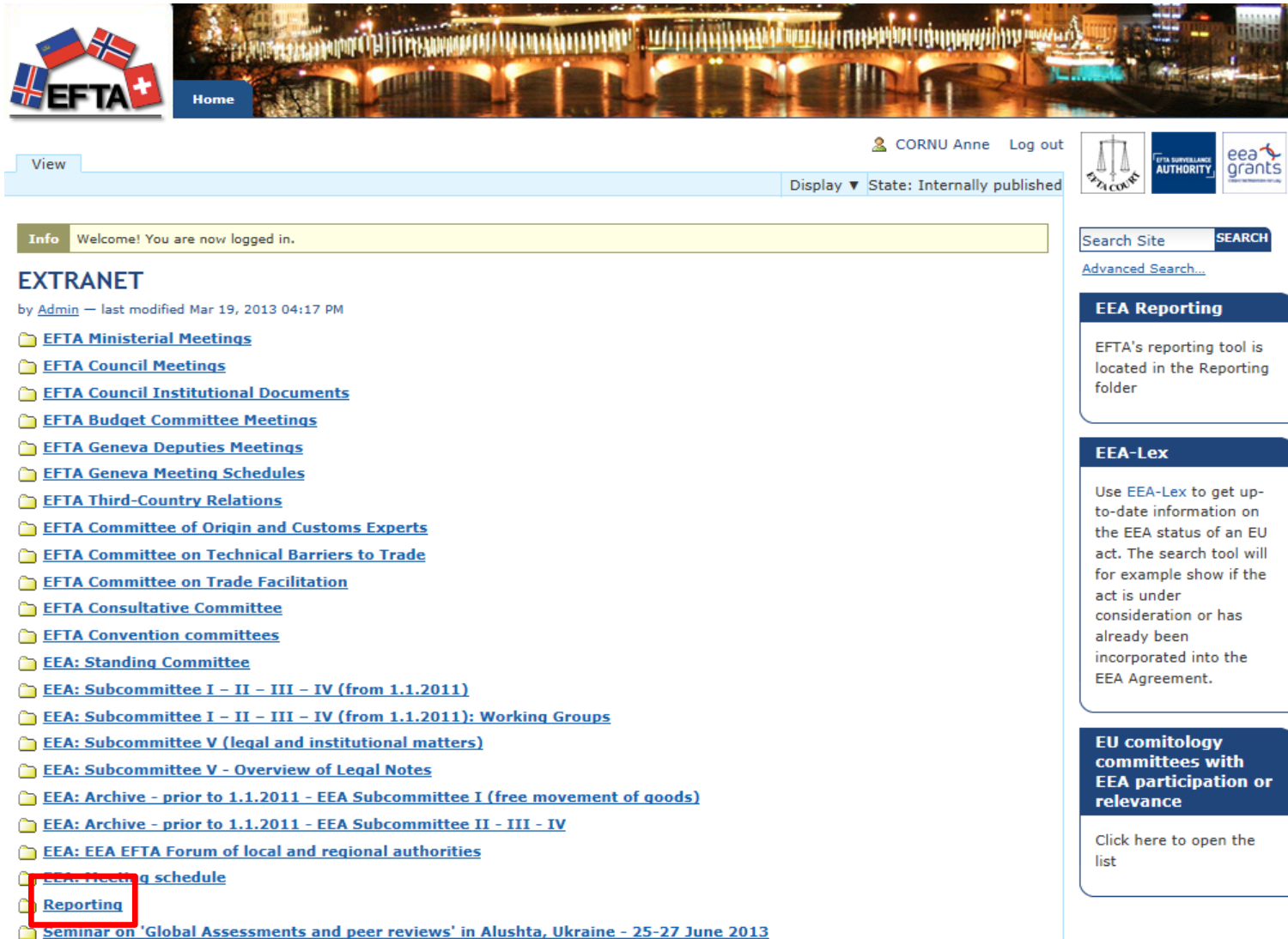
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Accessing the reports (3)

- Once logged onto the extranet, the reporting tool is to be found in the “Reporting” folder (near the bottom of the list of folders)

Accessing the reports (4)



The screenshot shows the EFTA website interface. At the top left is the EFTA logo with flags of Norway, Switzerland, and Iceland. A navigation bar includes a 'Home' button and a user profile for 'CORNU Anne' with a 'Log out' link. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with a 'SEARCH' button and a 'Display' dropdown menu set to 'State: Internally published'. A yellow info bar reads 'Welcome! You are now logged in.' The main content area is titled 'EXTRANET' and lists various EFTA committees and subcommittees. The 'Reporting' link is highlighted with a red box. On the right side, there are three informational boxes: 'EEA Reporting' (explaining the reporting tool), 'EEA-Lex' (explaining the search tool), and 'EU comitology committees with EEA participation or relevance' (with a link to open the list).

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Info Welcome! You are now logged in.

EXTRANET

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- EFTA Ministerial Meetings
- EFTA Council Meetings
- EFTA Council Institutional Documents
- EFTA Budget Committee Meetings
- EFTA Geneva Deputies Meetings
- EFTA Geneva Meeting Schedules
- EFTA Third-Country Relations
- EFTA Committee of Origin and Customs Experts
- EFTA Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade
- EFTA Committee on Trade Facilitation
- EFTA Consultative Committee
- EFTA Convention committees
- EEA: Standing Committee
- EEA: Subcommittee I – II – III – IV (from 1.1.2011)
- EEA: Subcommittee I – II – III – IV (from 1.1.2011): Working Groups
- EEA: Subcommittee V (legal and institutional matters)
- EEA: Subcommittee V - Overview of Legal Notes
- EEA: Archive - prior to 1.1.2011 - EEA Subcommittee I (free movement of goods)
- EEA: Archive - prior to 1.1.2011 - EEA Subcommittee II - III - IV
- EEA: EEA EFTA Forum of local and regional authorities
- EEA: Meeting schedule
- Reporting**
- Seminar on 'Global Assessments and peer reviews' in Alushta, Ukraine - 25-27 June 2013

Search Site SEARCH

Advanced Search...

EEA Reporting

EFTA's reporting tool is located in the Reporting folder

EEA-Lex

Use EEA-Lex to get up-to-date information on the EEA status of an EU act. The search tool will for example show if the act is under consideration or has already been incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

EU comitology committees with EEA participation or relevance

Click here to open the list

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Accessing the reports (5)

- Clicking on the “Reporting” folder will take you directly to the reports that you are able to run

What reports are available?

