Biocides Symposium

26-28 MAY 2020 I VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Chemical Watch

The latest updates in European biocidal regulations direct from the experts

It is now more than six years since the BPR came into force, however, the European legal framework for biocides is still proving challenging and dynamic with new issues flaring up as others are resolved. Current hot topics, such as the emergency measures around COVID-19 for disinfectants and criteria for identifying endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs), provide new impetus for debate and guidance.

The annual Symposium, which is now in its 11th year, brings together leading figures from industry, different member states, competent authorities and regulatory authorities, including the European Commission, the European Chemicals Agency (Echa) and the European Food Safety Authority (Efsa). Through virtual presentations and Q&As, this line-up of experts will provide overviews of the most recent developments from relevant stakeholders on the COVID-19 related BPR impacts for industry and authorities, the assessment of endocrine disrupting chemicals under the BPR, and discuss product authorisation and active substance renewal processes. Furthermore the Symposium offers the opportunity to hear about sustainable use and innovation in the sector, insights into biocides topics overlapping with other legislations, and provide the latest updates on testing and modelling.

Who should attend?

- Biocidal substance manufacturers and users;
- Biocidal product producers,
- Formulators;
- Retailers;
- Regulatory managers;
- Compliance officers;
- Lawyers with an interest in the BPR; and,
- National competent authorities

Why you should attend this year's virtual Biocides Symposium?

Expert panel – Virtual presentations and discussions by experts from notable organisations from around the world.

Current thinking – A popular event for anyone affected by biocides legislation, with a focus on the authorisation of biocidal products and approval of active substances under within the BPR.

Q&A panel sessions – An unrivalled opportunity to ask questions, discuss topics, raise issues, seek resolutions and share different (or similar) experiences with your peers and our expert speakers - all online.

THUESDAY

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Day one

Part 1: BPR overviews

11.00-11.15

Welcome and introduction

David Dillon, Senior Regulatory and Compliance Analyst, Chemical Watch

11.15 -11.35

EU Commission overview

Marta Cainzos Garcia, DG Sante, EU Commission, Belgium

11.40 -12.00

ECHA: Current priorities and work of the Environment Working Group

- ECHAs involvement in COVID-19 actions
- Progress of the review program
- The Environment Working Group – introduction and current guidance and IT related developments

Heike Schimmelpfennig, Chair BPC Environment Working Group, ECHA, Finland

12.05 - 12.25

Member State overview

Danish EPA response to COVID-19 with focus on:

- National legislation
- Enforcement
- Efficacy issues

Henrik Svenstrup, Deputy Head of Division, Pesticides & Biocides, Environmental Protection Agency, Denmark

12.30 -12.50

Industry overview

- Green steps implemented
- Why does paint need preservatives?
- Future availability of biocides for PT6 and PT7 are at risk
- What can be done?

Hanne Jensen, R&D Manager Biology, Decorative Paints, Jotun A/S, Norway

12.50-13.15 **Q&A and panel session**

Part 2: The assessment of endocrine disrupting chemicals under the BPR

14.15 - 14.25

Introduction

David Dillon, Senior Regulatory and Compliance Analyst, Chemical Watch

14.25 - 14.45

Experience & tips from an Evaluating Competent Authority

- Active Substances, already approved and currently under assessment
- Biocidal products

Charline Azzopardi, Human Health Expert, Biocides Unit, Ministry of Health, Belgium

14.50 - 15.10

Overview of EFSA endocrine disruptors' assessment of pesticides' active substances

Alfonso Lostia, EFSA, Italy

15.15 - 15.35

ED assessment experiences for active substances and biocidal products

Martijn van Velthoven, Director Regulatory Affairs Europe, Troy, Netherlands

15.40 - 16.00

What level of protection from EDCs do we need as a society?

- ED identification across different EU regulations
- Improvement of ED standard information requirements and regulatory measures
- Increasing the level of protection in the short term

Pia Juul Nielssen, Senior Advisor/Consultant, CHEM Trust

16.00 - 16.25 **Q&A and panel session**

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Day two

Part 3: The product authorisation and active substance renewal processes

11.00 -11.15

Introduction

David Dillon, Senior Regulatory and Compliance Analyst, Chemical Watch

11.15 - 11.35

Product authorisation processes: what is and is not possible

- Union Authorisation: The ironman amongst product authorisations?
- National Authorisation: One member state = fast lane?
- Biocidal Product Families: The option of having blue, green and yellow products?
- Single Product Authorisation: The hidden champion?
- COVID-19 impacts: Disinfectants, disinfectants, disinfectants!

