



DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 284/2024
of 6 December 2024
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2025/552]

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) 2024/1696 of 19 June 2024 withdrawing the approval of the active substance acibenzolar-S-methyl in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/389 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1718 of 19 June 2024 amending Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/617 and (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance metalaxyl-M ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1892 of 10 July 2024 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances amisulbrom, S-abscisic acid, thien carbazon and valifenalate ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1696 repeals Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/389 ⁽⁴⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (5) 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. Point 13a (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011) is amended as follows:
 - (i) The text of the 175th indent (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/389) is deleted.
 - (ii) The following indents are added in point 13a:
 - **32024 R 1696:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1696 of 19 June 2024 (OJ L, 2024/1696, 20.6.2024),
 - **32024 R 1718:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1718 of 19 June 2024 (OJ L, 2024/1718, 20.6.2024),
 - **32024 R 1892:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1892 of 10 July 2024 (OJ L, 2024/1892, 11.7.2024).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L, 2024/1696, 20.6.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2024/1696/oj.

⁽²⁾ OJ L, 2024/1718, 20.6.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2024/1718/oj.

⁽³⁾ OJ L, 2024/1892, 11.7.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2024/1892/oj.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 73, 18.3.2016, p. 77.

2. The following is added in point 13zzzzzzzzzzr (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/617):
'as amended by:
— **32024 R 1718**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1718 of 19 June 2024 (OJ L, 2024/1718, 20.6.2024).'
3. The following point is inserted after point 13zzzzzzzzzzzzl (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/836):
'13zzzzzzzzzzzzm. **32024 R 1696**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1696 of 19 June 2024 withdrawing the approval of the active substance acibenzolar-S-methyl in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/389 (OJ L, 2024/1696, 20.6.2024).'
4. The text of point 13zzzzzzzb (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/389) is deleted.

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2024/1696, (EU) 2024/1718 and (EU) 2024/1892 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 7 December 2024, 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, 6 December 2024.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Anders H. EIDE

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.