You are able to run 18 reports:

REPORTING

by [GJOERTZ Fred](#) — last modified Nov 25, 2013 09:36 AM

Choose one of the EEA report types below and customize the parameters to your needs. To change the start or end date of a report, the CALENDAR button must be used. To see the entire content: - scroll through the report, or - click on the EXPORT button to see the full report (in PDF, Word or Excel format).

- [02 - Pipeline Acquis](#)
- [04 - Adopted Acquis with EFTA - Overview](#)
- [05 - Adopted Acquis with expert responses](#)
- [06 - Adopted Acquis marked EEA-relevant in the OJ or considered EEA-relevant by EFTA experts](#)
- [07 - Adopted Acquis excluded from incorporation into the EEA Agreement](#)
- [08 - Adopted Acquis marked EEA-relevant excluded from incorporation into the EEA Agreement](#)
- [09 - Draft JCD with EFTA - Overview](#)
- [10 - Draft JCD with Subcommittees - Overview](#)
- [11 - Draft JCD with Experts - Overview](#)
- [12 - Draft JCD with Subcommittees - Responses](#)
- [13 - Draft JCD with Experts - Responses](#)
- [14 - Draft JCDs under consideration by EEAS and EFTA](#)
- [16 - Acquis incorporated into the EEA agreement - comparison EU and EEA EFTA](#)
- [17 - EEA JCDs - Overview](#)
- [18 - EEA JCDs - Constitutional requirements indicated](#)
- [19 - EEA JCDs awaiting fulfilment of constitutional requirements](#)
- [20 - Division of Tasks between the EFTA Surveillance Authority and the EFTA Standing Committee](#)
- [21 - Adopted Acquis subject to simplified procedure](#)

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Brief description of the reports (1)

- A brief description of what information is shown appears at the top of each report
 - e.g. 05 – Adopted acquis with expert responses = Overview of acts being scrutinised by experts in the EEA EFTA States. Replies from EEA EFTA experts are included in this report.
 - The period chosen for the report refers to the period during which the adopted acquis was created.

Brief description of the reports (2)

- To know the status of acts (acquis) in **standard sheets** – refer to **Report 04** (for an overview) or **Report 05** (to show replies from EEA EFTA experts):

Subcommittee: Subcommittee 1, Subcommittee

Protocol: 03 concerning products referre

Annex: I Veterinary and Phytosanitary

Chapter: I.I Veterinary Issues, I.II Feedi

WG: blank, Civil Protection, Compan


Startdate: 01/01/1900

Enddate: 01/07/2014

Title: NULL

Document Reference: NULL

[View Report](#)



Period starts at: -

Period ends at: 01/07/2014

05 - Adopted Acquis with EFTA - experts responses

Overview of acts being scrutinized by experts in the EEA EFTA States. Replies from EEA EFTA experts are included in this report. The period chosen for the report refers to the period during which the adopted acquis were created.

01 July 2014

No	Celex No	Title	Adoption Date	Compliance Date	Sent Date	Deadline	EEA Relevant			Techn. adapt.			Other adapt.		
							IS	FL	N	IS	FL	N	IS	FL	N
Subcommittee 1															
I Veterinary and Phytosanitary Matters															
I.I Veterinary Issues															
1	32003D0541	Commission Decision 2003/541/EC of 17 July 2003 amending Decisions 92/260/EEC, 93/197/EEC and 97/10/EC as regards the temporary admission and imports into the European Union of registered horses from South Africa	17/07/2003	13/08/2003	Not sent		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2	32013D0518	Commission Implementing Decision 2013/518/EU of 21 October 2013 amending Part 1 of Annex E to Council Directive 92/65/EEC as regards the model health certificate for animals from holdings	21/10/2013	29/12/2014	25/10/2013	06/12/2013	N	-	-	N	-	-	N	-	-
3	32013L0031	Directive 2013/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 amending Council Directive 92/65/EEC as regards the animal health requirements governing intra-Union trade in and imports into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets	12/06/2013	18/07/2013	28/06/2013	09/08/2013	N	-	-	N	-	-	N	-	-
4	32013R0467	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 467/2013 of 16 May 2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 206/2009 on the introduction into the Community of personal consignments of products of animal origin, as regards information to be provided in the posters to travellers and to the general public	16/05/2013	01/07/2013	04/04/2014	16/05/2014	-	-	Y	-	-	N	-	-	N
5	32013R0576	Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on the non-commercial movement of pet animals and repealing Regulation (EC) No 998/2003	12/06/2013	29/12/2014	28/06/2013	09/08/2013	N	-	-	N	-	-	N	-	-
6	32013R0577	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 of 28 June 2013 on the model identification documents for the non-commercial movement of dogs, cats and ferrets, the establishment of lists of territories and third countries and the format, layout and language requirements of the declarations attesting compliance with certain conditions provided for in Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council	28/06/2013	29/12/2014	28/06/2013	09/08/2013	N	-	-	N	-	-	N	-	-

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Brief description of the reports (3)

- To know the status of acts (acquis) in a JCD with experts – refer to **Report 11** (for an overview) or **Report 13** (to show replies from EEA EFTA experts)
- To know the status of acts (acquis) in a JCD with subcommittees – refer to **Report 10** (for an overview) or **Report 12** (to show replies from EEA EFTA States)



Brief description of the reports (4)

- To know which acts (acquis) have been formerly **submitted to the EU side**, refer to **Report 14** (Draft JCDs under consideration by EEAS and EFTA)

