

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 144/2018

of 6 July 2018

**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) 2018/84 of 19 January 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances chlorpyrifos, chlorpyrifos-methyl, clothianidin, copper compounds, dimoxystrobin, mancozeb, mecoprop-p, metiram, oxamyl, pethoxamid, propiconazole, propineb, propyzamide, pyraclostrobin and zoxamide¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/112 of 24 January 2018 renewing the approval of the low-risk active substance laminarin 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 540/2011² is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/113 of 24 January 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance acetamiprid 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 540/2011³ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/155 of 31 January 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012 allocating to Member States, for the purposes of the renewal procedure, the evaluation of active substances⁴ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/184 of 7 February 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances FEN 560 (also called fenugreek or fenugreek seed powder) and sulfuryl fluoride⁵ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

¹ OJ L 16, 20.1.2018, p. 8.

² OJ L 20, 25.1.2018, p. 3.

³ OJ L 20, 25.1.2018, p. 7.

⁴ OJ L 29, 1.2.2018, p. 8.

⁵ OJ L 34, 8.2.2018, p. 10.

(6) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/185 of 7 February 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance penflufen⁶ 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

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):

- ‘- **32018 R 0084**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/84 of 19 January 2018 (OJ L 16, 20.1.2018, p. 8),
- **32018 R 0112**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/112 of 24 January 2018 (OJ L 20, 25.1.2018, p. 3),
- **32018 R 0113**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/113 of 24 January 2018 (OJ L 20, 25.1.2018, p. 7),
- **32018 R 0184**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/184 of 7 February 2018 (OJ L 34, 8.2.2018, p. 10),
- **32018 R 0185**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/185 of 7 February 2018 (OJ L 34, 8.2.2018, p. 13).’

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

- ‘- **32018 R 0155**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/155 of 31 January 2018 (OJ L 29, 1.2.2018, p. 8).’

3. The following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzzzzl (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2324):

‘13zzzzzzzzm. **32018 R 0112**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/112 of 24 January 2018 renewing the approval of the low-risk active substance laminarin 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 20, 25.1.2018, p. 3).

13zzzzzzzzn. **32018 R 0113**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/113 of 24 January 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance acetamiprid 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 20, 25.1.2018, p. 7).’

⁶ OJ L 34, 8.2.2018, p. 13.

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2018/84, (EU) 2018/112, (EU) 2018/113, (EU) 2018/155, (EU) 2018/184 and (EU) 2018/185 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 7 July 2018, 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, 6 July 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Oda Helen Sletnes

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

Dag Wernø Holter Vaclav Navratil

* No constitutional requirements indicated.