

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 50/2016

of 18 March 2016

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/1880]

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) 2015/2046 of 16 November 2015 concerning the non-approval of *Artemisia absinthium* L. as a basic substance 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 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2069 of 17 November 2015 approving the basic substance sodium hydrogen carbonate 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 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2082 of 18 November 2015 concerning the non-approval of *Arctium lappa* L. (aerial parts) as a basic substance 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 ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2083 of 18 November 2015 concerning the non-approval of *Tanacetum vulgare* L. as a basic substance 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 ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2085 of 18 November 2015 approving the active substance mandestrobin, 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 ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2233 of 2 December 2015 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance haloxyfop-P ⁽⁶⁾ 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):

- **32015 R 2069**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2069 of 17 November 2015 (OJ L 301, 18.11.2015, p. 42),
- **32015 R 2085**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2085 of 18 November 2015 (OJ L 302, 19.11.2015, p. 93),

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 300, 17.11.2015, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 301, 18.11.2015, p. 42.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 302, 19.11.2015, p. 85.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 302, 19.11.2015, p. 87.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 302, 19.11.2015, p. 93.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 317, 3.12.2015, p. 26.

— **32015 R 2233**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2233 of 2 December 2015 (OJ L 317, 3.12.2015, p. 26).;

(2) the following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzj (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1397):

- ‘13zzzzzk. **32015 R 2046**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2046 of 16 November 2015 concerning the non-approval of *Artemisia absinthium* L. as a basic substance 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 300, 17.11.2015, p. 6).
- 13zzzzzl. **32015 R 2069**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2069 of 17 November 2015 approving the basic substance sodium hydrogen carbonate 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 301, 18.11.2015, p. 42).
- 13zzzzzm. **32015 R 2082**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2082 of 18 November 2015 concerning the non-approval of *Arctium lappa* L. (aerial parts) as a basic substance 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 302, 19.11.2015, p. 85).
- 13zzzzzn. **32015 R 2083**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2083 of 18 November 2015 concerning the non-approval of *Tanacetum vulgare* L. as a basic substance 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 302, 19.11.2015, p. 87).
- 13zzzzzo. **32015 R 2085**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2085 of 18 November 2015 approving the active substance mandestrobin, 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 302, 19.11.2015, p. 93).’

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2015/2046, (EU) 2015/2069, (EU) 2015/2082, (EU) 2015/2083, (EU) 2015/2085 and (EU) 2015/2233 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 19 March 2016, 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, 18 March 2016.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Claude MAERTEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.