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Event No: 706227



EFTA SURVEILLANCE  
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## Minutes of College meeting 15 - 30 April 2014

Members present: Oda Helen Sletnes, Helga Jónsdóttir and Frank Büchel

Officials present: Ólafur Einarsson, Per Andreas Bjørgan, Brit Helle, Xavier Lewis, Birgitte Jourdan Andersen, Kristin Bangsund, Gabrielle Somers, Agata Walaszczyk, Astriður Scheving-Thorsteinsson and Nina Hoppe

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### 1. Agenda

Event [706228](#)

The College approved the Agenda

### 2. Decisions taken by delegation procedure

Event [706231](#)

The College took note of the decisions taken by delegation

### 3. **Case 75017: Non-incorporation by Iceland of Regulation (EU) No 164/2012 (Amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks)**

Event [705357](#)

The College adopted a decision to close a case on Iceland's failure to incorporate the Act referred to at point 9 of Chapter XXVII of Annex I to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (*Commission Regulation (EU) No 164/2012 of 24 February 2012 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks*), as adapted to the EEA Agreement by Protocol 1 thereto, into its national law, as **Decision No.**

173/14/COL

4. **Cases 75020 and 75021: Non-incorporation by Iceland of Regulations (EU) No 579/2012 and 1185/2012 (Wine sector products)**

Event [705386](#)

The College adopted a decision to close the cases on Iceland's failure to incorporate the Acts referred to at point 11 of Appendix 1 to Protocol 47 to the Agreement on the European Economic Area:

- *Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 579/2012 of 29 June 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 607/2009 laying down certain 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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1185/2012 of 11 December 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 607/2009 laying down certain 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,*

as adapted to the EEA Agreement by Protocol 1 thereto, into its national law, as **Decision No. 174/14/COL**

5. **Case 74291: Non-incorporation by Iceland of Regulation (EU) No 52/2013 (Semi-sparkling wine, aerated semi-sparkling wine, and rectified concentrated grape must)**

Event [705223](#)

The College adopted a decision to close a case on Iceland's failure to incorporate the Act referred to at point 8 of Appendix 1 to Protocol 47 to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (*Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 52/2013 of 22 January 2013 amending Annex XIb to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards semi-sparkling wine, aerated semi-sparkling wine and rectified concentrated grape must*), as adapted to the EEA Agreement by Protocol 1 thereto, into its national law, as **Decision No. 175/14/COL**

6. **Cases 75018 and 75019: Non-incorporation by Iceland of Regulations (EU) No 144/2013 and 172/2013 (Consignment of wine products)**

Event [705376](#)

The College adopted the decision to close the cases on Iceland's failure to incorporate the Acts referred to at points 9 and 10 to the Appendix 1 to Protocol 47 to the Agreement on the European Economic Area:

- *Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 144/2013 of 19 February 2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 606/2009 as regards certain oenological practices and the applicable restrictions and Regulation (EC) No 436/2009 as regards the registering of these practices in the documents accompanying*

*consignments of wine products and the wine sector registers to be kept,*

- *Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 172/2013 of 26 February 2013 on the removing of certain existing wine names from the register provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007,*

as adapted to the EEA Agreement by Protocol 1 thereto, into its national law, as **Decision No. 176/14/COL**

**7. Case 74995: Non-implementation by Liechtenstein of Directive 2013/2/EU (Packaging and packaging waste)**

Event [705347](#)

The College adopted the decision to close a case on Liechtenstein's failure to implement the Act referred to as a new indent in point 7 of Chapter XVII of Annex II of the Agreement on the European Economic Area (*Commission Directive 2013/2/EU of 7 February 2013 amending Annex I to Directive 94/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on packaging and packaging waste*), as adapted to the EEA Agreement by Protocol 1 thereto, into its national law and its failure to notify the Authority forthwith thereof, as **Decision No. 177/14/COL**

**8. Case 75168: Non-incorporation by Iceland of Regulation (EU) No 1079/2012 (Requirements for voice channels spacing for the single European sky)**

Event [701419](#)

The College adopted the decision to issue a letter of formal notice to Iceland for failure to incorporate the Act referred to at point 66we of Annex XIII of the Agreement on the European Economic Area (*Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1079/2012 of 16 November 2012 laying down requirements for voice channels spacing for the single European sky*), as adapted to the EEA Agreement by Protocol 1 thereto, into its national law, as **Decision No. 178/14/COL**

**9. Case 75169: Non-incorporation by Iceland of Regulation (EU) No 657/2013 (Requirements for voice channels spacing for the single European sky - amendment)**

Event [701465](#)

