



**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 289/2021**  
**of 29 October 2021**  
**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement**  
**[2024/537]**

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) 2021/345 of 25 February 2021 approving active chlorine generated from sodium chloride by electrolysis as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product types 2, 3, 4 and 5 <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/347 of 25 February 2021 approving active chlorine released from hypochlorous acid as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 3, 4 and 5 <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/348 of 25 February 2021 approving carbendazim as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 7 and 10 <sup>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/327 of 23 February 2021 postponing the expiry date of approval of metofluthrin for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 <sup>(4)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/333 of 24 February 2021 postponing the expiry date of approval of alphachloralose for use in biocidal products of product-type 14 <sup>(5)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/354 of 25 February 2021 postponing the expiry date of approval of propiconazole for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 <sup>(6)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (7) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following points are inserted after point 12zzzzzzu (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1763) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- '12zzzzzzv. **32021 R 0345:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/345 of 25 February 2021 approving active chlorine generated from sodium chloride by electrolysis as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product types 2, 3, 4 and 5 (OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 163).
- 12zzzzzzw. **32021 R 0347:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/347 of 25 February 2021 approving active chlorine released from hypochlorous acid as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 3, 4 and 5 (OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 170).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 163.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 170.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 174.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 64, 24.2.2021, p. 10.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 65, 25.2.2021, p. 58.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 219.

- 12zzzzzzx. **32021 R 0348:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/348 of 25 February 2021 approving carbendazim as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 7 and 10 (OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 174).
- 12zzzzzzy. **32021 D 0327:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/327 of 23 February 2021 postponing the expiry date of approval of metofluthrin for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 (OJ L 64, 24.2.2021, p. 10).
- 12zzzzzzz. **32021 D 0333:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/333 of 24 February 2021 postponing the expiry date of approval of alphachloralose for use in biocidal products of product-type 14 (OJ L 65, 25.2.2021, p. 58).
- 12zzzzzzza. **32021 D 0354:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/354 of 25 February 2021 postponing the expiry date of approval of propiconazole for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 (OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 219).'

#### Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2021/345, (EU) 2021/347 and (EU) 2021/348 and Implementing Decisions (EU) 2021/327, (EU) 2021/333 and (EU) 2021/354 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 30 October 2021, 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, 29 October 2021.

For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President  
Rolf Einar FIFE

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.