

**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  
[2022/2019]**

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) 2018/605 <sup>(1)</sup> 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 tritosulfuron <sup>(2)</sup> 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 540/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> 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 quinoxyfen, 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 <sup>(4)</sup> 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 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) 2018/1916 of 6 December 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval period of the active substance bispyribac <sup>(6)</sup> 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 540/2011 <sup>(7)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 278, 8.11.2018, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 294, 21.11.2018, p. 15.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 13.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 17.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 20.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 24.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 311, 7.12.2018, p. 27.

- (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):

- '13zzzzzzzzzj. **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).
- 13zzzzzzzzzk. **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).
- 13zzzzzzzzzl. **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).
- 13zzzzzzzzzm. **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.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Claude MAERTEN

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.