Silvia Wagner, Managing Director, spectra Consult GmbH, Germany

11.40 - 12.00

The renewal process including finalised criteria for full/limited renewals

- Explain Ctgb's interpretation of principles of renewal of active substance approvals
- By guiding you through the general framework, including the latest criteria for limited/full renewals
- In order to collectively develop 'fit for purpose' renewals

Lucas Kalkers, Policy Officer, Ctgb, the Netherlands

12.05 - 12.25

Exclusion and substitution in the context of active substances renewals

- BPR Article 5 exclusion criteria
- BPR Article 10 substitution criteria
- Active substances meeting exclusion/substitution criteria - public consultation
- Approaches to Art 5(2) derogation
- Consequences of meeting substitution criteria

Karen Howard, Head of Biocides (Europe), Exponent International Ltd, UK

12.25 - 12.50 **Q&A and panel session**

Part 4: Sustainable use, innovation and benefits of biocides under the BPR and biocides topics overlapping with other legislation

14.00 - 14.10

Introduction

David Dillon, Senior Regulatory and Compliance Analyst, Chemical Watch

14.10 - 14.30

Sustainable use from Member State perspective

- User categories
- Best practices and Integrated Pest Management
- Control of the use of biocides
- Compliance monitoring
- Additionally: Covid-19 and biocide registration

Maria Luisa González Márquez, Ministerio de Sanidad, Spain

14.35 - 14.55

Microorganisms under the BPR

Adi Cornelese, Senior Regulatory Expert, APIS Applied Insect Science GmbH, Germany

15.00 - 15.20

REACH, MDR and RoHS overlaps with the BPR

Cristina Garcia, Senior Regulatory and Compliance Analyst, Chemical Watch, Portugal

15.20 - 16.00 **Q&A and panel session**

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Day three

Part 5: Testing and modelling

11.00 -11.15 — **Introduction**
David Dillon, Senior Regulatory and Compliance Analyst, Chemical Watch

11.15 - 11.35 — **Disinfectant efficacy: experience of preparing efficacy for a product family and how the guidance works in practice**
- eCA and peer-review role with efficacy;
- difficulties in matching generic guidance with a non-standard usage area i.e. cleanrooms; and
- keeping up with ongoing changes to the guidance

Siobhan Murphy, Regulatory Specialist, Contec Cleanroom Ltd, UK

11.40 - 12.00 — **Status and approaches in dietary risk and animal safety assessments**
- Available and developing guidance in dietary risk and animals safety assessments
- Approaches for dietary risk assessment in professional vs. non-professional uses
- Currents issues in animal safety: Requirements for exposure and risk assessments

Michael Werner, Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager, Prosacon GmbH, Germany

12.00 - 12.15 — **Q&A and panel session**

Part 6: COVID-19 related updates for disinfectants

13.15-13.25 — **Introduction**
David Dillon, Senior Regulatory and Compliance Analyst, Chemical Watch

13.25-13.40 — **Covid 19 and the challenges it poses for the disinfection industry**
David Ashworth, Managing Director, Klarus Consulting Ltd., UK

13.45-14.00 — **Industry Covid-19 mobilisation: Disinfectant Practical Guide**
- Cross-Industry Alliance on Covid-19
- The practical guide on fast-tracking supply of disinfectants during Covid-19 and under the EU biocides rules
- Overview of derogations in member states and concrete examples
- Learnings and outlook

Nathalie Hanon, Manager CEHTRA SL - EVP, CEHTRA, Spain &

Gerard McElwee, Counsel, Member of the Brussels; Bar (E list), Solicitor, Law Society of Ireland, FieldFisher LLP, Belgium &

Eléonore Mullier, Senior Associate, Steptoe LLP, Belgium

14.00-14.30 — **Q&A and panel session**

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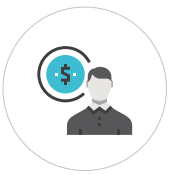

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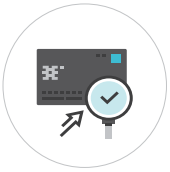

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