

To our customers

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Current status of identified and notified existing biocidal actives under the European Biocidal Products Directive (98/8/EC)

In August 2002 the European Chemicals Bureau (ECB) has published a preliminary list of all identified and notified biocidal actives on the Internet. With publication of the Regulation (EC) No. 2032/2003 in the Official Journal of the European Union on 24th of November 2003 and its coming into force on 14th of December 2003 the lists with only identified actives (annex III) as well as notified actives with their notified product types (annex II) are legally binding now. You will find the regulation with its annexes on the homepage of the ECB and EU-commission under following addresses:

<http://ecb.jrc.it/biocides>

and <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/de/index.html>

These lists are now publicly available and can therefore be examined by yourself.

With these lists you can check whether a biocidal active has been notified, or if your relevant product type is notified.

Furthermore you can find an updated list of the companies that have notified. The product types are not mentioned therein.

Which activities have to be done now in the process of BPD?

- Several products lost their marketability since the Regulation (EC) No. 2032/2003 (Dec 14, 2003) came into effect as they contain actives that have not been identified.
- Products with an intended biocidal effect and claim are considered as biocidal products and have to be reported to the responsible competent Authority according to the national Regulation.
- Classification, packaging and labelling of biocidal products which are dangerous preparations have to be in accordance with the requirements of Directive 1999/45/EC from 29th of July 2004.
- In most of the EU-Member States also the requirements of Art 20(3) of the Directive 98/8/EC have to be fulfilled also from 29th of July 2004.

For any further questions you may have please contact us.

Best regards.

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