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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 169/2026
of 5 June 2026
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2026/2007]

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) 2026/373 of 20 February 2026 approving formaldehyde released from the reaction products of paraformaldehyde and 2-hydroxypropylamine (ratio 1:1) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 11 and 13 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/385 of 20 February 2026 approving formaldehyde released from the reaction products of paraformaldehyde and 2-hydroxypropylamine (ratio 3:2) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 6, 11, 12 and 13 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/377 of 20 February 2026 postponing the expiry date of the approval of *Bacillus sphaericus* 2362 serotype H5a5b, strain ABTS1743 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 ⁽³⁾ 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

The following points are inserted after point 12nnnl (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/2344) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘12nnnm. **32026 R 0373**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/373 of 20 February 2026 approving formaldehyde released from the reaction products of paraformaldehyde and 2-hydroxypropylamine (ratio 1:1) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 11 and 13 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L, 2026/373, 23.2.2026).
- 12nnnn. **32026 R 0385**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/385 of 20 February 2026 approving formaldehyde released from the reaction products of paraformaldehyde and 2-hydroxypropylamine (ratio 3:2) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 6, 11, 12 and 13 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L, 2026/385, 23.2.2026).
- 12nnno. **32026 D 0377**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/377 of 20 February 2026 postponing the expiry date of the approval of *Bacillus sphaericus* 2362 serotype H5a5b, strain ABTS1743 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 (OJ L, 2026/377, 23.2.2026).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L, 2026/373, 23.2.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2026/373/oj.

⁽²⁾ OJ L, 2026/385, 23.2.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2026/385/oj.

⁽³⁾ OJ L, 2026/377, 23.2.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2026/377/oj.

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2026/373 and (EU) 2026/385 and Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/377 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 6 June 2026, 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, 5 June 2026.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Nicolas VON LINGEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.