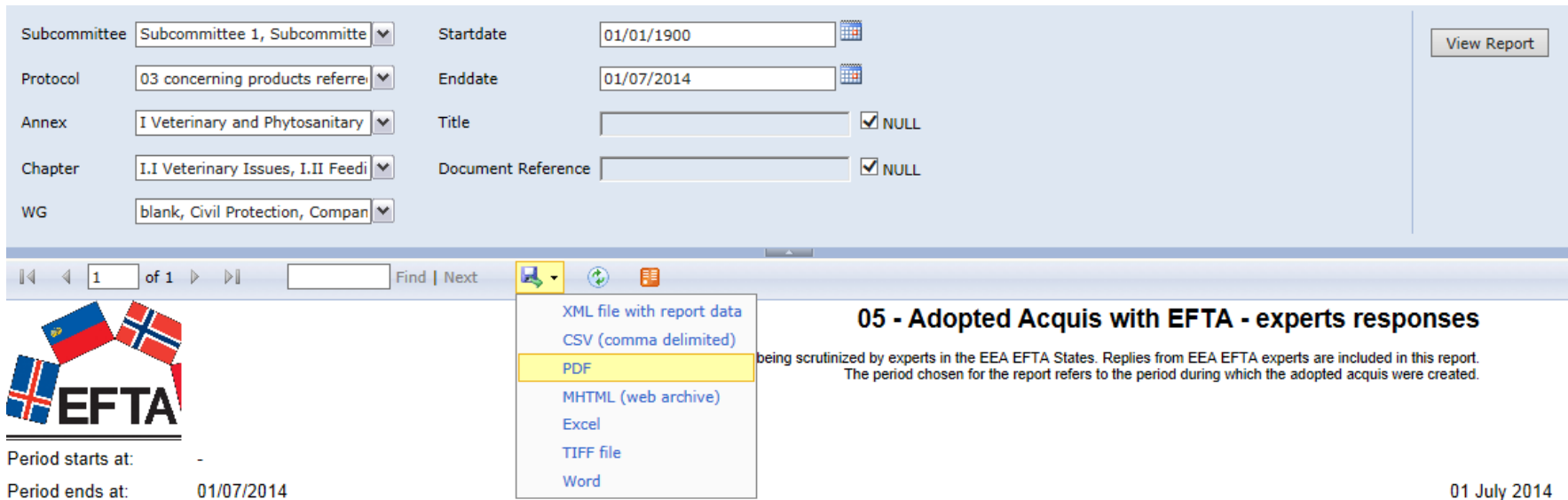


How to run reports (1)

- Click on the report you wish to run – the system will automatically generate it
- **NB**: As the default, all reports will show data for all subcommittees, protocols, annexes, chapters and working groups
- **NB**: As the default, the start date will be 1 January 1900 and the end date will be the date you are running the report

How to run reports (2)

- To see the entire content, scroll down or click on the EXPORT button to see the full report (in PDF, Excel, etc):



The screenshot displays the EFTA reporting tool interface. At the top, there are search filters for Subcommittee (Subcommittee 1, Subcommittee), Protocol (03 concerning products referre), Annex (I Veterinary and Phytosanitary), Chapter (I.I Veterinary Issues, I.II Feedi), and WG (blank, Civil Protection, Compan). Date filters for Startdate (01/01/1900) and Enddate (01/07/2014) are also present. A 'View Report' button is located on the right. Below the filters, a navigation bar shows '1 of 1' and 'Find | Next'. A dropdown menu is open, listing export options: XML file with report data, CSV (comma delimited), PDF (highlighted), MHTML (web archive), Excel, TIFF file, and Word. The main content area displays the title '05 - Adopted Acquis with EFTA - experts responses' and a brief description: 'being scrutinized by experts in the EEA EFTA States. Replies from EEA EFTA experts are included in this report. The period chosen for the report refers to the period during which the adopted acquis were created.' The EFTA logo is visible in the bottom left, and the date '01 July 2014' is in the bottom right.

Subcommittee Subcommittee 1, Subcommittee Startdate 01/01/1900

Protocol 03 concerning products referre Enddate 01/07/2014

Annex I Veterinary and Phytosanitary Title NULL

Chapter I.I Veterinary Issues, I.II Feedi Document Reference NULL

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View Report

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05 - Adopted Acquis with EFTA - experts responses

being scrutinized by experts in the EEA EFTA States. Replies from EEA EFTA experts are included in this report.
The period chosen for the report refers to the period during which the adopted acquis were created.

EFTA

Period starts at: -
Period ends at: 01/07/2014

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How to customise reports (1)

- You are able to customise the parameters of the reports to your needs. You can change:
 - Subcommittee
 - Protocol
 - Annex
 - Chapter
 - WG/EG
 - Start date
 - End date

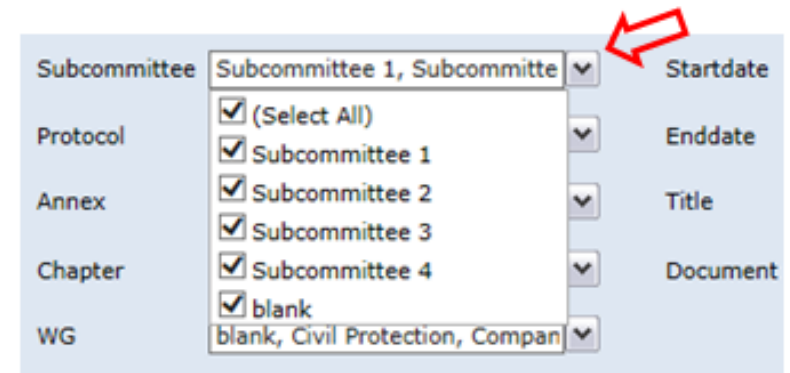


How to customise reports (2) – TIPS

- **NB**: If you customise the parameters, remember to click on the “View Report” button (top right-hand corner of the report) in order to run your new report. You may have to click this button several times before the “loading” message appears
- **NB**: If you amend one of the parameters for a particular report (e.g. “Chapter”) and then you decide to run the same report again straight away but using a different parameter (e.g. “Annex”), you will have to tick “select all” on the “Chapter” box

How to customise reports (3) – Subcommittee options

- If you do not wish to view the data for all four subcommittees, click on the down arrow to the right of the “Subcommittee” box and click on the tick next to (Select All). All the ticks will disappear
- Tick the box(es) of the subcommittee(s) you wish to choose
- **NB**: If you want all the data from a particular subcommittee, you do not have to amend any of the other options (protocol, annex, chapter, WG). The system will do this automatically. **Don't forget to click on the “View Report” button**



The screenshot shows a web interface for customizing reports. On the left, there are several filter categories: Subcommittee, Protocol, Annex, Chapter, and WG. The 'Subcommittee' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of options with checkboxes: (Select All), Subcommittee 1, Subcommittee 2, Subcommittee 3, Subcommittee 4, and blank. A red arrow points to the down arrow of the Subcommittee dropdown. On the right, there are columns for Startdate, Enddate, Title, and Document.

