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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 18/2024

of 2 February 2024

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2024/1551]**

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) 2023/962 of 15 May 2023 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1448 as regards the conditions of approval of the low-risk active substance calcium carbonate and limestone, and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/998 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* ABTS-351 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/999 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *israelensis* strain AM65-52 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1000 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *aizawai* GC-91 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1001 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain QST 713 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1002 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *aizawai* strain ABTS-1857 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (7) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1003 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* EG2348 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽⁷⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 129, 16.5.2023, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 16.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 23.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 28.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 35.

- (8) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1004 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* SA-11 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽⁸⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (9) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1005 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* SA-12 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽⁹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (10) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1021 of 24 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* PB 54 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽¹⁰⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (11) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1436 of 10 July 2023 concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance dimoxystrobin, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 ⁽¹¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (12) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1446 of 12 July 2023 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances 2,5-dichlorobenzoic acid methylester, acetic acid, aluminium ammonium sulphate, aluminium phosphide, aluminium silicate, calcium carbide, cymoxanil, dodemorph, ethylene, extract from tea tree, fat distillation residues, fatty acids C7-C20, flonicamid (IKI-220), gibberellic acid, gibberellins, halosulfuron-methyl, hydrolysed proteins, iron sulphate, magnesium phosphide, maltodextrin, metamitron, plant oils/clove oil, plant oils/rape seed oil, plant oils/spear mint oil, pyrethrins, sulcotrione, tebuconazole and urea ⁽¹²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (13) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1447 of 12 July 2023 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the approval periods of the active substances *Bacillus pumilus* QST 2808 and penflufen ⁽¹³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (14) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1488 of 6 July 2023 renewing the approval of the low-risk active substance quartz sand in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽¹⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (15) 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 indents are added in point 13a (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011):

‘— **32023 R 0962:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/962 of 15 May 2023 (OJ L 129, 16.5.2023, p. 8),

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 42.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 49.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 137, 25.5.2023, p. 16.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ L 176, 11.7.2023, p. 10.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ L 178, 13.7.2023, p. 1.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ L 178, 13.7.2023, p. 7.

⁽¹⁴⁾ OJ L 183, 20.7.2023, p. 1.

- **32023 R 0998**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/998 of 23 May 2023 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 4),
 - **32023 R 0999**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/999 of 23 May 2023 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 11),
 - **32023 R 1000**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1000 of 23 May 2023 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 16),
 - **32023 R 1001**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1001 of 23 May 2023 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 23),
 - **32023 R 1002**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1002 of 23 May 2023 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 28),
 - **32023 R 1003**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1003 of 23 May 2023 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 35),
 - **32023 R 1004**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1004 of 23 May 2023 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 42),
 - **32023 R 1005**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1005 of 23 May 2023 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 49),
 - **32023 R 1021**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1021 of 24 May 2023 (OJ L 137, 25.5.2023, p. 16),
 - **32023 R 1436**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1436 of 10 July 2023 (OJ L 176, 11.7.2023, p. 10),
 - **32023 R 1446**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1446 of 12 July 2023 (OJ L 178, 13.7.2023, p. 1),
 - **32023 R 1447**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1447 of 12 July 2023 (OJ L 178, 13.7.2023, p. 7),
 - **32023 R 1488**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1488 of 6 July 2023 (OJ L 183, 20.7.2023, p. 1).'
2. The following indent is added in point 13zzzzzt (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408):
- ‘— **32023 R 1436**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1436 of 10 July 2023 (OJ L 176, 11.7.2023, p. 10).’
3. The following is added in point 13zzzzzzzzzzzb (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1448):
- ‘, as amended by:
- **32023 R 0962**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/962 of 15 May 2023 (OJ L 129, 16.5.2023, p. 8).’
4. The following points are added after point 13zzzzzzzzzzzl (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/939):
- ‘13zzzzzzzzzzzm. **32023 R 0998**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/998 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* ABTS-351 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 4).
- 13zzzzzzzzzzzn. **32023 R 0999**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/999 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *israelensis* strain AM65-52 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 11).
- 13zzzzzzzzzzzo. **32023 R 1000**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1000 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *aizawai* GC-91 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 16).

- 13zzzzzzzzzzzzp. **32023 R 1001:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1001 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain QST 713 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 23).
- 13zzzzzzzzzzzzq. **32023 R 1002:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1002 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *aizawai* strain ABTS-1857 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 28).
- 13zzzzzzzzzzzzr. **32023 R 1003:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1003 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* EG2348 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 35).
- 13zzzzzzzzzzzss. **32023 R 1004:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1004 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* SA-11 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 42).
- 13zzzzzzzzzzzzt. **32023 R 1005:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1005 of 23 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* SA-12 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 136, 24.5.2023, p. 49).
- 13zzzzzzzzzzzzu. **32023 R 1021:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1021 of 24 May 2023 renewing the approval of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* PB 54 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 137, 25.5.2023, p. 16).
- 13zzzzzzzzzzzzv. **32023 R 1436:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1436 of 10 July 2023 concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance dimoxystrobin, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 (OJ L 176, 11.7.2023, p. 10).
- 13zzzzzzzzzzzzw. **32023 R 1488:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1488 of 6 July 2023 renewing the approval of the low-risk active substance quartz sand in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 183, 20.7.2023, p. 1).'

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2023/962, (EU) 2023/998, (EU) 2023/999, (EU) 2023/1000, (EU) 2023/1001, (EU) 2023/1002, (EU) 2023/1003, (EU) 2023/1004, (EU) 2023/1005, (EU) 2023/1021, (EU) 2023/1436, (EU) 2023/1446, (EU) 2023/1447 and (EU) 2023/1488 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 3 February 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, 2 February 2024.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Nicolas VON LINGEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.