

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 54/2018****of 23 March 2018****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2020/71]**

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) 2017/1455 of 10 August 2017 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance picoxystrobin, 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 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1496 of 23 August 2017 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance DPX KE 459 (flupyrsulfuron-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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1511 of 30 August 2017 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances 1-methylcyclopropene, beta-cyfluthrin, chlorothalonil, chlorotoluron, cypermethrin, daminozide, deltamethrin, dimethenamid-p, flufenacet, flurtamone, forchlorfenuron, fosthiazate, indoxacarb, iprodione, MCPA, MCPB, silthiofam, thiophanate-methyl and tribenuron ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1526 of 6 September 2017 concerning the non-approval of the active substance beta-cypermethrin 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 ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1527 of 6 September 2017 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances cyflufenamid, fluopicolide, heptamaloxyloglucan and malathion ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1529 of 7 September 2017 approving the basic substance sodium chloride 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) 2017/1530 of 7 September 2017 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval period of the active substance quizalofop-p-tefuryl ⁽⁷⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 208, 11.8.2017, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 218, 24.8.2017, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 224, 31.8.2017, p. 115.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 231, 7.9.2017, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 231, 7.9.2017, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 232, 8.9.2017, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 232, 8.9.2017, p. 4.

- (8) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1531 of 7 September 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance imazamox, 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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽⁸⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (9) 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 1455**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1455 of 10 August 2017 (OJ L 208, 11.8.2017, p. 28),
- **32017 R 1496**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1496 of 23 August 2017 (OJ L 218, 24.8.2017, p. 7),
- **32017 R 1511**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1511 of 30 August 2017 (OJ L 224, 31.8.2017, p. 115),
- **32017 R 1527**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1527 of 6 September 2017 (OJ L 231, 7.9.2017, p. 3),
- **32017 R 1529**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1529 of 7 September 2017 (OJ L 232, 8.9.2017, p. 1),
- **32017 R 1530**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1530 of 7 September 2017 (OJ L 232, 8.9.2017, p. 4),
- **32017 R 1531**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1531 of 7 September 2017 (OJ L 232, 8.9.2017, p. 6).'

(2) The following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzzzy (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1506):

- '13zzzzzzzz. **32017 R 1455**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1455 of 10 August 2017 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance picoxystrobin, 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 208, 11.8.2017, p. 28).
- 13zzzzzzzza. **32017 R 1496**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1496 of 23 August 2017 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance DPX KE 459 (flupyrsulfuron-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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 218, 24.8.2017, p. 7).

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 232, 8.9.2017, p. 6.

- 13zzzzzzzzb. **32017 R 1526:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1526 of 6 September 2017 concerning the non-approval of the active substance beta-cypermethrin 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 231, 7.9.2017, p. 1).
- 13zzzzzzzzc. **32017 R 1529:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1529 of 7 September 2017 approving the basic substance sodium chloride 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, 8.9.2017, p. 1).
- 13zzzzzzzzd. **32017 R 1531:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1531 of 7 September 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance imazamox, 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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 232, 8.9.2017, p. 6).'

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/1455, (EU) 2017/1496, (EU) 2017/1511, (EU) 2017/1526, (EU) 2017/1527, (EU) 2017/1529, (EU) 2017/1530 and (EU) 2017/1531 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 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

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.