The College adopted the decision to issue a letter of formal notice to Iceland for failure to incorporate the Act referred to at point 66we of Annex XIII of the Agreement on the European Economic Area (*Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 657/2013 of 10 July 2013 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1079/2012 laying down requirements for voice channels spacing for the single European sky*), as adapted to the EEA Agreement by Protocol 1 thereto, into its national law, as **Decision No. 179/14/COL**

**10. Case 75267: Non-implementation by Iceland of Directive 2009/81/EC (Coordination of procedures for the award of certain works contracts)**

Event [704648](#)

The College adopted the decision to issue a letter of formal notice to Iceland for failure to implement the Act referred to as a new indent at points 2 and 4 and as point 5c of Annex XVI to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (*Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the coordination of procedures for the award of certain works contracts, supply contracts and service contracts by contracting authorities or entities in the fields of defence and security, and amending Directives 2004/17/EC and 2004/18/EC*), as adapted to the EEA Agreement by Protocol 1 thereto, into its national law and its failure to notify the Authority forthwith thereof, as **Decision No. 180/14/COL**

11. **Case 75256: Non-implementation by Iceland of Directive 2013/7/EU (Dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride as an active substance)**

Event [704428](#)

The College adopted the decision to issue a letter of formal notice to Iceland for failure to implement the Act referred to as a new indent at point 12n of Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (*Commission Directive 2013/7/EU of 21 February 2013 amending Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to include Alkyl (C 12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride as an active substance in Annex I thereto*), as adapted to the EEA Agreement by Protocol 1 thereto, into its national law and its failure to notify the Authority forthwith thereof, as **Decision No. 181/14/COL**

12. **Case 75257: Non-implementation by Norway of Directive 2013/7/EU (Dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride as an active substance)**

Event [704432](#)

The College adopted the decision to issue a letter of formal notice to Norway for failure to implement the Act referred to as a new indent at point 12n of Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (*Commission Directive 2013/7/EU of 21 February 2013 amending Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to include Alkyl (C 12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride as an active substance in Annex I thereto*), as adapted to the EEA Agreement by Protocol 1 thereto, into its national law and its failure to notify the Authority forthwith thereof, as **Decision No. 182/14/COL**

13. **Cases 75258, 75259, 75260 and 75261: Non-implementation by Norway of Directives 2013/3/EU, 2013/4/EU, 2013/5/EU and 2013/6/EU (Active substance thiamethoxam to product-type 18, Diflubenzuron, Pyriproxyfen and Didecyldimethylammo-nium)**

Event [704438](#)

The College adopted the decision to issue a letter of formal notice to Norway for

failure to take the measures necessary to implement the following Acts referred to as a new indents at point 12n of Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement on the European Economic Area:

- *Commission Directive 2013/3/EU of 14 February 2013 amending Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to extend the inclusion in Annex I thereto of the active substance thiamethoxam to product-type 18;*
- *Commission Directive 2013/4/EU of 14 February 2013 amending Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to include Didecyldimethylammonium Chloride as an active substance in Annex I thereto;*
- *Commission Directive 2013/5/EU of 14 February 2013 amending Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to include pyriproxyfen as an active substance in Annex I thereto;*
- *Commission Directive 2013/6/EU of 20 February 2013 amending Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to include diflubenzuron as an active substance in Annex I thereto,*

as adapted to the EEA Agreement by Protocol 1 thereto, into its national law and its failure to notify the Authority forthwith thereof, as **Decision No. 183/14/COL**

#### 14. **Cases 73986: Complaint against Norway regarding specific rules applicable to ovens fired by wood**

Event [704999](#)

The College adopted the decision to issue a letter of formal notice to Norway for failure to fulfil its obligations arising from the Acts referred to at point 1 of Chapter XXI of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- *Council Directive 89/106/EEC of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to construction products,*
- *Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC*

by maintaining in force rules precluding the marketing and sale of ovens fired by wood which comply with the harmonized European standard EN 13240 and which have been CE marked, unless they fulfil additional national requirements such as those laid down in Sections 9-10 and 15-1 of Regulation of 26 March 2010 no 489 on technical requirements to buildings, as **Decision No. 184/14/COL**

#### 15. **Case 74912: Non-implementation by Iceland of Directive 2007/2/EC (INSPIRE Directive) (partial implementation)**

Event [704421](#)

The College took note of the information received from Iceland on 28 April 2014 regarding the implementation of the measure and decided:

- not to deliver a reasoned opinion to Iceland
- to close the case as **Decision No. 185/14/COL**

**16. Decisions taken by written procedure**

None

**17. Other Business**

None

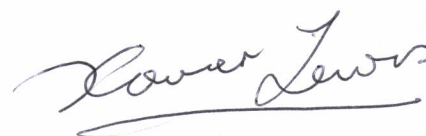
**18. Minutes of the College Meeting no. 15, held on 30 April 2014**

Event [706227](#)

The College approved the Minutes of the College Meeting held on 30 April 2014



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President



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