

Outcome of the study for the assessment of the appropriateness and impact of the existing fee model for the Biocidal Products Regulation and its possible revision

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Key messages

The Management Board is invited to take note of information provided by the European Commission (DG SANTE) related to the outcome of a Background study for the assessment of the appropriateness and impact of the existing fee model for the Biocidal Products Regulation and its possible revision.

Background

In June 2013, the Commission adopted an Implementing Regulation on the fees payable to ECHA under the Biocidal Product Regulation (BPR)¹. These fees are related to (i) the approval of active substances, (ii) the Union authorisation of biocidal products and (iii) other activities like for example the submission fee for mutual recognitions.

The principle of the fee is that it should allow to cover the costs of the different activities carried out by ECHA in the context of BPR. It means they should be set to a level ensuring a full recovery of the costs of the services provided including the costs of assessing the application plus overhead expenses such as for example the development of supporting documentations, the costs related to IT systems, helpdesk or controls.

Two years after the entry into force of the BPR Fee Regulation, DG SANTE has requested an independent study to assess the appropriateness and impact of the current fees payable to ECHA. The study had three main objectives (1) support the Commission for the preparation of the 2017 budget of ECHA, (2) provide recommendations on possible update of the BPR Fee Regulation and (3) support the preparation of the Communication to the Council and the EP on biocide activities at ECHA for the period 2017-2020.

The final report is attached to this note. A Commission representative will introduce the findings and the Commission's considerations in the Management Board meeting.

Attachment:

- Background study for the assessment of the appropriateness and impact of the existing fee model for the Biocidal Products Regulation and its possible revision.

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¹ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 564/2013 (BPR Fee Regulation)