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Subject: Authorisation for placing a biocidal product family, Hydrochloric Acid Family A, on the market in Iceland by mutual recognition

The Environment Agency of Iceland (Umhverfisstofnun) received your application for mutual recognition of Hydrochloric Acid Family A on 8th April 2014. The case was accepted by the agency on 5th December 2016 and validated on19th January 2017.

The evaluation of the application was based on Annex VI of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 on biocidal products, as hydrochloric acid is, as of 1st May 2014, an approved active substance for product type 2 under Directive 2012/16/EU.

The Agency based the evaluation on the application documents as well as the original authorisation of the Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre, and on the mutual recognition of the Danish Environment Protection Agency.

The Environment Agency of Iceland hereby grants an authorisation for placing the biocidal products listed in Appendix 2, belonging to **Hydrochloric Acid Family A** on the market in Iceland, by mutual recognition of product authorisation No LV/16/NA/01 issued by the Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre, in accordance with Article 5 of Icelandic Regulation No 878/2014 on biocidal products, that transposed Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 into Icelandic legislation.

This authorisation is granted in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 17(3), 19(1) and 34 (6) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.

The conditions in Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 have been met. The authorisation is granted according to Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012. The authorisation comes into effect on 18th May 2017 in the following terms:

1. The composition and formulation established for the biocidal product family is detailed in the Summary of the Product Characteristics in Appendices 1 and 2 – the relevant criteria for this biocidal product family authorisation applies as described therein.

2. Subject to compliance with the conditions as listed in Appendix 3, the authorisation holder is authorised to place on the market the biocidal product(s) detailed in the Summary of the Product Characteristics (Appendix 1) for the use(s) set out in that document.
3. This authorisation and associated documents outlined in the Summary of the Product Characteristics may be amended in accordance with Article 48 and 50 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.
4. This authorisation and associated documents outlined in the Summary of the Product Characteristics may be cancelled in the circumstances set out in Article 48 and 49 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.
5. Subject to paragraphs 3 and 4, this authorisation remains in force until midnight of 30th April 2024, on the condition that the active substance is registered in the EU list of approved active substances.
6. The products can only be placed on the market with the child resistant closures as presented in a drawing in the Product Assessment Report (Appendix 4).

When placing the above mentioned biocidal product family on the market in Iceland, the products shall be labelled according to Article 69 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 and if the biocidal product is classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 (CLP), such labelling shall be in Icelandic, cf. Article 4 of Icelandic Regulation No 878/2014 on biocidal products.

Application for renewal of the authorisation shall be submitted at the latest 29th October 2022 according to Article 31 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.

This administrative decision may be appealed before the Minister for the Environment and Natural Resources, in accordance with Article 26 of the Icelandic Administrative Act No 37/1993.

Appeals should be directed, within three months from the receival of this decision, to the Ministry for the Environment and Natural Resources, Skuggasundi 1, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

Sincerely,

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Appendix 1: Summary of Product Characteristics for a Biocidal Product Family

Appendix 2: Confidential Biocidal Product Family Characteristics

Appendix 3: Conditions of Authorisation

Appendix 4: Product Assessment Report