EEA Agreement: amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters)

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OBJECTIVE: The draft decision of the EEA Joint Committee concerns amendment of Annex I to the EEA Agreement concerning veterinary and phytosanitary measures, with the aim of integrating recent Community legislation in this field. SUBSTANCE: In order to ensure the requisite legal security and homogeneity, the EEA Joint Committee is to integrate all the relevant Community legislation into the EEA Agreement as soon as possible after its adoption. The draft decision amends Annex I to the EEA Agreement, as last amended on 5 July 1996, in order to take account of new veterinary and phytosanitary provisions of relevance to the EEA (provisions concerning relations with third countries, border controls and animal welfare).