

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 53/2018

of 23 March 2018

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2020/70]**

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) 2017/2326 of 14 December 2017 approving imiprothrin as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2327 of 14 December 2017 approving 2-methyl-1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 6 <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2334 of 14 December 2017 postponing the expiry date of approval of creosote for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 <sup>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following points are inserted after point 12zzzzze (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1383) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

'12zzzzzf. **32017 R 2326**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2326 of 14 December 2017 approving imiprothrin as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 (OJ L 333, 15.12.2017, p. 22).

12zzzzzg. **32017 R 2327**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2327 of 14 December 2017 approving 2-methyl-1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 6 (OJ L 333, 15.12.2017, p. 25).

12zzzzzh. **32017 D 2334**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2334 of 14 December 2017 postponing the expiry date of approval of creosote for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 (OJ L 333, 15.12.2017, p. 64).'

*Article 2*The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/2326 and (EU) 2017/2327 and of Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2334 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 333, 15.12.2017, p. 22.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 333, 15.12.2017, p. 25.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 333, 15.12.2017, p. 64.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 24 March 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, 23 March 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

Claude MAERTEN

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.