

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 121/2019

of 8 May 2019

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the
EEA Agreement**

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) 2018/1659 of 7 November 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 844/2012 in view of the scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine disrupting properties introduced by Regulation (EU) 2018/605¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1796 of 20 November 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances amidosulfuron, bifenox, chlorpyrifos, chlorpyrifos-methyl, clofentezine, dicamba, difenoconazole, diflubenzuron, diflufenican, dimoxystrobin, fenoxaprop-p, fenpropidin, lenacil, mancozeb, mecoprop-p, metiram, nicosulfuron, oxamyl, picloram, pyraclostrobin, pyriproxyfen and tritosulfuron² is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1913 of 6 December 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance tribenuron 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 540/2011³ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1914 of 6 December 2018 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance quinoxifen, 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 540/2011⁴ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1915 of 6 December 2018 approving the active substance *Metschnikowia fructicola* strain NRRL Y-27328 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

¹ OJ L 278, 8.11.2018, p. 3.

² OJ L 294, 21.11.2018, p. 15.

³ OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 13.

⁴ OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 17.

amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011⁵ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

- (6) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1916 of 6 December 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval period of the active substance bispyribac⁶ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (7) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1917 of 6 December 2018 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance flurtamone, 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 540/2011⁷ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (8) 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 1796**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1796 of 20 November 2018 (OJ L 294, 21.11.2018, p. 15),
 - **32018 R 1913**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1913 of 6 December 2018 (OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 13),
 - **32018 R 1914**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1914 of 6 December 2018 (OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 17),
 - **32018 R 1915**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1915 of 6 December 2018 (OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 20),
 - **32018 R 1916**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1916 of 6 December 2018 (OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 24),
 - **32018 R 1917**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1917 of 6 December 2018 (OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 27).’
2. The following is added in point 13f (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 844/2012):
 - ‘as amended by:
 - **32018 R 1659**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1659 of 7 November 2018 (OJ L 278, 8.11.2018, p. 3).’
3. The following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzzzzzi (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1532):

⁵ OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 20.

⁶ OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 24.

⁷ OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 27.

‘13zzzzzzzzj. **32018 R 1913**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1913 of 6 December 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance tribenuron 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 294, 21.11.2018, p. 15).

13zzzzzzzzk. **32018 R 1914**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1914 of 6 December 2018 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance quinoxifen, 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 311, 7.12.2018, p. 17).

13zzzzzzzzl. **32018 R 1915**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1915 of 6 December 2018 approving the active substance *Metschnikowia fructicola* strain NRRL Y-27328 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 311, 7.12.2018, p. 20).

13zzzzzzzzm. **32018 R 1917**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1917 of 6 December 2018 concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance flurtamone, 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 311, 7.12.2018, p. 27).’

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2018/1659, (EU) 2018/1796, (EU) 2018/1913, (EU) 2018/1914, (EU) 2018/1915, (EU) 2018/1916 and (EU) 2018/1917 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 1 June 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 May 2019.

* [No constitutional requirements indicated.]

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

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