

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 228/2017****of 15 December 2017****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2019/1636]**

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) 2017/1113 of 22 June 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance benzoic acid 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 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1114 of 22 June 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance pendimethalin, 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 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1115 of 22 June 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance propoxycarbazone 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 ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1125 of 22 June 2017 withdrawing the approval of the active substance repellents by smell of animal or plant origin/tall oil pitch, 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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1186 of 3 July 2017 withdrawing the approval of the active substance repellents by smell of animal or plant origin/tall oil crude, 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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 162, 23.6.2017, p. 27.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 162, 23.6.2017, p. 32.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 162, 23.6.2017, p. 38.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 163, 24.6.2017, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 171, 4.7.2017, p. 131.

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):

- ‘— **32017 R 1113**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1113 of 22 June 2017 (OJ L 162, 23.6.2017, p. 27),
- **32017 R 1114**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1114 of 22 June 2017 (OJ L 162, 23.6.2017, p. 32),
- **32017 R 1115**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1115 of 22 June 2017 (OJ L 162, 23.6.2017, p. 38),
- **32017 R 1125**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1125 of 22 June 2017 (OJ L 132, 24.6.2017, p. 10),
- **32017 R 1186**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1186 of 3 July 2017 (OJ L 171, 4.7.2017, p. 131).’

2. The following points are inserted after point 13zzzzzzzr (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/843):

- ‘13zzzzzzzs. **32017 R 1113**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1113 of 22 June 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance benzoic acid 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 162, 23.6.2017, p. 27).
- 13zzzzzzzt. **32017 R 1114**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1114 of 22 June 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance pendimethalin, 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 162, 23.6.2017, p. 32).
- 13zzzzzzzu. **32017 R 1115**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1115 of 22 June 2017 renewing the approval of the active substance propoxycarbazone 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 162, 23.6.2017, p. 38).

13ZZZZZZV. **32017 R 1125:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1125 of 22 June 2017 withdrawing the approval of the active substance repellents by smell of animal or plant origin/tall oil pitch, 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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 163, 24.6.2017, p. 10).

13ZZZZZZW. **32017 R 1186:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1186 of 3 July 2017 withdrawing the approval of the active substance repellents by smell of animal or plant origin/tall oil crude, 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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 171, 4.7.2017, p. 131).'

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/1113, (EU) 2017/1114, (EU) 2017/1115, (EU) 2017/1125 and (EU) 2017/1186 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 16 December 2017, 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, 15 December 2017.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Sabine MONAUNI

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.