

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 34/2020

of 20 March 2020

**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) 2019/716 of 30 April 2019 amending Implementing Regulations (EU) No 22/2013 and (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance cyflumetofen¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1589 of 26 September 2019 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances amidosulfuron, beta-cyfluthrin, bifenox, chlorotoluron, clofentezine, clomazone, cypermethrin, daminozide, deltamethrin, dicamba, difenoconazole, diflubenzuron, diflufenican, fenoxaprop-P, fenpropidin, fludioxonil, flufenacet, fosthiazate, indoxacarb, lenacil, MCPA, MCPB, nicosulfuron, picloram, prosulfocarb, pyriproxyfen, thiophanate-methyl, triflurosulfuron and tritosulfuron² is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1605 of 27 September 2019 approving the low-risk active substance *Bacillus subtilis* strain IAB/BS03, 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 540/2011³ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1690 of 9 October 2019 renewing the approval of the active substance alpha-cypermethrin, 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 540/2011⁴ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

¹ OJ L 122, 10.5.2019, p. 39.

² OJ L 248, 27.9.2019, p. 24.

³ OJ L 250, 30.9.2019, p. 49.

⁴ OJ L 259, 10.10.2019, p. 2.

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 0716**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/716 of 30 April 2019 (OJ L 122, 10.5.2019, p. 39),
 - **32019 R 1589**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1589 of 26 September 2019 (OJ L 248, 27.9.2019, p. 24),
 - **32019 R 1605**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1605 of 27 September 2019 (OJ L 250, 30.9.2019, p. 49),
 - **32019 R 1690**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1690 of 9 October 2019 (OJ L 259, 10.10.2019, p. 2).’
2. The following is added in point 13zx (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 22/2013):
 - ‘, as amended by:
 - **32019 R 0716**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/716 of 30 April 2019 (OJ L 122, 10.5.2019, p. 39).’
3. The following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzzzzzh (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1138):
 - ‘13zzzzzzzzzi. **32019 R 1605**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1605 of 27 September 2019 approving the low-risk active substance *Bacillus subtilis* strain IAB/BS03, 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 250, 30.9.2019, p. 49).
 - 13zzzzzzzzzj. **32019 R 1690**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1690 of 9 October 2019 renewing the approval of the active substance alpha-cypermethrin, 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 259, 10.10.2019, p. 2).’

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2019/716, (EU) 2019/1589, (EU) 2019/1605 and (EU) 2019/1690 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 21 March 2020, 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, 20 March 2020.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

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* No constitutional requirements indicated.