

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 298/2019

of 13 December 2019

## amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2020/316]

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) 2019/677 of 29 April 2019 concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance chlorothalonil, 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 <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/706 of 7 May 2019 renewing the approval of the active substance carvone 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>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/707 of 7 May 2019 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances alpha-cypermethrin, beflubutamid, benalaxyl, benthiavalicarb, bifenazate, boscalid, bromoxynil, captan, cyazofamid, desmedipham, dimethoate, dimethomorph, diuron, ethephon, etoxazole, famoxadone, fenamiphos, flumioxazine, fluoxastrobin, folpet, foramsulfuron, formetanate, metalaxyl-m, methiocarb, metribuzin, milbemectin, *Paecilomyces lilacinus* strain 251, phenmedipham, phosmet, pirimiphos-methyl, propamocarb, prothioconazole, s-metolachlor and tebuconazole <sup>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/717 of 8 May 2019 renewing the approval of the active substance isoxaflutole 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>(4)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/724 of 10 May 2019 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012 as regards the nomination of rapporteur Member States and co-rapporteur Member States for the active substances glyphosate, lambda-cyhalothrin, imazamox and pendimethalin and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 844/2012 as regards the possibility that a group of Member States assumes jointly the role of the rapporteur Member State <sup>(5)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) 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 0677**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/677 of 29 April 2019 (OJ L 114, 30.4.2019, p. 15),

— **32019 R 0706**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/706 of 7 May 2019 (OJ L 120, 8.5.2019, p. 11),

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 114, 30.4.2019, p. 15.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 120, 8.5.2019, p. 11.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 120, 8.5.2019, p. 16.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 122, 10.5.2019, p. 44.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 124, 13.5.2019, p. 32.

- **32019 R 0707**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/707 of 7 May 2019 (OJ L 120, 8.5.2019, p. 16),
  - **32019 R 0717**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/717 of 8 May 2019 (OJ L 122, 10.5.2019, p. 44).'
2. The following indent is added in points 13f (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 844/2012) and 13zzzzz (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012):
- ‘— **32019 R 0724**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/724 of 10 May 2019 (OJ L 124, 13.5.2019, p. 32).’
3. The following points are added after point 13zzzzzzzzzw (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/481):
- ‘13zzzzzzzzzx. **32019 R 0677**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/677 of 29 April 2019 concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance chlorothalonil, 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 114, 30.4.2019, p. 15).
  - 13zzzzzzzzzy. **32019 R 0706**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/706 of 7 May 2019 renewing the approval of the active substance carvone 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 120, 8.5.2019, p. 11).
  - 13zzzzzzzzzz. **32019 R 0717**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/717 of 8 May 2019 renewing the approval of the active substance isoxaflutole 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 122, 10.5.2019, p. 44).’

#### *Article 2*

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2019/677, (EU) 2019/706, (EU) 2019/707, (EU) 2019/717 and (EU) 2019/724 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 14 December 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, 13 December 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

Gunnar PÁLSSON

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.