

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 14/2019**

**of 8 February 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) 2018/660 of 26 April 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance bentazone 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>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/670 of 30 April 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances bromuconazole, buprofezin, haloxyfop-P and napropamide<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/679 of 3 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance forchlorfenuron 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) 2018/690 of 7 May 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance fenazaquin<sup>4</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/691 of 7 May 2018 approving the basic substance Talc E553B 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) 2018/692 of 7 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance zoxamide in accordance with Regulation (EC) No

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 110, 30.4.2018, p. 122.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 113, 3.5.2018, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 114, 4.5.2018, p. 18.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 117, 8.5.2018, p. 3.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 117, 8.5.2018, p. 6.

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>6</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

- (7) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/710 of 14 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance silthiofam 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>7</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (8) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/755 of 23 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance propyzamide, 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<sup>8</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (9) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/783 of 29 May 2018 amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance imidacloprid<sup>9</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (10) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/785 of 29 May 2018 amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance thiamethoxam<sup>10</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (11) 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 0660**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/660 of 26 April 2018 (OJ L 110, 30.4.2018, p. 122),
  - **32018 R 0670**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/670 of 30 April 2018 (OJ L 113, 3.5.2018, p. 1),
  - **32018 R 0679**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/679 of 3 May 2018 (OJ L 114, 4.5.2018, p. 18),
  - **32018 R 0690**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/690 of 7 May 2018 (OJ L 117, 8.5.2018, p. 3),
  - **32018 R 0691**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/691 of 7 May 2018 (OJ L 117, 8.5.2018, p. 6),

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 117, 8.5.2018, p. 9.

<sup>7</sup> OJ L 119, 15.5.2018, p. 31.

<sup>8</sup> OJ L 128, 24.5.2018, p. 4.

<sup>9</sup> OJ L 132, 30.5.2018, p. 31.

<sup>10</sup> OJ L 132, 30.5.2018, p. 40.

- **32018 R 0692:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/692 of 7 May 2018 (OJ L 117, 8.5.2018, p. 9),
- **32018 R 0710:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/710 of 14 May 2018 (OJ L 119, 15.5.2018, p. 31),
- **32018 R 0755:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/755 of 23 May 2018 (OJ L 128, 24.5.2018, p. 4),
- **32018 R 0783:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/783 of 29 May 2018 (OJ L 132, 30.5.2018, p. 31),
- **32018 R 0785:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/785 of 29 May 2018 (OJ L 132, 30.5.2018, p. 40).'

2. The following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzzzzp (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/309):

‘13zzzzzzzzq. **32018 R 0660:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/660 of 26 April 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance bentazone 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 110, 30.4.2018, p. 122).

13zzzzzzzzr. **32018 R 0679:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/679 of 3 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance forchlorfenuron 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 114, 4.5.2018, p. 18).

13zzzzzzzzs. **32018 R 0691:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/691 of 7 May 2018 approving the basic substance Talc E553B 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 117, 8.5.2018, p. 6).

13zzzzzzzzt. **32018 R 0692:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/692 of 7 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance zoxamide 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 117, 8.5.2018, p. 9).

13zzzzzzzzu. **32018 R 0710:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/710 of 14 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance silthiofam 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 119, 15.5.2018, p. 31).

13zzzzzzzzv. **32018 R 0755:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/755 of 23 May 2018 renewing the approval of the active substance propyzamide, 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 128, 24.5.2018, p. 4).’

*Article 2*

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2018/660, (EU) 2018/670, (EU) 2018/679, (EU) 2018/690, (EU) 2018/691, (EU) 2018/692, (EU) 2018/710, (EU) 2018/755, (EU) 2018/783 and (EU) 2018/785 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 9 February 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 February 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Claude Maerten*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff*

*Mikołaj Karłowski*

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\* [No constitutional requirements indicated.]