

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 175/2017****of 22 September 2017****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2019/1063]**

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) 2017/725 of 24 April 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance mesotrione 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 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/753 of 28 April 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance cyhalofop-butyl 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 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/755 of 28 April 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance mesosulfuron 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 ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/781 of 5 May 2017 withdrawing the approval of the active substance methyl nonyl ketone, 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 ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/805 of 11 May 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance flazasulfuron 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 ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/806 of 11 May 2017 approving the low-risk active substance *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain FZB24, 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 ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (7) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/831 of 16 May 2017 approving the active substance *Beauveria bassiana* strain 147, 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 ⁽⁷⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 107, 25.4.2017, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 113, 29.4.2017, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 113, 29.4.2017, p. 35.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 118, 6.5.2017, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 121, 12.5.2017, p. 26.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 121, 12.5.2017, p. 31.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 124, 17.5.2017, p. 27.

- (8) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/840 of 17 May 2017 concerning the non-approval of the active substance orthosulfamuron, 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 ⁽⁸⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (9) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/841 of 17 May 2017 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances alpha-cypermethrin, *Ampelomyces quisqualis* strain: aq 10, benalaxyl, bentazone, bifenazate, bromoxynil, carfentrazone ethyl, chlorpropham, cyazofamid, desmedipham, diquat, DPX KE 459 (flupyrsulfuron-methyl), etoxazole, famoxadone, fenamidone, flumioxazine, foramsulfuron, *Gliocladium catenulatum* strain: j1446, imazamox, imazosulfuron, isoxaflutole, laminarin, metalaxyl-m, methoxyfenozide, milbemectin, oxasulfuron, pendimethalin, phenmedipham, pymetrozine, s-metolachlor, and trifloxystrobin ⁽⁹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (10) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/842 of 17 May 2017 renewing the approval of the low-risk active substance *Coniothyrium minitans* strain CON/M/91-08 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 ⁽¹⁰⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (11) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/843 of 17 May 2017 approving the active substance *Beauveria bassiana* strain NPP111B005, 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 ⁽¹¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (12) 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):

- **32017 R 0725**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/725 of 24 April 2017 (OJ L 107, 25.4.2017, p. 24),
- **32017 R 0753**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/753 of 28 April 2017 (OJ L 113, 29.4.2017, p. 24),
- **32017 R 0755**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/755 of 28 April 2017 (OJ L 113, 29.4.2017, p. 35),
- **32017 R 0781**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/781 of 5 May 2017 (OJ L 118, 6.5.2017, p. 1),
- **32017 R 0805**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/805 of 11 May 2017 (OJ L 121, 12.5.2017, p. 26),
- **32017 R 0806**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/806 of 11 May 2017 (OJ L 121, 12.5.2017, p. 31),
- **32017 R 0831**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/831 of 16 May 2017 (OJ L 124, 17.5.2017, p. 27),

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 125, 18.5.2017, p. 10.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 125, 18.5.2017, p. 12.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 125, 18.5.2017, p. 16.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ L 125, 18.5.2017, p. 21.

- **32017 R 0841**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/841 of 17 May 2017 (OJ L 125, 18.5.2017, p. 12),
 - **32017 R 0842**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/842 of 17 May 2017 (OJ L 125, 18.5.2017, p. 16),
 - **32017 R 0843**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/843 of 17 May 2017 (OJ L 125, 18.5.2017, p. 21).’
2. The following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzzzh (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/428):
- ‘13zzzzzzi. **32017 R 0725**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/725 of 24 April 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance mesotrione 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 107, 25.4.2017, p. 24).
 - 13zzzzzzj. **32017 R 0753**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/753 of 28 April 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance cyhalofop-butyl 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 113, 29.4.2017, p. 24).
 - 13zzzzzzk. **32017 R 0755**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/755 of 28 April 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance mesosulfuron 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 113, 29.4.2017, p. 35).
 - 13zzzzzzl. **32017 R 0781**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/781 of 5 May 2017 withdrawing the approval of the active substance methyl nonyl ketone, 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 118, 6.5.2017, p. 1).
 - 13zzzzzzm. **32017 R 0805**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/805 of 11 May 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance flazasulfuron 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 121, 12.5.2017, p. 26).
 - 13zzzzzzn. **32017 R 0806**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/806 of 11 May 2017 approving the low-risk active substance *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain FZB24, 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 121, 12.5.2017, p. 31).
 - 13zzzzzzo. **32017 R 0831**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/831 of 16 May 2017 approving the active substance *Beauveria bassiana* strain 147, 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 124, 17.5.2017, p. 27).
 - 13zzzzzpp. **32017 R 0840**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/840 of 17 May 2017 concerning the non-approval of the active substance orthosulfamuron, 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 125, 18.5.2017, p. 10).

13zzzzzzzq. **32017 R 0842:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/842 of 17 May 2017 renewing the approval of the low-risk active substance *Coniothyrium minitans* strain CON/M/91-08 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 125, 18.5.2017, p. 16).

13zzzzzzzr. **32017 R 0843:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/843 of 17 May 2017 approving the active substance *Beauveria bassiana* strain NPP111B005, 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 125, 18.5.2017, p. 21).'

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/725, (EU) 2017/753, (EU) 2017/755, (EU) 2017/781, (EU) 2017/805, (EU) 2017/806, (EU) 2017/831, (EU) 2017/840, (EU) 2017/841, (EU) 2017/842 and (EU) 2017/843 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.