

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 77/2020

of 12 June 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) 2019/2094 of 29 November 2019 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011¹ as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances benfluralin, dimoxystrobin, fluazinam, flutolanil, mancozeb, mecoprop-P, mepiquat, metiram, oxamyl and pyraclostrobin¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/23 of 13 January 2020 concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance thiacloprid, 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 540/2011² is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/29 of 14 January 2020 concerning the non-approval of *Vitis vinifera* cane tannins as a basic substance 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 market³ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) 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 2094**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2094 of 29 November 2019 (OJ L 317, 9.12.2019, p. 102),
 - **32020 R 0023**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/23 of 13 January 2020 (OJ L 8, 14.1.2020, p. 8).’

¹ OJ L 317, 9.12.2019, p. 102.

² OJ L 8, 14.1.2020, p. 8.

³ OJ L 9, 15.1.2020, p. 1.

2. The following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzzzzzzk (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/989):

‘13zzzzzzzzzzl. **32020 R 0023**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/23 of 13 January 2020 concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance thiacloprid, 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 8, 14.1.2020, p. 8).

13zzzzzzzzzzm. **32020 R 0029**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/29 of 14 January 2020 concerning the non-approval of *Vitis vinifera* cane tannins as a basic substance 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 9, 15.1.2020, p. 1).’

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2019/2094, (EU) 2020/23 and (EU) 2020/29 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 13 June 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, 12 June 2020.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Clara Ganslandt

*The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee*

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* No constitutional requirements indicated.