

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 66/2013**

**of 3 May 2013**

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the  
EEA Agreement**

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 Directive 2012/14/EU of 8 May 2012 amending Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to include methyl nonyl ketone as an active substance in Annex I thereto<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Directive 2012/15/EU of 8 May 2012 amending Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to include margosa extract as an active substance in Annex I thereto<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 2012/16/EU of 10 May 2012 amending Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to include hydrochloric acid as an active substance in Annex I thereto<sup>3</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Directive 2012/20/EU of 6 July 2012 amending Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to include flufenoxuron as an active substance for product-type 8 in Annex I thereto<sup>4</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Directive 2012/22/EU of 22 August 2012 amending Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to include DDACarbonate as an active substance in Annex I thereto<sup>5</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Commission Decision 2012/254/EU of 10 May 2012 concerning the non-inclusion of dichlorvos for product type 18 in Annex I, IA or IB to Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market<sup>6</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 123, 9.5.2012, p. 36.  
<sup>2</sup> OJ L 123, 9.5.2012, p. 39.  
<sup>3</sup> OJ L 124, 11.5.2012, p. 36.  
<sup>4</sup> OJ L 177, 7.7.2012, p. 25.  
<sup>5</sup> OJ L 227, 23.8.2012, p. 7.  
<sup>6</sup> OJ L 125, 12.5.2012, p. 53.

- (7) Commission Decision 2012/257/EU of 11 May 2012 concerning the non-inclusion of naled for product type 18 in Annex I, IA or IB to Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market<sup>7</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (8) Commission Decision 2012/483/EU of 20 August 2012 setting a new deadline for the submission of dossiers for certain substances to be examined under the 14-year work programme referred to in Article 16(2) of Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>8</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (9) 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 12n (Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
  - ‘- **32012 L 0014**: Commission Directive 2012/14/EU of 8 May 2012 (OJ L 123, 9.5.2012, p. 36),
  - **32012 L 0015**: Commission Directive 2012/15/EU of 8 May 2012 (OJ L 123, 9.5.2012, p. 39),
  - **32012 L 0016**: Commission Directive 2012/16/EU of 10 May 2012 (OJ L 124, 11.5.2012, p. 36),
  - **32012 L 0020**: Commission Directive 2012/20/EU of 6 July 2012 (OJ L 177, 7.7.2012, p. 25),
  - **32012 L 0022**: Commission Directive 2012/22/EU of 22 August 2012 (OJ L 227, 23.8.2012, p. 7).’
2. The following points are inserted after point 12zzi (Commission Regulation (EU) No 493/2012):
  - ‘12zzj. **32012 D 0254**: Commission Decision 2012/254/EU of 10 May 2012 concerning the non-inclusion of dichlorvos for product type 18 in Annex I, IA or IB to Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market (OJ L 125, 12.5.2012, p. 53).
  - 12zzk. **32012 D 0257**: Commission Decision 2012/257/EU of 11 May 2012 concerning the non-inclusion of naled for product type 18 in Annex I, IA or IB

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<sup>7</sup> OJ L 126, 15.5.2012, p. 12.

<sup>8</sup> OJ L 226, 22.8.2012, p. 6.

to Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market (OJ L 126, 15.5.2012, p. 12).

12zzl. **32012 D 0483**: Commission Decision 2012/483/EU of 20 August 2012 setting a new deadline for the submission of dossiers for certain substances to be examined under the 14-year work programme referred to in Article 16(2) of Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 226, 22.8.2012, p. 6).'

#### *Article 2*

The texts of Directives 2012/14/EU, 2012/15/EU, 2012/16/EU, 2012/20/EU and 2012/22/EU and Decisions 2012/254/EU, 2012/257/EU and 2012/483/EU 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 4 May 2013, 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, 3 May 2013.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President  
Gianluca Grippa*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee  
Helge Skaara Tibor Váradi*

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\* [No constitutional requirements indicated.] [Constitutional requirements indicated.]