Subcommittee	Startdate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Select All)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subcommittee 1	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subcommittee 2	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subcommittee 3	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subcommittee 4	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> blank	

How to customise reports (4) – Protocol options

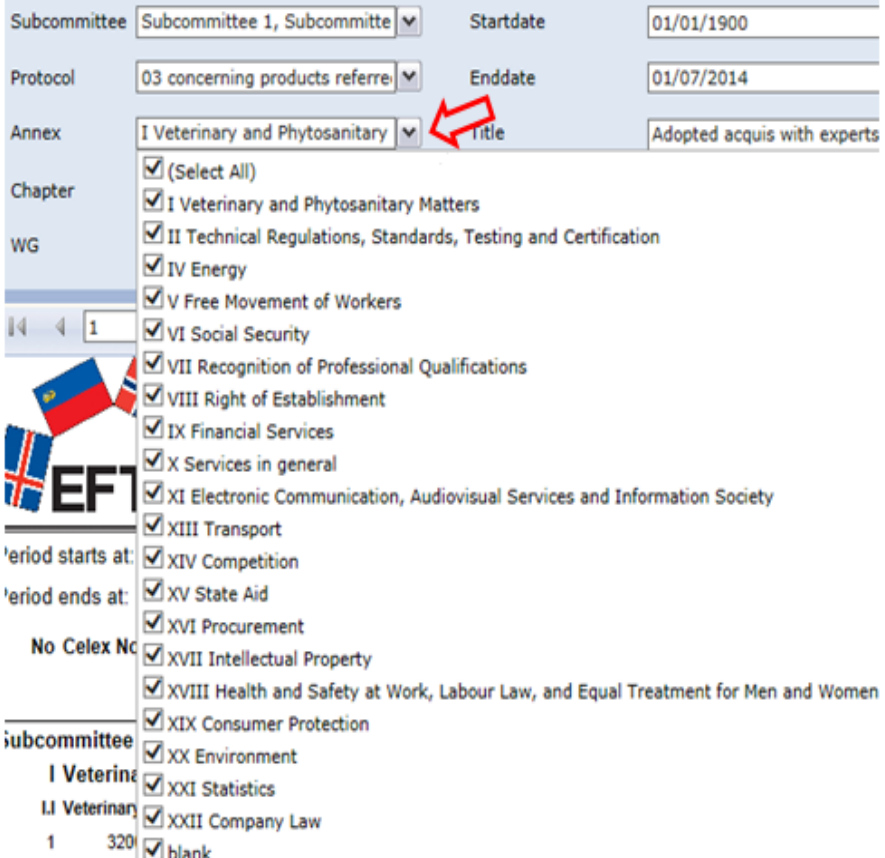
- If you do not wish to view the data from all of the protocols, click on the down arrow to the right of the “Protocol” box and click on the tick next to (Select All). All the ticks will disappear
- Tick the box(es) of the protocol(s) you wish to choose
- **NB**: If you want all the data from a particular protocol, you do not have to amend any of the other options (subcommittee, annex, chapter, WG). The system will do this automatically. **Don't forget to click on the “View Report” button**



The screenshot shows a web interface for customizing reports. It features several dropdown menus and checkboxes. The 'Subcommittee' dropdown is set to 'Subcommittee 1, Subcommittee'. The 'Protocol' dropdown is set to '03 concerning products referred to in Article 8(3)(b) of the Agreement', with a red arrow pointing to its downward arrow. The 'Startdate' is '01/01/1900' and the 'Enddate' is '01/07/2014'. Below these are several checkboxes, all of which are checked, including '(Select All)', '03 concerning products referred to in Article 8(3)(b) of the Agreement', '04 on rules of origin', '05 on customs duties of a fiscal nature (Switzerland/Liechtenstein)', '09 on trade in fish and other marine products', '10 on simplification of inspections and formalities in respect of carriage of goods', '26 on the powers and functions of the EFTA Surveillance Authority in the field of State Aid', '31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms', '39 on the ECU', '47 on the abolition of technical barriers to trade in wine', and 'blank'. A small flag icon is visible at the bottom left of the form area.

How to customise reports (5) – Annex options

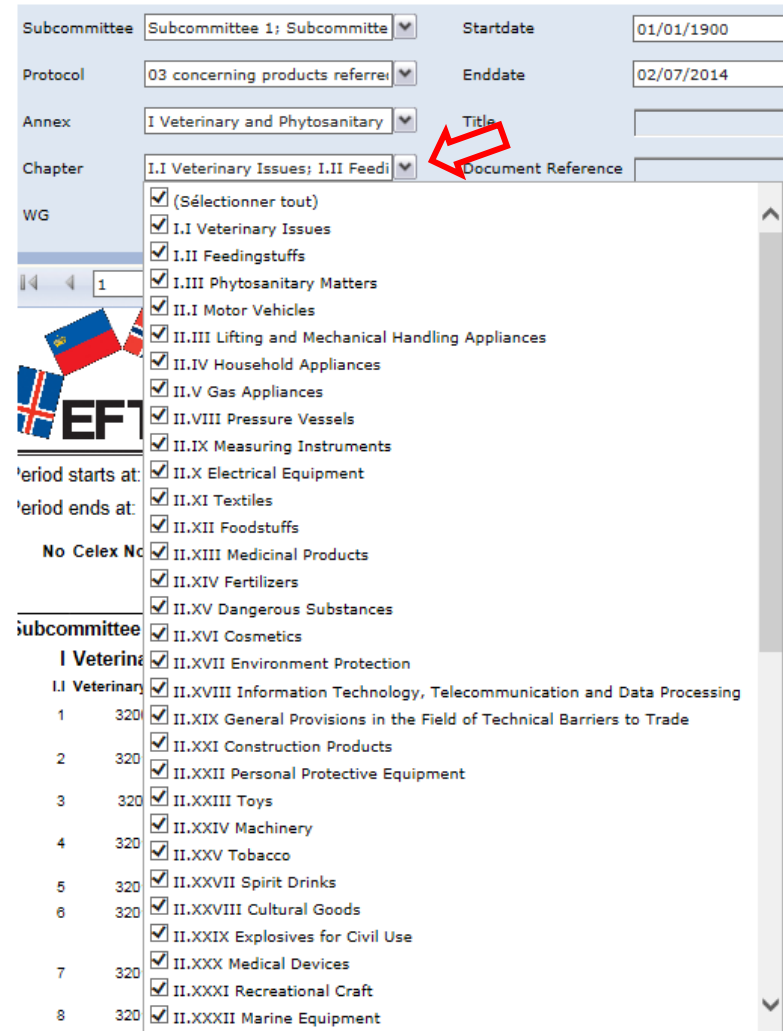
- If you do not wish to view the data from all of the annexes, click on the down arrow to the right of the “Annex” box and click on the tick next to (Select All). All the ticks will disappear
- Tick the box(es) of the annex(es) you wish to choose
- **NB**: If you want all the data from a particular annex, you do not have to amend any of the other options (subcommittee, protocol, chapter, WG). The system will do this automatically. **Don't forget to click on the “View Report” button**



