

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 226/2017**

**of 15 December 2017**

**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) 2017/1273 of 14 July 2017 approving active chlorine released from sodium hypochlorite as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1274 of 14 July 2017 approving active chlorine released from calcium hypochlorite as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 3, 4 and 5<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1275 of 14 July 2017 approving active chlorine released from chlorine as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 5<sup>3</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1276 of 14 July 2017 approving peracetic acid generated from tetraacetythylenediamine and sodium percarbonate as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 3 and 4<sup>4</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1277 of 14 July 2017 approving 2-octyl-isothiazol-3(2H)-one as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8<sup>5</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1278 of 14 July 2017 approving 2-methylisothiazol-3(2H)-one as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 11<sup>6</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (7) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1282 of 14 July 2017 not approving 2-methyl-1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 13<sup>7</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 184, 15.7.2017, p. 13.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 184, 15.7.2017, p. 17.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 184, 15.7.2017, p. 21.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 184, 15.7.2017, p. 24.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 184, 15.7.2017, p. 27.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 184, 15.7.2017, p. 30.

(8) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,  
HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### *Article 1*

The following points are inserted after point 12zzzzp (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/802) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘12zzzzq.**32017 R 1273**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1273 of 14 July 2017 approving active chlorine released from sodium hypochlorite as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (OJ L 184, 15.7.2017, p. 13).
- 12zzzzr.**32017 R 1274**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1274 of 14 July 2017 approving active chlorine released from calcium hypochlorite as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 3, and 4 (OJ L 184, 15.7.2017, p. 17).
- 12zzzzs.**32017 R 1275**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1275 of 14 July 2017 approving active chlorine released from chlorine as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 5 (OJ L 184, 15.7.2017, p. 21).
- 12zzzzt.**32017 R 1276**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1276 of 14 July 2017 approving peracetic acid generated from N-triacetyleneethylenediamine and sodium percarbonate as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 3 and 4 (OJ L 184, 15.7.2017, p. 24).
- 12zzzzu.**32017 R 1277**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1277 of 14 July 2017 approving 2-octyl-isothiazol-3(2H)-one as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 (OJ L 184, 15.7.2017, p. 27).
- 12zzzzv.**32017 R 1278**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1278 of 14 July 2017 approving 2-methylisothiazol-3(2H)-one as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 11 (OJ L 184, 15.7.2017, p. 30).
- 12zzzzw.**32017 D 1282**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1282 of 14 July 2017 not approving 2-methyl-1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 13 (OJ L 184, 15.7.2017, p. 69).’

#### *Article 2*

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/1273, (EU) 2017/1274, (EU) 2017/1275, (EU) 2017/1276, (EU) 2017/1277 and (EU) 2017/1278 and Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1282 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 16 December 2017, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made\*.

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<sup>7</sup> OJ L 184, 15.7.2017, p. 69.

\* [No constitutional requirements indicated.] [Constitutional requirements indicated.]

*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, 15 December 2017.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

*Sabine Monauni*

*The Secretaries*

*To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Dag Werrø Hult / Vaclav Navratil*

Provisional text