

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 149/2016****of 8 July 2016****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2018/371]**

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) 2016/138 of 2 February 2016 concerning the non-approval of the active substance 3-decen-2-one, 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) 2016/139 of 2 February 2016 renewing the approval of the active substance metsulfuron-methyl, as a candidate for substitution, 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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/146 of 4 February 2016 renewing the approval of the active substance lambda-cyhalothrin, as a candidate for substitution, 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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/147 of 4 February 2016 renewing the approval of the active substance iprovalicarb 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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/177 of 10 February 2016 approving the active substance benzovindiflupyr, as a candidate for substitution, 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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/182 of 11 February 2016 renewing the approval of the active substance pyraflufen-ethyl 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 ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (7) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/183 of 11 February 2016 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012 allocating to Member States, for the purposes of the renewal procedure, the evaluation of the active substances whose approval expires by 31 December 2018 at the latest ⁽⁷⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (8) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 27, 3.2.2016, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 27, 3.2.2016, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 30, 5.2.2016, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 30, 5.2.2016, p. 12.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 35, 11.2.2016, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 37, 12.2.2016, p. 40.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 37, 12.2.2016, p. 44.

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):

- ‘— **32016 R 0138**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/138 of 2 February 2016 (OJ L 27, 3.2.2016, p. 5),
- **32016 R 0139**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/139 of 2 February 2016 (OJ L 27, 3.2.2016, p. 7),
- **32016 R 0146**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/146 of 4 February 2016 (OJ L 30, 5.2.2016, p. 7),
- **32016 R 0147**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/147 of 4 February 2016 (OJ L 30, 5.2.2016, p. 12),
- **32016 R 0177**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/177 of 10 February 2016 (OJ L 35, 11.2.2016, p. 1),
- **32016 R 0182**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/182 of 11 February 2016 (OJ L 37, 12.2.2016, p. 40).’

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

- ‘— **32016 R 0183**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/183 of 11 February 2016 (OJ L 37, 12.2.2016, p. 44).’

(3) The following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzt (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2198):

- ‘13zzzzzu. **32016 R 0138**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/138 of 2 February 2016 concerning the non-approval of the active substance 3-decen-2-one, 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 27, 3.2.2016, p. 5).
- 13zzzzzq13zzzzzv. **32016 R 0139**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/139 of 2 February 2016 renewing the approval of the active substance metsulfuron-methyl, as a candidate for substitution, 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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 27, 3.2.2016, p. 7).
- 13zzzzzr13zzzzzw. **32016 R 0146**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/146 of 4 February 2016 renewing the approval of the active substance lambda-cyhalothrin, as a candidate for substitution, 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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 30, 5.2.2016, p. 7).
- 13zzzzzs13zzzzzx. **32016 R 0147**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/147 of 4 February 2016 renewing the approval of the active substance iprovalicarb 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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 30, 5.2.2016, p. 12).
- 13zzzzzt13zzzzzy. **32016 R 0177**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/177 of 10 February 2016 approving the active substance benzovindiflupyr, as a candidate for substitution, 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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 35, 11.2.2016, p. 1).

13zzzzzu13zzzzzz. **32016 R 0182:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/182 of 11 February 2016 renewing the approval of the active substance pyraflufen-ethyl 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 37, 12.2.2016, p. 40).'

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2016/138, (EU) 2016/139, (EU) 2016/146, (EU) 2016/147, (EU) 2016/177, (EU) 2016/182 and (EU) 2016/183 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 9 July 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, 8 July 2016.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Bergdís ELLERTSDÓTTIR

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.