

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 229/2019

of 27 September 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) 2019/139 of 29 January 2019 approving the active substance *Beauveria bassiana* strain IMI389521, 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 540/2011¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/147 of 30 January 2019 approving the active substance *Beauveria bassiana* strain PPRI 5339, 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 540/2011² is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/148 of 30 January 2019 concerning the non-approval of the active substance propanil, 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 market³ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/149 of 30 January 2019 amending Implementing Regulations (EU) 2015/1108 and (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of use of vinegar as a basic substance⁴ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/150 of 30 January 2019 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012 as regards the rapporteur Member State for the evaluation of the following active substances contained in plant protection products: deltamethrin, diflufenican, epoxiconazole, fluoxastrobin, prothioconazole and tebuconazole⁵ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

¹ OJ L 26, 30.1.2019, p. 4.

² OJ L 27, 31.1.2019, p. 14.

³ OJ L 27, 31.1.2019, p. 18.

⁴ OJ L 27, 31.1.2019, p. 20.

⁵ OJ L 27, 31.1.2019, p. 23.

- (6) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/151 of 30 January 2019 renewing the approval of the active substance *Clonostachys rosea* strain J1446 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 540/2011⁶ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (7) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/158 of 31 January 2019 renewing the approval of the active substance methoxyfenozide, 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 540/2011⁷ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (8) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/168 of 31 January 2019 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances abamectin, *Bacillus subtilis* (Cohn 1872) Strain QST 713, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. Aizawai, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. israeliensis, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. kurstaki, *Beauveria bassiana*, benfluralin, clodinafop, clopyralid, *Cydia pomonella Granulovirus* (CpGV), cyprodinil, dichlorprop-P, epoxiconazole, fenpyroximate, fluazinam, flutolanil, fosetyl, *Lecanicillium muscarium*, mepanipyrim, mepiquat, *Metarhizium anisopliae* var. Anisopliae, metconazole, metrafenone, *Phlebiopsis gigantea*, pirimicarb, *Pseudomonas chlororaphis* strain: MA 342, pyrimethanil, *Pythium oligandrum*, rimsulfuron, spinosad, *Streptomyces* K61, thiacloprid, tolclofos-methyl, *Trichoderma asperellum*, *Trichoderma atroviride*, *Trichoderma gamsii*, *Trichoderma harzianum*, triclopyr, trinexapac, triticonazole, *Verticillium albo-atrum* and ziram⁸ 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):
 - ‘ - **32019 R 0139**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/139 of 29 January 2019 (OJ L 26, 30.1.2019, p. 4),
 - **32019 R 0147**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/147 of 30 January 2019 (OJ L 27, 31.1.2019, p. 14),
 - **32019 R 0149**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/149 of 30 January 2019 (OJ L 27, 31.1.2019, p. 20),
 - **32019 R 0151**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/151 of 30 January 2019 (OJ L 27, 31.1.2019, p. 26),

⁶ OJ L 27, 31.1.2019, p. 26.

⁷ OJ L 31, 1.2.2019, p. 21.

⁸ OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 1.

- **32019 R 0158:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/158 of 31 January 2019 (OJ L 31, 1.2.2019, p. 21),
 - **32019 R 0168:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/168 of 31 January 2019 (OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 1).'
2. The following indent is added in point 13zzze (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012):
- ‘- **32019 R 0150:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/150 of 30 January 2019 (OJ L 27, 31.1.2019, p. 23).'
3. The following is added in point 13zzzzzb (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1108):
- ‘, as amended by:
- **32019 R 0149:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/149 of 30 January 2019 (OJ L 27, 31.1.2019, p. 20).'
4. The following points are added after point 13zzzzzzzzzo (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1981):
- ‘13zzzzzzzzzp. **32019 R 0139:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/139 of 29 January 2019 approving the active substance *Beauveria bassiana* strain IMI389521, 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 26, 30.1.2019, p. 4).
- 13zzzzzzzzzq. **32019 R 0147:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/147 of 30 January 2019 approving the active substance *Beauveria bassiana* strain PPRI 5339, 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 27, 31.1.2019, p. 14).
- 13zzzzzzzzzr. **32019 R 0148:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/148 of 30 January 2019 concerning the non-approval of the active substance propanil, 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 27, 31.1.2019, p. 18).
- 13zzzzzzzzzs. **32019 R 0151:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/151 of 30 January 2019 renewing the approval of the active substance *Clonostachys rosea* strain J1446 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 27, 31.1.2019, p. 26).
- 13zzzzzzzzzt. **32019 R 0158:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/158 of 31 January 2019 renewing the approval of the active substance methoxyfenozide, 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 31, 1.2.2019, p. 21).’

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2019/139, (EU) 2019/147, (EU) 2019/148, (EU) 2019/149, (EU) 2019/150, (EU) 2019/151, (EU) 2019/158 and (EU) 2019/168 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 28 September 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, 27 September 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Gunnar Pálsson

*The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee*

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* [No constitutional requirements indicated.]