

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 184/2018**

**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) 2018/291 of 26 February 2018 amending  
Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of  
the active substance bifenthrin<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/296 of 27 February 2018  
concerning the non-approval of the active substance *Reynoutria sachalinensis* extract,  
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<sup>2</sup> is to be  
incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/309 of 1 March 2018 concerning  
the non-renewal of approval of the active substance propineb, 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<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*

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 0291**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/291 of 26  
February 2018 (OJ L 55, 27.2.2018, p. 30),
  - **32018 R 0309**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/309 of 1  
March 2018 (OJ L 60, 2.3.2018, p. 16).’

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 55, 27.2.2018, p. 30.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 56, 28.2.2018, p. 31.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 60, 2.3.2018, p. 16.

2. The following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzzzzn (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/113:

‘13zzzzzzzzo. **32018 R 0296**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/296 of 27 February 2018 concerning the non-approval of the active substance *Reynoutria sachalinensis* extract, 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 (OJ L 56, 28.2.2018, p. 31).

13zzzzzzzpz. **32018 R 0309**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/309 of 1 March 2018 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance propineb, 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, 2.3.2018, p. 16).’

#### *Article 2*

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2018/291, (EU) 2018/296 and (EU) 2018/309 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*

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Provisional text