

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 14/2019****of 8 February 2019****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2020/933]**

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) 2018/660 of 26 April 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance bentazone 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) 2018/670 of 30 April 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances bromuconazole, buprofezin, haloxyfop-P and napropamide <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/679 of 3 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance forchlorfenuron 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>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/690 of 7 May 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance fenazaquin <sup>(4)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/691 of 7 May 2018 approving the basic substance Talc E553B 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>(5)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/692 of 7 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance zoxamide 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>(6)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (7) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/710 of 14 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance silthiofam 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>(7)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (8) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/755 of 23 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance propyzamide, 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 <sup>(8)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 110, 30.4.2018, p. 122.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 113, 3.5.2018, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 114, 4.5.2018, p. 18.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 117, 8.5.2018, p. 3.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 117, 8.5.2018, p. 6.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 117, 8.5.2018, p. 9.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 119, 15.5.2018, p. 31.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ L 128, 24.5.2018, p. 4.

- (9) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/783 of 29 May 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance imidacloprid <sup>(9)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (10) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/785 of 29 May 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance thiamethoxam <sup>(10)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (11) 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):

- ‘— **32018 R 0660**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/660 of 26 April 2018 (OJ L 110, 30.4.2018, p. 122),
- **32018 R 0670**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/670 of 30 April 2018 (OJ L 113, 3.5.2018, p. 1),
- **32018 R 0679**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/679 of 3 May 2018 (OJ L 114, 4.5.2018, p. 18),
- **32018 R 0690**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/690 of 7 May 2018 (OJ L 117, 8.5.2018, p. 3),
- **32018 R 0691**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/691 of 7 May 2018 (OJ L 117, 8.5.2018, p. 6),
- **32018 R 0692**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/692 of 7 May 2018 (OJ L 117, 8.5.2018, p. 9),
- **32018 R 0710**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/710 of 14 May 2018 (OJ L 119, 15.5.2018, p. 31),
- **32018 R 0755**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/755 of 23 May 2018 (OJ L 128, 24.5.2018, p. 4),
- **32018 R 0783**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/783 of 29 May 2018 (OJ L 132, 30.5.2018, p. 31),
- **32018 R 0785**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/785 of 29 May 2018 (OJ L 132, 30.5.2018, p. 40).;’

(2) the following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzzzzp (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/309):

- ‘13zzzzzzzzq. **32018 R 0660**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/660 of 26 April 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance bentazone 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 110, 30.4.2018, p. 122).
- 13zzzzzzzzr. **32018 R 0679**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/679 of 3 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance forchlorfenuron 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 114, 4.5.2018, p. 18).

<sup>(9)</sup> OJ L 132, 30.5.2018, p. 31.

<sup>(10)</sup> OJ L 132, 30.5.2018, p. 40.

- 13zzzzzzzzs. **32018 R 0691:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/691 of 7 May 2018 approving the basic substance Talc E553B 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 117, 8.5.2018, p. 6).
- 13zzzzzzzzt. **32018 R 0692:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/692 of 7 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance zoxamide 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 117, 8.5.2018, p. 9).
- 13zzzzzzzzu. **32018 R 0710:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/710 of 14 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance silthiofamid 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 119, 15.5.2018, p. 31).
- 13zzzzzzzzv. **32018 R 0755:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/755 of 23 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance propyzamide, 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 128, 24.5.2018, p. 4).'

#### Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2018/660, (EU) 2018/670, (EU) 2018/679, (EU) 2018/690, (EU) 2018/691, (EU) 2018/692, (EU) 2018/710, (EU) 2018/755, (EU) 2018/783 and (EU) 2018/785 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 9 February 2019, 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, 8 February 2019.

For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President  
Claude MAERTEN

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.