

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 16/2018

of 9 February 2018

## amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2019/2052]

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) 2017/1491 of 21 August 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance 2,4-DB 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>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1506 of 28 August 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance maleic hydrazide 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>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) 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):

— **32017 R 1491**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1491 of 21 August 2017 (OJ L 216, 22.8.2017, p. 15),

— **32017 R 1506**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1506 of 28 August 2017 (OJ L 222, 29.8.2017, p. 21).;

- (2) the following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzzzw (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1186):

<sup>1</sup>3zzzzzzzx. **32017 R 1491**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1491 of 21 August 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance 2,4-DB 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 216, 22.8.2017, p. 15).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 216, 22.8.2017, p. 15.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 222, 29.8.2017, p. 21.

13zzzzzzzy. **32017 R 1506**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1506 of 28 August 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance maleic hydrazide 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 222, 29.8.2017, p. 21).'

*Article 2*

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/1491 and (EU) 2017/1506 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 10 February 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, 9 February 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

Claude MAERTEN

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.