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Extension of expiry date for national authorisation – Visir Oljegrunning Pigmentert – NO-2011-0003

We refer to the R4BP 3 communication of 20 October 2022, concerning the expiry date of the authorisation of the biocidal product Visir Oljegrunning Pigmentert containing the active substance tebuconazole. The Norwegian Environment Agency hereby postpones the expiry date until 31 December 2027.

Background

Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (the Biocidal Products Regulation, BPR), is implemented in Norwegian law through the Norwegian Biocide Regulation of 18 April 2017 No 480.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1496 of 8 September 2022 postpones the expiry date of the approval of the active substance tebuconazole for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 until 30 June 2026, in accordance with Article 14(5) of the BPR.

Evaluation

In Norway, the expiry date for Visir Oljegrunning Pigmentert is currently 30 September 2022. However, the biocidal product contains the active substance tebuconazole with a renewal process overlapping the pending renewal of the biocidal product. Since the approval of tebuconazole for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 has been postponed, it is appropriate to also postpone the expiry date of the product authorisation for Visir Oljegrunning Pigmentert accordingly. Additionally, the expiry date has been further postponed to account for subsequent product evaluation.

Decision

The Norwegian Environment Agency hereby postpones the expiry date for the authorisation of the biocidal product Visir Oljegrunning Pigmentert on the Norwegian market. The expiry date is postponed from 30 September 2022 to 31 December 2027.

This decision is based on the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1496 (EU) of 8 September 2022, that postpones the expiry date of the approval of the active substance tebuconazole.

Apart from the postponement of the expiry date outlined above, the authorisation conditions as stated in the authorisation letter dated 16 November 2011 and minor changes dated 18 February 2018 are valid.

No fee will be charged regarding the change of the expiry date.

Appeal

The 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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