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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 179th EEA Joint Committee meeting of 26 October 2012
 3. Minutes of the Subcommittees I-II-III-IV meetings of 16 October and 27 November 2012
 4. Decisions
- Decision No 205/2012 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 427/2012 (extension of special guarantees concerning salmonella laid down in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council to eggs intended for Denmark)
 - Decision No 206/2012 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 81/2012 (denial of authorisation of *Lactobacillus pentosus* (DSM 14025) as a feed additive), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 91/2012 (authorisation of *Bacillus subtilis* (CBS 117162) as a feed additive for weaned piglets and pigs for fattening (holder of authorisation Krka d.d.)), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 93/2012 (authorisation of *Lactobacillus plantarum* (DSM 8862 and DSM 8866) as a feed additive for all animal species), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 98/2012 (authorisation of 6-phytase (EC 3.1.3.26) produced by *Pichia pastoris* (DSM 23036) as a feed additive for chickens and turkeys for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys reared for breeding, laying hens, other avian species for fattening and laying, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening and sows (holder of authorisation Huvepharma AD)), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 118/2012 (name of the holder of the authorisation of certain additives in animal feed and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) No 532/2011), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 131/2012 (authorisation of a preparation of caraway oil, lemon oil with certain dried herbs and spices as a feed additive for weaned piglets (holder of authorisation Delacon Biotechnik GmbH)), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 136/2012 (authorisation of sodium bisulphate as feed additive for pets and other non-food producing animals), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 140/2012 (authorisation of monensin

sodium as a feed additive for chickens reared for laying (holder of authorisation Huvepharma NV Belgium)), Commission Regulation (EU) No 225/2012 (approval of establishments placing on the market, for feed use, products derived from vegetable oils and blended fats and as regards the specific requirements for production, storage, transport and dioxin testing of oils, fats and products derived thereof), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 226/2012 (conditions of use of benzoic acid (holder of authorisation Emerald Kalama Chemical BV)), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 227/2012 (authorisation of *Lactococcus lactis* (NCIMB 30117) as a feed additive for all animal species), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 237/2012 (authorisation of alpha-galactosidase (EC 3.2.1.22) produced by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (CBS 615.94) and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase (EC 3.2.1.4) produced by *Aspergillus niger* (CBS 120604) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening (holder of authorisation Kerry Ingredients and Flavours)), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 333/2012 (authorisation of a preparation of potassium diformate as a feed additive for all animal species and amending Regulation (EC) No 492/2006), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 334/2012 (authorisation of a preparation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-4407 as a feed additive for rabbits for fattening and non food-producing rabbits and amending Regulation (EC) No 600/2005 (holder of the authorisation Société Industrielle Lesaffre))

- Decision No 207/2012 amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2010/770/EU (conditions of use of an authorised health claim on the effect of water-soluble tomato concentrate on platelet aggregation), Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 (specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council), Commission Regulation (EU) No 232/2012 (conditions of use and the use levels for Quinoline Yellow (E 104), Sunset Yellow FCF/Orange Yellow S (E 110) and Ponceau 4R, Cochineal Red A (E 124)), Commission Regulation (EU) No 252/2012 (methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of levels of dioxins, dioxin-like PCBs and non-dioxin-like PCBs in certain foodstuffs and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1883/2006), Commission Regulation (EU) No 270/2012 (maximum residue levels for amidosulfuron, azoxystrobin, bentazone, bixafen, cyproconazole, fluopyram, imazapic, malathion, propiconazole and spinosad in or on certain products), Commission Regulation (EU) No 378/2012 (refusing to authorise certain health claims made on foods and referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health)
- Decision No 208/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 459/2012 (emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles (Euro 6))
- Decision No 209/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 523/2012 (inclusion of certain Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on the type-approval of motor vehicles, their trailers and systems, components and separate technical units intended therefore)
- Decision No 210/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 286/2012 (textile fibre names and related labelling and marking of the fibre composition of textile products)
- Decision No 211/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement - Commission Regulation (EU) No 756/2010 (persistent organic pollutants as regards Annexes IV and V)
- Decision No 212/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 757/2010 (persistent organic pollutants as regards Annexes I and III)

- Decision No 213/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 493/2012 (detailed rules regarding the calculation of recycling efficiencies of the recycling processes of waste batteries and accumulators)
- Decision No 214/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2009/292/EC (conditions for a derogation for plastic crates and plastic pallets in relation to the heavy metal concentration levels established in EP & Council Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste)
- Decision No 215/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Directive 2012/9/EU (approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco products)
- Decision No 216/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2010/347/EU (Intra-Community transfer of explosives document)
- Decision No 217/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex IV (Energy) to the EEA Agreement – EP & Council Directive 2010/30/EU (indication by labelling and standard product information of the consumption of energy and other resources by energy-related products)
- Decision No 218/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex IV (Energy) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1059/2010 (energy labelling of household dishwashers), Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1060/2010 (energy labelling of household refrigerating appliances), Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1061/2010 (energy labelling of household washing machines), Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1062/2010 (energy labelling of televisions)
- Decision No 219/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex IV (Energy) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 626/2011 (energy labelling of air conditioners)
- Decision No 220/2012 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex IV (Energy) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2012 (ecodesign requirements for air conditioners and comfort fans)
- Decision No 221/2012 amending Annex IV (Energy) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2010/335/EU (guidelines for the calculation of land carbon stocks for the purpose of Annex V to Directive 2009/28/EC), Commission Regulation (EU) No 228/2011 (wet grip testing method for C1 tyres)
- Decision No 222/2012 amending Annex VII (Recognition of professional qualifications) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 623/2012 (recognition of professional qualifications)
- Decision No 223/2012 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 748/2012 (implementing rules for the airworthiness and environmental certification of aircraft and related products, parts and appliances, as well as for the certification of design and production organisations)
- Decision No 224/2012 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 593/2012 (continuing airworthiness of aircraft and aeronautical products, parts and appliances, and on the approval of organisations and personnel involved in these tasks)

- Decision No 225/2012 amending Annex XV (State Aid) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 360/2012 (application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid granted to undertakings providing services of general economic interest)
- Decision No 226/2012 amending Annex XVI (Procurement) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 842/2011 (standard forms for the publication of notices in the field of public procurement and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1564/2005)
- Decision No 227/2012 amending Annex XVIII (Health and safety at work, labour law, and equal treatment for men and women) to the EEA Agreement – EP & Council Directive 2012/11/EU (minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields) (18th individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC))
- Decision No 228/2012 amending Annex XIX (Consumer protection) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2011/141/EU (cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws as regards mutual assistance)
- Decision No 229/2012 amending Annex XIX (Consumer protection) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Directive 2011/90/EU (additional assumptions for the calculation of the annual percentage rate of charge)
- Decision No 230/2012 amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement – EP & Council Directive 2011/92/EU (assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (codification))
- Decision No 231/2012 amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Decision 2012/448/EU (ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for newsprint paper)
- Decision No 232/2012 amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement – Commission Regulation (EU) No 461/2012 (short-term statistics and Commission Regulations (EC) No 1503/2006, (EC) No 657/2007 and (EC) No 1178/2008 as regards adaptations related to the removal of the industrial new orders variables)
- Decision No 233/2012 amending Protocol 31 (on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms) to the EEA Agreement – Amendment to adaptation text to 32010R0911.P31

5. Monitoring of outstanding legal acts
6. Meeting schedule for the first half of 2013
7. Briefing by the Commission on a *Blueprint for a deep and genuine economic and monetary union*
8. Other business
 - EEA EFTA Comment on the proposed revision of the Blue Guide to EU legislation on industrial products