

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 69/2019

of 29 March 2019

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2020/822]

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) 2018/917 of 27 June 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances alpha-cypermethrin, beflubutamid, benalaxyl, benthiavalicarb, bifenazate, boscalid, bromoxynil, captan, carvone, chlorpropham, cyazofamid, desmedipham, dimethoate, dimethomorph, diquat, ethephon, ethoprophos, etoxazole, famoxadone, fenamidone, fenamiphos, flumioxazine, fluoxastrobin, folpet, foramsulfuron, formetanate, *Gliocladium catenulatum* strain: J1446, isoxaflutole, metalaxyl-m, methiocarb, methoxyfenozide, metribuzin, milbemectin, oxasulfuron, *Paecilomyces lilacinus* strain 251, phenmedipham, phosmet, pirimiphos-methyl, propamocarb, prothioconazole, pymetrozine and s-metolachlor ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1019 of 18 July 2018 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance oxasulfuron, 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) 2018/1043 of 24 July 2018 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance fenamidone, 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 ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1061 of 26 July 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance carfentrazone-ethyl 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 ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1075 of 27 July 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance *Ampelomyces quisqualis* strain AQ10, as a low-risk active substance, 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 ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1260 of 20 September 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances pyridaben, quinmerac and zinc phosphide ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (7) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1278 of 21 September 2018 approving the low-risk active substance *Pasteuria nishizawae* Pn1 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 ⁽⁷⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (8) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 163, 28.6.2018, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 183, 19.7.2018, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 188, 25.7.2018, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 190, 27.7.2018, p. 8.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 194, 31.7.2018, p. 36.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 238, 21.9.2018, p. 30.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 239, 24.9.2018, p. 4.

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 0917**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/917 of 27 June 2018 (OJ L 163, 28.6.2018, p. 13),
- **32018 R 1019**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1019 of 18 July 2018 (OJ L 183, 19.7.2018, p. 14),
- **32018 R 1043**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1043 of 24 July 2018 (OJ L 188, 25.7.2018, p. 9),
- **32018 R 1061**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1061 of 26 July 2018 (OJ L 190, 27.7.2018, p. 8),
- **32018 R 1075**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1075 of 27 July 2018 (OJ L 194, 31.7.2018, p. 36),
- **32018 R 1260**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1260 of 20 September 2018 (OJ L 238, 21.9.2018, p. 30),
- **32018 R 1278**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1278 of 21 September 2018 (OJ L 239, 24.9.2018, p. 4).'

(2) The following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzzzzw (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1060):

- '13zzzzzzzzx. **32018 R 1019**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1019 of 18 July 2018 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance oxasulfuron, 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 183, 19.7.2018, p. 14),
- 13zzzzzzzzy. **32018 R 1043**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1043 of 24 July 2018 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance fenamidone, 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 188, 25.7.2018, p. 9),
- 13zzzzzzzzz. **32018 R 1061**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1061 of 26 July 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance carfentrazone-ethyl 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 190, 27.7.2018, p. 8),
- 13zzzzzzzzza. **32018 R 1075**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1075 of 27 July 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance *Ampelomyces quisqualis* strain AQ10, as a low-risk active substance, 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 194, 31.7.2018, p. 36),
- 13zzzzzzzzzb. **32018 R 1278**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1278 of 21 September 2018 approving the low-risk active substance *Pasteuria nishizawae* Pn1 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 239, 24.9.2018, p. 4).'

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2018/917, (EU) 2018/1019, (EU) 2018/1043, (EU) 2018/1061, (EU) 2018/1075, (EU) 2018/1260 and (EU) 2018/1278 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 30 March 2019, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made ⁽⁸⁾.

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, 29 March 2019.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Claude MAERTEN

⁽⁸⁾ No constitutional requirements indicated.