

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 55/2017

of 17 March 2017

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2018/1819]

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) 2016/950 of 15 June 2016 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances 2,4-DB, beta-cyfluthrin, carfentrazone ethyl, *Coniothyrium minitans* Strain CON/M/91-08 (DSM 9660), cyazofamid, deltamethrin, dimethenamid-P, ethofumesate, fenamidone, flufenacet, flurtamone, foramsulfuron, fosthiazate, imazamox, iodosulfuron, iprodione, isoxaflutole, linuron, maleic hydrazide, mesotrione, oxasulfuron, pendimethalin, picoxystrobin, silthiofam and trifloxystrobin⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/952 of 15 June 2016 approving the low-risk active substance *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strain LAS02 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) 2016/1424 of 25 August 2016 renewing the approval of the active substance thifensulfuron-methyl 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⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1429 of 26 August 2016 approving the active substance *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain MBI 600, 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⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) 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):

- **32016 R 0950**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/950 of 15 June 2016 (OJ L 159, 16.6.2016, p. 3),
- **32016 R 0952**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/952 of 15 June 2016 (OJ L 159, 16.6.2016, p. 10),
- **32016 R 1424**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1424 of 25 August 2016 (OJ L 231, 26.8.2016, p. 25),
- **32016 R 1429**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1429 of 26 August 2016 (OJ L 232, 27.8.2016, p. 1).⁵

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 159, 16.6.2016, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 159, 16.6.2016, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 231, 26.8.2016, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 232, 27.8.2016, p. 1.

(2) the following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzzn (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1426):

'13zzzzzzzo. **32016 R 0952**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/952 of 15 June 2016 approving the low-risk active substance *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strain LAS02 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 159, 16.6.2016, p. 10).

13zzzzzzzp. **32016 R 1424**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1424 of 25 August 2016 renewing the approval of the active substance thifensulfuron-methyl 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 231, 26.8.2016, p. 25).

13zzzzzzzq. **32016 R 1429**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1429 of 26 August 2016 approving the active substance *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain MBI 600, 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 232, 27.8.2016, p. 1).'

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2016/950, (EU) 2016/952, (EU) 2016/1424 and (EU) 2016/1429 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 18 March 2017, 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, 17 March 2017.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Claude MAERTEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.