The screenshot shows a web-based report customization interface. At the top, there are fields for 'Subcommittee' (set to 'Subcommittee 1, Subcommittee'), 'Startdate' (01/01/1900), 'Protocol' (03 concerning products referre), and 'Enddate' (01/07/2014). Below these is the 'Annex' dropdown menu, currently set to 'I Veterinary and Phytosanitary', with a red double-headed arrow pointing to it. To the right of the 'Annex' dropdown is a 'Title' field containing 'Adopted acquis with experts'. The main area is a list of categories with checkboxes: 'Chapter' (with '(Select All)' checked), 'WG' (with 'I Veterinary and Phytosanitary Matters' checked), and a list of numbered items (I to XXII) all of which are checked. At the bottom left, there is a logo for 'EFT' with flags of the EU and EFTA. Below the list, there are fields for 'Period starts at:', 'Period ends at:', and 'No Celex No:'. At the very bottom, there is a 'Subcommittee' dropdown set to 'I Veterin', a 'Chapter' dropdown set to 'I.I Veterinan', and a 'WG' dropdown set to '1'.

How to customise reports (6) – Chapter options

- If you do not wish to view the data from all of the chapters, click on the down arrow to the right of the “Chapter” box and click on the tick next to (Select All). All the ticks will disappear
- Tick the box(es) of the chapter(s) you wish to choose
- **NB**: If you want all the data from a particular chapter, you do not have to amend any of the other options (subcommittee, protocol, annex, WG). The system will do this automatically. **Don't forget to click on the “View Report” button**

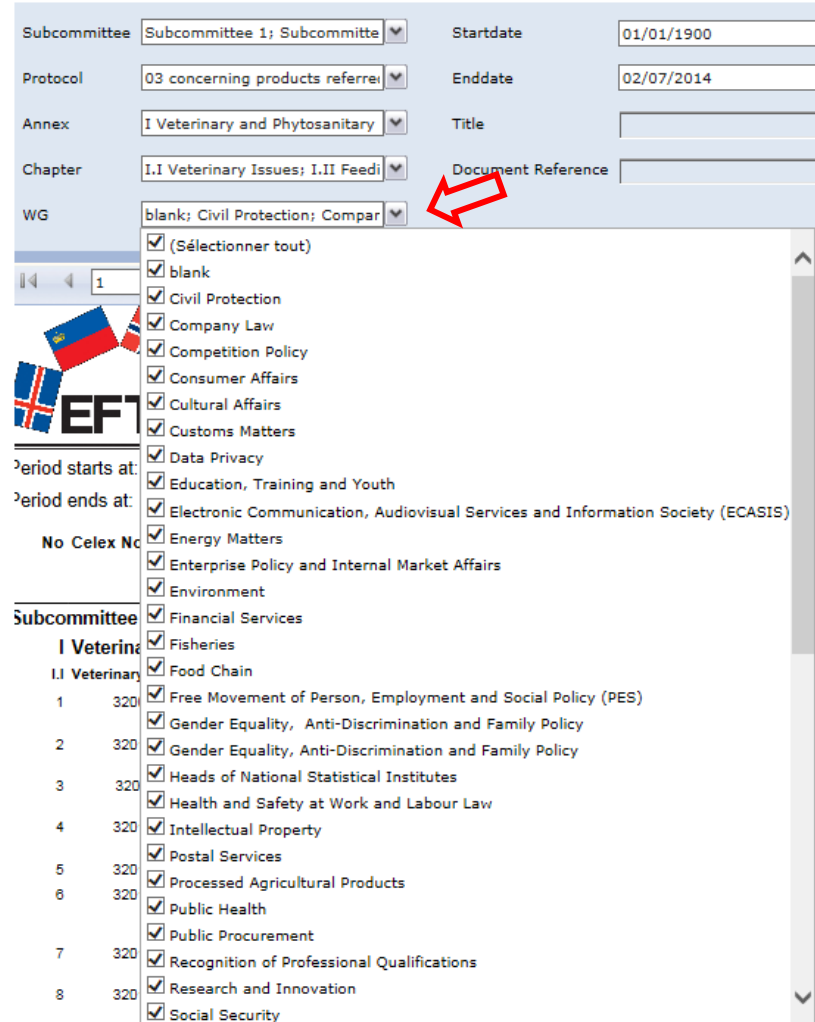


The screenshot shows a web-based interface for customizing reports. At the top, there are several filter boxes: Subcommittee (Subcommittee 1; Subcommittee), Protocol (03 concerning products referre), Annex (I Veterinary and Phytosanitary), Chapter (I.I Veterinary Issues; I.II Feedi), Startdate (01/01/1900), and Enddate (02/07/2014). A red arrow points to the Chapter dropdown menu. Below these filters is a list of chapters with checkboxes. The first checkbox is labeled "(Sélectionner tout)". The list includes chapters from I.I to II.XXXII. A table at the bottom shows a list of subcommittees with their respective chapter numbers and counts.

Subcommittee	Chapter	Count
I Veterinary	I.I Veterinary Issues	320
I.I Veterinary	I.II Feedingstuffs	320
1	I.III Phytosanitary Matters	320
2	II.I Motor Vehicles	320
3	II.III Lifting and Mechanical Handling Appliances	320
4	II.IV Household Appliances	320
5	II.V Gas Appliances	320
6	II.VIII Pressure Vessels	320
7	II.IX Measuring Instruments	320
8	II.X Electrical Equipment	320
	II.XI Textiles	320
	II.XII Foodstuffs	320
	II.XIII Medicinal Products	320
	II.XIV Fertilizers	320
	II.XV Dangerous Substances	320
	II.XVI Cosmetics	320
	II.XVII Environment Protection	320
	II.XVIII Information Technology, Telecommunication and Data Processing	320
	II.XIX General Provisions in the Field of Technical Barriers to Trade	320
	II.XXI Construction Products	320
	II.XXII Personal Protective Equipment	320
	II.XXIII Toys	320
	II.XXIV Machinery	320
	II.XXV Tobacco	320
	II.XXVII Spirit Drinks	320
	II.XXVIII Cultural Goods	320
	II.XXIX Explosives for Civil Use	320
	II.XXX Medical Devices	320
	II.XXXI Recreational Craft	320
	II.XXXII Marine Equipment	320

