

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 182/2018**

**of 21 September 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) 2018/613 of 20 April 2018 approving PHMB (1415; 4.7) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 4<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/614 of 20 April 2018 approving azoxystrobin as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 7, 9 and 10<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/619 of 20 April 2018 not approving PHMB (1415; 4.7) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 1, 5 and 6<sup>3</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following points are inserted after point 12zzzzzi (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/622) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘12zzzzzj. **32018 R 0613**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/613 of 20 April 2018 approving PHMB (1415; 4.7) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 4 (OJ L 102, 23.4.2018, p. 1).

12zzzzzk. **32018 R 0614**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/614 of 20 April 2018 approving azoxystrobin as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 7, 9 and 10 (OJ L 102, 23.4.2018, p. 5).

12zzzzzl. **32018 D 0619**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/619 of 20 April 2018 not approving PHMB (1415; 4.7) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 1, 5 and 6 (OJ L 102, 23.4.2018, p. 21).’

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 102, 23.4.2018, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 102, 23.4.2018, p. 5.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 102, 23.4.2018, p. 21.

*Article 2*

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2018/613 and (EU) 2018/614 and Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/619 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 22 September 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, 21 September 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Oda Helen Sletnes*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff*

*Mikołaj Karłowski*

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.