

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 19/2024**

**of 2 February 2024**

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the  
EEA Agreement**

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) 2023/543 of 9 March 2023 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012 as regards the allocation to Member States, for the purposes of the renewal procedure, of the evaluation of active substances whose approval expires between 31 January 2029 and 1 October 2035<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following indent is added in point 13zzze (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘- **32023 R 0543**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/543 of 9 March 2023 (OJ L 73, 10.3.2023, p. 1).’

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/543 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 3 February 2024, 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*.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 73, 10.3.2023, p. 1.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 2 February 2024.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Nicolas von Lingen*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Siri Veseth Meling*

*Matúš Minárik*

*Not yet published*