How to customise reports (7) – Working group options

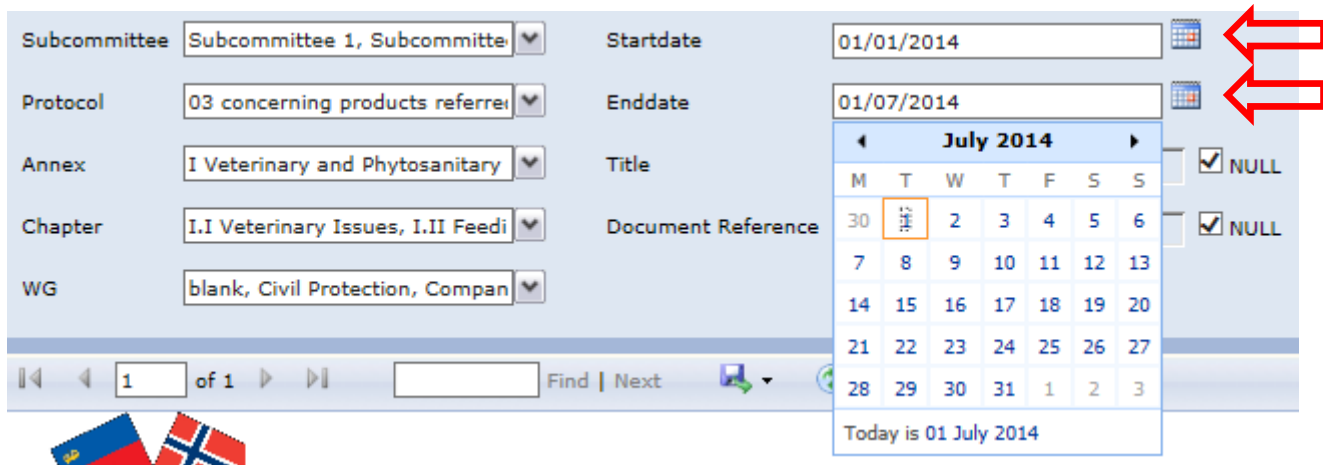
- If you do not wish to view the data from all of the Working/Expert Groups, click on the down arrow to the right of the “WG” box and click on the tick next to (Select All). All the ticks will disappear
- Tick the box(es) of the WG/EG(s) you wish to choose. The expert groups are all preceded by “TBT”
- **NB**: If you want all the data from a particular WG/EG, you do not have to amend any of the other options (subcommittee, protocol, annex, chapter). The system will do this automatically. **Don't forget to click on the “View Report” button**



The screenshot shows a web-based interface for customizing reports. At the top, there are several filter fields: Subcommittee (Subcommittee 1; Subcommittee), Startdate (01/01/1900), Protocol (03 concerning products referre), Enddate (02/07/2014), Annex (I Veterinary and Phytosanitary), Title, Chapter (I.I Veterinary Issues; I.II Feedi), and Document Reference. Below these is a 'WG' dropdown menu currently set to 'blank; Civil Protection; Compar'. A red arrow points to the dropdown arrow. Below the dropdown is a list of working groups with checkboxes, including '(Sélectionner tout)', 'blank', 'Civil Protection', 'Company Law', 'Competition Policy', 'Consumer Affairs', 'Cultural Affairs', 'Customs Matters', 'Data Privacy', 'Education, Training and Youth', 'Electronic Communication, Audiovisual Services and Information Society (ECASIS)', 'Energy Matters', 'Enterprise Policy and Internal Market Affairs', 'Environment', 'Financial Services', 'Fisheries', 'Food Chain', 'Free Movement of Person, Employment and Social Policy (PES)', 'Gender Equality, Anti-Discrimination and Family Policy', 'Heads of National Statistical Institutes', 'Health and Safety at Work and Labour Law', 'Intellectual Property', 'Postal Services', 'Processed Agricultural Products', 'Public Health', 'Public Procurement', 'Recognition of Professional Qualifications', 'Research and Innovation', and 'Social Security'. On the left side of the list, there are columns for 'No Celex No' and 'Subcommittee'. A small EFTA logo is visible on the left side of the list.

How to customise reports (8) – Start/end date options

- You are able to amend the start and end date by clicking on the CALENDAR button next to the “Startdate” and “Enddate” boxes




The screenshot shows a web form with several fields and a calendar pop-up. The fields are:

- Subcommittee: Subcommittee 1, Subcommittee
- Protocol: 03 concerning products referre
- Annex: I Veterinary and Phytosanitary
- Chapter: I.I Veterinary Issues, I.II Feedi
- WG: blank, Civil Protection, Compan
- Startdate: 01/01/2014
- Enddate: 01/07/2014
- Title: (empty)
- Document Reference: (empty)

The calendar pop-up is for July 2014, showing the days of the week (M, T, W, T, F, S, S) and the dates (30, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1, 2, 3). The date 01/07/2014 is highlighted. The text "Today is 01 July 2014" is displayed at the bottom of the calendar. Two red arrows point to the calendar icons next to the Startdate and Enddate fields.

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How to customise reports (9)

- If you want to save the report under your own title and/or document reference, you need to fill the information in the appropriate fields
- **NB**: click the “View Report” button to see your title and reference appear on the report

Subcommittee	Subcommittee 1, Subcommitte	Startdate	01/01/1900	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protocol	03 concerning products referre	Enddate	01/07/2014	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annex	I Veterinary and Phytosanitary	Title	Experts' response - 1 July 20: x	<input type="checkbox"/>	NULL
Chapter	I.I Veterinary Issues, I.II Feedi	Document Reference	12/3241	<input type="checkbox"/>	NULL
WG	blank, Civil Protection, Compan				

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05 - Adopted Acquis with EFTA - experts responses

Overview of acts being scrutinized by experts in the EEA EFTA States. Replies from EEA EFTA experts are included in this report. The period chosen for the report refers to the period during which the adopted acquis were created.



Period starts at: -
Period ends at: 01/07/2014

01 July 2014

4.1. EFTA Secretariat's EEA reporting tool

How to customise reports (10)



Adopted acquis with experts' response - 1 July 2014

Overview of acts being scrutinized by experts in the EEA EFTA States. Replies from EEA EFTA experts are included in this report. The period chosen for the report refers to the period during which the adopted acquis were created.

