

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 297/2019****of 13 December 2019****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2020/315]**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/291 of 19 February 2019 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances 1-naphthylacetamide, 1-naphthylacetic acid, acrinathrin, azoxystrobin, fluazifop p, fluroxypyr, imazalil, kresoxim-methyl, oxyfluorfen, prochloraz, prohexadione, spiroxamine, tefluthrin and terbuthylazine⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/324 of 25 February 2019 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the approval periods of the active substances bifenthrin, carboxin, FEN 560 (also called fenugreek or fenugreek seed powder), pepper dust extraction residue and sodium aluminium silicate⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/336 of 27 February 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No 1141/2010 and Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012 as regards the rapporteur Member State for the evaluation of 1-methylcyclopropene, famoxadone, mancozeb, methiocarb, methoxyfenozide, pirimicarb, piri-miphos-methyl and thiacloprid⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/337 of 27 February 2019 approving the active substance mefen-tri-fluconazole 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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/344 of 28 February 2019 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance ethoprophos, 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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/481 of 22 March 2019 approving the active substance flutianil, 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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (7) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 48, 20.2.2019, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 57, 26.2.2019, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 60, 28.2.2019, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 60, 28.2.2019, p. 12.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 62, 1.3.2019, p. 7.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 82, 25.3.2019, p. 19.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

(1) the following indents are added in point 13a (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011):

- **32019 R 0291**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/291 of 19 February 2019 (OJ L 48, 20.2.2019, p. 17),
- **32019 R 0324**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/324 of 25 February 2019 (OJ L 57, 26.2.2019, p. 1),
- **32019 R 0337**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/337 of 27 February 2019 (OJ L 60, 28.2.2019, p. 12),
- **32019 R 0344**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/344 of 28 February 2019 (OJ L 62, 1.3.2019, p. 7),
- **32019 R 0481**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/481 of 22 March 2019 (OJ L 82, 25.3.2019, p. 19).;

(2) the following indent is added in point 13zzze (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012):

- **32019 R 0336**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/336 of 27 February 2019 (OJ L 60, 28.2.2019, p. 8).;

(3) the following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzzzzzt (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/158):

- '13zzzzzzzzzu. **32019 R 0337**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/337 of 27 February 2019 approving the active substance mefentrifluconazole 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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 60, 28.2.2019, p. 12).
- 13zzzzzzzzzv. **32019 R 0344**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/344 of 28 February 2019 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance ethoprophos, 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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 62, 1.3.2019, p. 7).
- 13zzzzzzzzzw. **32019 R 0481**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/481 of 22 March 2019 approving the active substance flutianil, 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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 82, 25.3.2019, p. 19).'

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2019/291, (EU) 2019/324, (EU) 2019/336, (EU) 2019/337, (EU) 2019/344 and (EU) 2019/481 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 14 December 2019, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 13 December 2019.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Gunnar PÁLSSON

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.