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Authorisation of PROBLOC 25 – NO-2019-0165

We refer to your application for mutual recognition of the biocidal product PROBLOC 25 (R4BP case no. BC-UU048318-01), containing the active substance(s) difenacoum.

Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products (the Biocidal Products Regulation, BPR), is implemented in Norwegian law through the Norwegian Biocide Regulation of 18 April 2017 No. 480. The conditions for granting an authorisation of a biocidal product are laid down in Article 19 of the BPR. Additionally, the transitional measures given in Article 91 apply.

According to Article 17(4) of the BPR, an authorisation can be granted for a maximum of 10 years. To facilitate the renewal procedure in accordance with the Mutual Recognition Renewal Regulation, it is agreed (CA-Sept14-Doc.5.7 -Final) that authorisations granted by the concerned member states should have the same expiry date as the authorisation which is granted by the reference Member State.

Difenacoum is considered a candidate for exclusion, since it meets the criteria for being classified as toxic for reproduction category 1B and the criteria for being very persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic. Difenacoum, however, satisfies the conditions given in Article 5(2) (c), meaning that not authorising products containing this active substance would have disproportionate negative consequences for society in comparison with the risk associated with its use. This implies that difenacoum satisfies the criterion given in Article 10(1) (a) and must be viewed as a substance eligible for substitution. Under Article 23(1) of the BPR, Member States evaluating biocidal products containing an active substance that is a candidate for substitution in accordance with Article 10(1), are required to perform a comparative assessment. The Norwegian Environment Agency has performed a comparative assessment and has concluded that the criteria of Article 23(3) of BPR are not met. The product can be authorised for a period not exceeding 5 years.

Decision

Subject to Articles 19 and 91 of the BPR, cf. § 1 of the Norwegian Biocide Regulation, the Norwegian Environment Agency grants an authorisation of PROBLOC 25 until 19.02.2023

The authorisation concerns:

Product name:	PROBLOC 25
Trade name(s):	Pastablokk Forte 25, PROBLOC 25
Active substance:	Difenacoum
Product type:	PT 14 (Rodenticides)
Authorisation holder in Norway:	BELGAGRI SA
Authorisation number:	NO-2019-0165
Authorisation date:	11.04.2019
Expiry date:	19.02.2023

Additionally, the conditions provided in the Norwegian Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) apply. The SPC is uploaded to R4BP.

The Norwegian Environment Agency may, in accordance with article 47 of the BPR, cancel or amend the authorisation should new information on the product or the active substance come to our attention that may affect the authorisation. Should the authorisation holder be aware of such information, the Norwegian Environment Agency should be notified without delay.

According to Article 31(1) of the Biocidal Products Regulation, an application for a renewal of the authorisation must be submitted 550 days before the authorisation period expires, at the latest.

Label

The information on the label, and, if relevant, in the Material Safety Data Sheet and Technical Data Sheet, shall be in accordance with the conditions provided in the attached SPC. Furthermore, Article 69(1), (2) and Article 70 of the BPR also apply.

The authorisation holder is responsible for ensuring that the information given in the above mentioned documents is accurate, and is translated to Norwegian, cf. Article 69(3) of the BPR.

An electronic copy of the label with the Norwegian authorisation number NO-2019-0165 shall be submitted to the Norwegian Environment Agency within three months from the authorisation date, using the email address biocides@miljodir.no.

Changes to the authorisation

If it is desirable to make any changes to the product authorisation, the authorisation holder must submit an application/notification for change to the Norwegian Environment Agency, in accordance with Article 50 of the BPR. This procedure is described in detail in Regulation (EU) No. 354/2013 on changes of biocidal products. The fees to be charged for applications for change are given in appendix 1A of the Norwegian Biocide Regulation.

Yearly fee

For authorised biocidal products, a yearly fee will be charged. Please see appendix 1B of the Norwegian Biocide Regulation for details.

Registration in the Norwegian Product Register

All biocidal products must be registered in the Norwegian Product Register. In addition, all biocidal products which are classified as hazardous must be fully declared if they are sold in amounts of 100 kg or more per year. Further information can be found at

<https://tema.miljodirektoratet.no/en/Areas-of-activity1/Chemicals/The-Product-Register/>

Appeal

This decision can be appealed to the Ministry of Climate and Environment, in accordance with Article 28 of the Public Administration Act. The complaint must be submitted to the Norwegian Environment Agency within 3 weeks after receipt of this letter, in accordance with Article 29 of the Public Administration Act.

Best regards

Norwegian Environment Agency

This document has been signed electronically

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