

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 289/2021**

**of 29 October 2021**

**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) 2021/345 of 25 February 2021 approving active chlorine generated from sodium chloride by electrolysis as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product types 2, 3, 4 and 5<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/347 of 25 February 2021 approving active chlorine released from hypochlorous acid as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 3, 4 and 5<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/348 of 25 February 2021 approving carbendazim as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 7 and 10<sup>3</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/327 of 23 February 2021 postponing the expiry date of approval of metofluthrin for use in biocidal products of product-type 18<sup>4</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/333 of 24 February 2021 postponing the expiry date of approval of alphachloralose for use in biocidal products of product-type 14<sup>5</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/354 of 25 February 2021 postponing the expiry date of approval of propiconazole for use in biocidal products of product-type 8<sup>6</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (7) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 163.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 170.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 174.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 64, 24.2.2021, p. 10.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 65, 25.2.2021, p. 58.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 219.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following points are inserted after point 12zzzzzzzu (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1763) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘12zzzzzzzv. **32021 R 0345**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/345 of 25 February 2021 approving active chlorine generated from sodium chloride by electrolysis as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product types 2, 3, 4 and 5 (OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 163).
- 12zzzzzzzw. **32021 R 0347**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/347 of 25 February 2021 approving active chlorine released from hypochlorous acid as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 3, 4 and 5 (OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 170).
- 12zzzzzzzx. **32021 R 0348**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/348 of 25 February 2021 approving carbendazim as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 7 and 10 (OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 174).
- 12zzzzzzzy. **32021 D 0327**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/327 of 23 February 2021 postponing the expiry date of approval of metofluthrin for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 (OJ L 64, 24.2.2021, p. 10).
- 12zzzzzzz. **32021 D 0333**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/333 of 24 February 2021 postponing the expiry date of approval of alphachloralose for use in biocidal products of product-type 14 (OJ L 65, 25.2.2021, p. 58).
- 12zzzzzzza. **32021 D 0354**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/354 of 25 February 2021 postponing the expiry date of approval of propiconazole for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 (OJ L 68, 26.2.2021, p. 219).’

*Article 2*

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2021/345, (EU) 2021/347 and (EU) 2021/348 and Implementing Decisions (EU) 2021/327, (EU) 2021/333 and (EU) 2021/354 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 October 2021, 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, 29 October 2021.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

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