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:


(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, bezlutfenamid, benalaxyl, benthiavalicarb, bifonazole, boscalid, bromoxynil, captan, cyazofamid, desmedipham, dimethoate, dimethomorph, diuron, epephon, etoxazole, famoxadone, fenamiphos, flumioxazin, fluoxastrobin, foset, foramsulfuron, forternatine, metalaxyl-m, methioxcarb, metribuzin, milbemectin, Paecilomyces lilacinus strain 251, phenmedipham, phosmet, pirimiphos-methyl, propamocarb, prothioconazole, s-metolachlor and tebuconazole (3) 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 (5) 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):


(2) OJ L 120, 8.5.2019, p. 11.
(3) OJ L 120, 8.5.2019, p. 16.
(4) 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 13zzze (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012):


3. The following points are added after point 13zzzzzzzzzw (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/481):


**Article 2**


**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

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.