

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 315/2023**

**of 8 December 2023**

**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 Regulation (EU) 2023/464 of 3 March 2023 amending, for the purpose of its adaptation to technical progress, the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 440/2008 laying down test methods pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/470 of 2 March 2023 not approving d-Allethrin as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/471 of 2 March 2023 postponing the expiry date of the approval of 4,5-Dichloro-2-octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>3</sup> 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 indent is added in point 12zza (Council Regulation (EC) No 440/2008):  
‘**32023 R 0464:** Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/464 of 3 March 2023 (OJ L 68, 6.3.2023, p. 37).’
2. The following points are added after point 12zzzzzzzzzl (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/1097):  
‘12zzzzzzzzzm. **32023 D 0470:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/470 of 2 March 2023 not approving d-Allethrin as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 68, 6.3.2023, p. 37.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 68, 6.3.2023, p. 177.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 68, 6.3.2023, p. 179.

type 18 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 68, 6.3.2023, p. 177).

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**32023 D 0471:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/471 of 2 March 2023 postponing the expiry date of the approval of 4,5-Dichloro-2-octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 68, 6.3.2023, p. 179).<sup>7</sup>

#### *Article 2*

The texts of Regulation (EU) 2023/464 and Implementing Decisions (EU) 2023/470 and (EU) 2023/471 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 9 December 2023, 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, 8 December 2023.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Pascal Schafhauser*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Siri Veseth Meling*

*Matúš Minárik*

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.