

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 173/2017

of 22 September 2017

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2019/1061]

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) 2017/794 of 10 May 2017 approving silicon dioxide Kieselguhr as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/795 of 10 May 2017 approving pyrogenic, synthetic amorphous, nano, surface treated silicon dioxide as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/796 of 10 May 2017 approving dichlofluanid as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 21 ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/802 of 10 May 2017 not approving PHMB (1600; 1.8) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products for product-type 5 ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point are inserted after point 12zzzzl (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2291) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- '12zzzzm. **32017 R 0794:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/794 of 10 May 2017 approving silicon dioxide Kieselguhr as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 (OJ L 120, 11.5.2017, p. 7).
- 12zzzzn. **32017 R 0795:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/795 of 10 May 2017 approving pyrogenic, synthetic amorphous, nano, surface treated silicon dioxide as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 (OJ L 120, 11.5.2017, p. 10).
- 12zzzzo. **32017 R 0796:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/796 of 10 May 2017 approving dichlofluanid as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 21 (OJ L 120, 11.5.2017, p. 13).
- 12zzzzp. **32017 D 0802:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/802 of 10 May 2017 not approving PHMB (1600; 1.8) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products for product-type 5 (OJ L 120, 11.5.2017, p. 29).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 120, 11.5.2017, p. 7.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 120, 11.5.2017, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 120, 11.5.2017, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 120, 11.5.2017, p. 29.

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/794, (EU) 2017/795 and (EU) 2017/796 and Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/802 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 23 September 2017, 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, 22 September 2017.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Sabine MONAUNI

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.