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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 316/2023

of 8 December 2023

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2024/1515]**

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) 2023/689 of 20 March 2023 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances *Bacillus subtilis* (Cohn 1872) strain QST 713, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. Aizawai strains ABTS-1857 and GC-91, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. Israeliensis (serotype H-14) strain AM65-52, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. Kurstaki strains ABTS 351, PB 54, SA 11, SA12 and EG 2348, *Beauveria bassiana* strains ATCC 74040 and GHA, clodinafop, *Cydia pomonella* *Granulovirus* (CpGV), cyprodinil, dichlorprop-P, fenpyroximate, fosetyl, malathion, mepanipyrim, metconazole, metrafenone, pirimicarb, pyridaben, pyrimethanil, rimsulfuron, spinosad, *Trichoderma asperellum* (formerly *T. harzianum*) strains ICC012, T25 and TV1, *Trichoderma atroviride* (formerly *T. harzianum*) strain T11, *Trichoderma gamsii* (formerly *T. viride*) strain ICC080, *Trichoderma harzianum* strains T-22 and ITEM 908, triclopyr, trinexapac, triticonazole and ziram ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/918 of 4 May 2023 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances aclonifen, ametoctradin, beflubutamid, benthiavalicarb, boscalid, captan, clethodim, cycloxydim, cyflumetofen, dazomet, diclofop, dimethomorph, ethephon, fenazaquin, fluopicolide, fluoxastrobil, flurochloridone, folpet, formetanate, *Helicoverpa armigera* *nucleopolyhedrovirus*, hymexazol, indolylbutyric acid, mandipropamid, metalaxyl, metaldehyde, metam, metazachlor, metribuzin, milbemectin, paclobutrazol, penoxsulam, phenmedipham, pirimiphos-methyl, propamocarb, proquinazid, prothioconazole, S-metolachlor, *Spodoptera littoralis* *nucleopolyhedrovirus*, *Trichoderma asperellum* strain T34 and *Trichoderma atroviride* strain I-1237 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indents are added in point 13a (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘— **32023 R 0689**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/689 of 20 March 2023 (OJ L 91, 29.3.2023, p. 1),
- **32023 R 0918**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/918 of 4 May 2023 (OJ L 119, 5.5.2023, p. 160).’

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2023/689 and (EU) 2023/918 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 91, 29.3.2023, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 119, 5.5.2023, p. 160.

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

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.