Period starts at: -

Ref.: 12/3241

Period ends at: 01/07/2014

01 July 2014

No	Celex No	Title	Adoption Date	Compliance Date	Sent Date	Deadline	EEA Relevant			Techn. adapt.			Other adapt.		
							IS	FL	N	IS	FL	N	IS	FL	N
Subcommittee 1															
I Veterinary and Phytosanitary Matters															
I.I Veterinary Issues															
1	32003D0541	Commission Decision 2003/541/EC of 17 July 2003 amending Decisions 92/260/EEC, 93/197/EEC and 97/10/EC as regards the temporary admission and imports into the European Union of registered horses from South Africa	17/07/2003	13/08/2003	Not sent		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2	32013D0518	Commission Implementing Decision 2013/518/EU of 21 October 2013 amending Part 1 of Annex E to Council Directive 92/65/EEC as regards the model health certificate for animals from holdings	21/10/2013	29/12/2014	25/10/2013	06/12/2013	N	-	-	N	-	-	N	-	-

4.1. EFTA Secretariat's EEA reporting tool

Other aspects of the reporting system – Searching (1)

- Once you've run a report, you are able to find whether a particular act (acquis) appears on it. Type what you are looking for in the "find" field, then click on the "find" button

Subcommittee: Subcommittee 1, Subcommittee
Protocol: 03 concerning products referred
Annex: I Veterinary and Phytosanitary
Chapter: I.I Veterinary Issues, I.II Feedir
WG: blank, Civil Protection, Company

Startdate: 01/01/1900
Enddate: 01/07/2014
Title: NULL
Document Reference: NULL

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Overview of acts being scrutinized by experts in the EEA E
The period chosen for the repi

Other aspects of the reporting system – Searching (2)

- If the act appears in the report, it will be highlighted

Subcommittee: Subcommittee 1, Subcommittee | Startdate: 01/01/1900 | View Rep

Protocol: 03 concerning products referred | Enddate: 01/07/2014

Annex: I Veterinary and Phytosanitary M | Title: NULL

Chapter: I.I Veterinary Issues, I.II Feedir | Document Reference: NULL

WG: blank, Civil Protection, Company

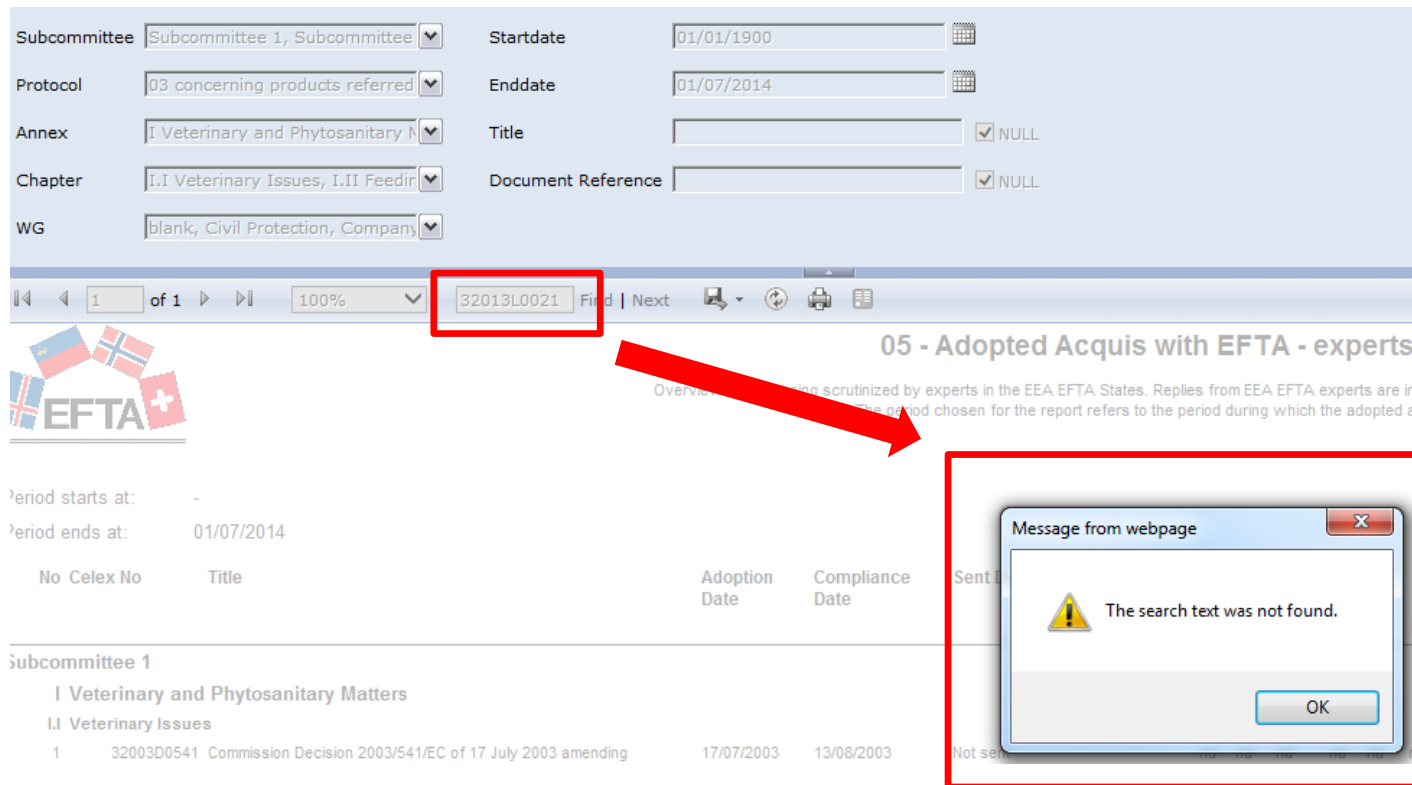
1 of 1 | 100% | 32013R1047 | Find | Next

