

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 314/2022**  
**of 9 December 2022**  
**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement**  
**[2023/1256]**

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) 2022/698 of 3 May 2022 renewing the approval of the active substance bifenazate 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) 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 indent is added in point 13a (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011):  
‘- **32022 R 0698**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/698 of 3 May 2022 (OJ L 130, 4.5.2022, p. 3).’
2. The following point is inserted after point 13zzzzzzzzzzzzm (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/94):  
‘13zzzzzzzzzzzzn. **32022 R 0698**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/698 of 3 May 2022 renewing the approval of the active substance bifenazate 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 130, 4.5.2022, p. 3).’

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/698 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 10 December 2022, 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*.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 130, 4.5.2022, p. 3.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 9 December 2022.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Kristján Andri STEFÁNSSON

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