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in the EFTA Building, 12-16 Rue Joseph II, 1000 Brussels*

President: Ambassador Atle Leikvoll (EFTA)

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

Draft agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. Approval of the minutes of the 176th EEA Joint Committee meeting of 15 June 2012
 3. Minutes of the Subcommittees I-II-III-IV meetings of 6 June and 3 July 2012
 4. Decisions
- Decision No 123/2012 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 87/2011 (EU reference laboratory for bee health)
 - Decision No 124/2012 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 1276/2011 (treatment to kill viable parasites in fishery products for human consumption)
 - Decision No 125/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 366/2011 (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards Annex XVII (Acrylamide))
 - Decision No 126/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – EP and Council Decision No 768/2008/EC (common framework for the marketing of products and repealing Council Decision 93/465/EEC), EP and Council Regulation (EC) No 764/2008 (procedures relating to the application of certain national technical rules to products lawfully marketed in another Member State and repealing Decision No 3052/95/EC), EP and Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 (requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93)
 - Decision No 127/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – EP and Council Directive 2009/48/EC (safety of toys)

- Decision No 128/2012 amending Annex XI (Electronic communication, audiovisual services and information society) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2010/267/EU (harmonised technical conditions of use in the 790 - 862 Mhz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communication services in the European Union)
- Decision No 129/2012 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – EP and Council Directive 2006/38/EC (charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures)
- Decision No 130/2012 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement - Commission Decision 2011/274/EU (technical specification for interoperability relating to the 'energy' subsystem of the trans-European conventional rail system)
- Decision No 131/2012 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2011/765/EU (criteria for the recognition of training centres involved in the training of train drivers, on criteria for the recognition of examiners of train drivers and on criteria for the organisation of examinations in accordance with Directive 2007/59/EC)
- Decision No 132/2012 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2011/821/EU (recognition of Cape Verde pursuant to Directive 2008/106/EC as regards the systems for the training and certification of seafarers), Commission Implementing Decision 2011/822/EU (recognition of Bangladesh pursuant to Directive 2008/106/EC as regards the systems for the training and certification of seafarers), Commission Implementing Decision 2012/75/EU (recognition of Ghana pursuant to Directive 2008/106/EC as regards the systems for the training and certification of seafarers), Commission Implementing Decision 2012/76/EU (recognition of Uruguay pursuant to Directive 2008/106/EC as regards the systems for the training and certification of seafarers)
- Decision No 133/2012 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Amendment to adaptation text to 32008R1008
- Decision No 134/2012 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Amendment to adaptation text to 32010R0072
- Decision No 135/2012 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 295/2012 (Community list of air carriers which are subject to an operating ban within the Community)
- Decision No 136/2012 amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement – EP and Council Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 (voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS), repealing Regulation (EC) No 761/2001 and Commission Decisions 2001/681/EC and 2006/193/EC)
- Decision No 137/2012 amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EC) No 976/2009 (Network Services), Commission Regulation (EU) No 268/2010 (access to spatial data sets and services of the Member States by Community institutions and bodies under harmonised conditions), Commission Regulation (EU) No 1088/2010 (download services and transformation services), Commission Regulation (EU) No 1089/2010 (interoperability of spatial data sets and services, laying down compatible formats for certain INSPIRE data themes), Commission Regulation (EU) No 102/2011 (interoperability of spatial data sets and services)
- Decision No 138/2012 amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement – Council Regulation (EU) No 333/2011 (criteria determining when certain types of scrap metal cease to be waste under Directive 2008/98/EC)

- Decision No 139/2012 amending Protocol 31 (on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms) to the EEA Agreement – EP and Council Regulation (EU) No 911/2010 (European Earth monitoring programme (GMES) and its initial operations (2011 to 2013))
- Decision No 140/2012 amending Protocol 31 (on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms) to the EEA Agreement – EP and Council Regulation (EC) No 401/2009 (European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network)
- Decision 141/2012 amending Protocol 31 (on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms) to the EEA Agreement – Budget lines 04 03 05 and 04 01 04 08 (2012) (Free movement of workers, coordination of social security systems and measures for migrants, including migrants from third countries)
- Decision 142/2012 amending Protocol 31 (on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms) to the EEA Agreement – Budget lines 12 02 01, 12 01 04 01, 02 03 01 and 02 01 04 01 (concerning implementation and development of the Internal Market)
- Decision 143/2012 amending Protocol 47 (on the abolition of technical barriers to trade in wine) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EC) No 1166/2009 (detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards the categories of grapevine products, oenological practices and the applicable restrictions), Commission Regulation (EU) No 401/2010 (detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards protected designations of origin and geographical indications, traditional terms, labelling and presentation of certain wine sector products), Commission Regulation (EU) No 1022/2010 (authorising an increase of the limits for the enrichment of wine produced using the grapes harvested in 2010 in certain wine-growing zones), Commission Regulation (EU) No 53/2011 (detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards the categories of grapevine products, oenological practices and the applicable restrictions), Commission Regulation (EU) No 538/2011 (detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards protected designations of origin and geographical indications, traditional terms, labelling and presentation of certain wine sector products)
- Decision 144/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 249/2012 (type-approval requirements for the manufacturer's statutory plate of motor vehicles and their trailers)
- Decision 145/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – EP and Council Directive 2011/17/EU (metrology)
- Decision 146/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2012/67/EU (list of herbal substances, preparations and combinations thereof for use in traditional herbal medicinal products), Commission Implementing Decision 2012/68/EU (list of herbal substances, preparations and combinations thereof for use in traditional herbal medicinal products)
- Decision 147/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Council Directive 2011/84/EU (cosmetic products, for the purpose of adapting Annex III thereto to technical progress)
- Decision 148/2012 amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2011/754/EU (checks on insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles)

- Decision 149/2012 amending Annex XVIII (Health and safety at work, labour law, and equal treatment for men and women) to the EEA Agreement – EP and Council Directive 2008/104/EC (Temporary Agency Work)
- Decision 150/2012 amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Decision 2011/632/EU (questionnaire to be used for reporting on the implementation of Directive 2000/76/EC on the incineration of waste)

5. Other business

- Assessment of progress on clearing the backlog
- JPC request for access to the annual report
- Corrigenda