151	32012R0205	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 205/2012 of 6 January 2012 amending Annex II of Regulation (EU) No 510/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the data source and the data parameters to be reported by Member States	06/01/2012	13/03/2012	12/03/2012	23/04/2012	Y	-	Y	N	-	N	N	-	N
152	32012R0293	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 293/2012 of 3 April 2012 on monitoring and reporting of data on the registration of new light commercial vehicles pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 510/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council	03/04/2012	07/04/2012	04/04/2012	16/05/2012	Y	-	Y	N	-	N	N	-	N
153	32013R0114	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No 114/2013 of 6 November 2012 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 510/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to rules for the application for a derogation from the specific CO2 emissions targets for new light commercial vehicles	06/11/2012	01/03/2013	11/02/2013	25/03/2013	Y	-	Y	N	-	N	N	-	N
154	32013R1047	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1047/2013 of 21 August 2013 amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 114/2013 for the purpose of correcting the 2010 average specific CO2 emissions specified for the manufacturer Piaggio	21/08/2013	18/11/2013	29/10/2013	10/12/2013	Y	-	N	N	-	-	N	-	-
155	32014R0333	Regulation (EU) No 333/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 amending Regulation (EC) No 443/2009 to define the modalities for reaching the 2020 target to reduce CO2 emissions from new passenger cars	11/03/2014	08/04/2014	08/04/2014	20/05/2014	Y	Y	-	N	N	-	N	N	-

4.1. EFTA Secretariat's EEA reporting tool

Other aspects of the reporting system – Searching (3)

- If the act des not appear in the report, you will see a message saying “the search text was not found”



The screenshot displays the search interface of the EFTA reporting tool. The search criteria are as follows:

Subcommittee	Subcommittee 1, Subcommittee	Startdate	01/01/1900
Protocol	03 concerning products referred	Enddate	01/07/2014
Annex	I Veterinary and Phytosanitary M	Title	<input type="checkbox"/> NULL
Chapter	I.I Veterinary Issues, I.II Feedir	Document Reference	<input type="checkbox"/> NULL
WG	blank, Civil Protection, Company		

The search results show 1 of 1 items. The search term '32013L0021' is highlighted in a red box. A red arrow points from this box to a dialog box titled 'Message from webpage' which contains a warning icon and the text 'The search text was not found.' with an 'OK' button.

05 - Adopted Acquis with EFTA - experts

Overview: This report is scrutinized by experts in the EEA EFTA States. Replies from EEA EFTA experts are in the form of comments. The period chosen for the report refers to the period during which the adopted a

Period starts at: -
Period ends at: 01/07/2014

No	Celex No	Title	Adoption Date	Compliance Date	Sent
1	32003D0541	Commission Decision 2003/541/EC of 17 July 2003 amending	17/07/2003	13/08/2003	Not set

Subcommittee 1

- I Veterinary and Phytosanitary Matters
- I.I Veterinary Issues

4.1. EFTA Secretariat's EEA reporting tool



4.2. EEA-Lex - efta.int/eea-lex

Tracking incorporation of EU
legislation into the EEA
Agreement



Status

EEA-Lex gives the status of:

- EU acts under consideration for future incorporation
- EU acts that have been incorporated into the EEA Agreement

NB:

- EEA-Lex does NOT cover EU proposals marked as EEA relevant



EEA-Lex uses CELEX numbers

To use the tool, you must know the CELEX number of the act

Examples

Directive 2011/61/EU	→	CELEX 32011L0061
Regulation (EU) No 924/2009	→	CELEX 32009R0924
Decision 768/2008/EU	→	CELEX 32008D0768
Recommendation 2014/124/EU	→	CELEX 32014H0124

Celex Number

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EEA-Lex
01 July 2014

The CELEX number goes here – then click on View Report

32006L0060

Commission Directive 2006/60/CE of 7 July 2006 amending Annexes to Council Directive 90/642/EEC as regards the maximum residue levels of trifloxystrobin, thiabendazole, abamectin, benomyl, carbendazim, thiophanate-methyl, myclobutanil, glyphosate, trimethylsulfonium, fenpropimorph and chlormequat

Adoption date in the EU
07/07/2006

Compliance date in the EU
21/01/2007

Reference
[EUR-Lex 32006L0060 \(EU Languages\)](#)

EEA status
EU legal act incorporated into the EEA Agreement, but no longer in force in the Agreement

Joint Committee Decision (JCD)
No 007/2007

Adoption date of the JCD
27/04/2007

Act incorporated into the EEA Agreement in:
Annex II Technical Regulations, Standards, Testing and Certification

EEA entry into force date
28/04/2007

Compliance date in the EEA
28/04/2007

In force in the EEA:
No

EEA references
[JCD English version](#)
[JCD German version](#)
[JCD Icelandic version](#)
[JCD Norwegian version](#)

[EUR-Lex \(only for JCDs after 01/01/2000\)](#)



EU status



EEA status

4.2. EEA-Lex



EU status

- Full title in English
- Adoption date in the EU
- Compliance date in the EU
- Link to the act's notice page in EUR-Lex that offers all language versions



EEA status

- Current status (details on next slide)
- JCD number
- Adoption date of JCD
- Placement in the EEA Agreement
- Awaited notification under Article 103
- Date of entry into force in EEA
- Compliance date in the EEA
- In force in the EEA (yes/no)
- Links to the JCD (EN, DE, IS, NO)



Current EEA status (1)

- EU legal act marked as EEA relevant by the EU and under consideration for incorporation into the EEA Agreement by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway
- Draft EEA JCD under consideration by the EU (EEAS) and the EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway)
- EU legal act included in an EEA JCD; entry into force of the Decision is pending fulfilment of constitutional requirements by Iceland, Liechtenstein and/or Norway pursuant to Article 103 EEA [the country(ies) will be listed]



Current EEA status (2)

- EU legal act incorporated into the EEA Agreement by an EEA JCD
- EU legal act incorporated into the EEA Agreement, but no longer in force in the Agreement
- EU legal act considered by the EU and the EEA EFTA States not to be relevant for incorporation into the EEA Agreement



Current EEA status (3)

- EU legal act marked as EEA relevant by the EU side not to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement
- There could be several reasons for this:
 - The act falls outside the scope of the EEA Agreement
 - The act has expired in the EU
 - Incorporation may not be required due to the contents or nature of the act
 - For some acts, discussions with the EU on their relevance are still ongoing



Current EEA status (4)

- If no information is available:
 - Please check that the spelling is correct (Celex number)
 - EFTA's database does not contain all EU acts:
 - The act may be outside the scope of the EEA Agreement
 - Some EU legal acts incorporated in the Agreement have not been added to the database
 - These include acts that were part of the EEA Agreement at the time of signing in 1992 but were no longer in force in 2010



Limitations and developments

- The current EEA-Lex only produces data on the spot from EFTA's legal database
- Searching is only possible by CELEX number, not by text
- Google cannot find the EEA-Lex information
- In a future system, each legal act will have its own webpage
- Data on the act's webpage will be synchronised daily with EFTA's legal database
- Searching by text will also be possible
- Google will "see" the pages and index them



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