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Amendment to the authorisation of Raid Maurpulver - NO-2016-0125

We refer to your application for amendment to the authorisation of the biocidal product Raid Maurpulver - NO-2016-0125, R4BP 3 Case no BC-WC030859-29. The Norwegian Environment Agency hereby amends the authorisation.

Background

According to Article 50(2) in Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products, the Competent Authority shall decide whether a change of an authorised biocidal product can be accepted with regard to ensuring compliance with Article 19 or, where relevant, Article 25, and whether terms and conditions of the authorisation need to be amended. Procedures for amendments to a product authorisation are further described in Regulation (EU) No. 354/2013.

Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 and Regulation (EU) No. 354/2013 are implemented in Norwegian law through the Norwegian Biocide Regulation of 18 April 2017 No. 480.

Amendment

The amendment to the authorisation of Raid Maurpulver concerns addition of P-sentence P391 Collect spillage and removing the equivalent text from the instruction for use section and is classified as a minor change, in accordance with the criteria laid down in Title 2 of the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 354/2013. The amendment also includes an administrative change concerning addition of a manufacturing location for the biocidal product as referred to in Section 1 of Title 1 of the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 354/2013.

The Norwegian Environment Agency has also made a derogation from the mutual recognition for Raid Maurpulver on the grounds of Article 37(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 adjusting the terms and conditions of the authorisation by restricting the use area (target organisms to be controlled) in accordance with the national policy. According to national restrictions in Norway, non-bait products for use against bed bugs, cockroaches and pharaoh ants are authorised for use by trained professionals only as these workers are considered to have the required knowledge, skills and experience in handling of infestations of these especially challenging insects. The restrictions have been communicated to the applicant earlier in the evaluation process.

Our evaluation

The evaluation of the Norwegian Environment Agency is that the sought changes to the authorisation of the biocidal product Raid Maurpulver are in line with the conditions for granting an authorisation laid down in Article 19 of the BPR.

Decision

Subject to Articles 50 of the BPR, cf. § 1 of the Norwegian Biocide Regulation, the Norwegian Environment Agency accepts the proposed changes to Raid Maurpulver and amends the authorisation in conformity with these changes.

No other change(s) than the above mentioned is accepted with this letter. Apart from the changes outlined above, the terms and conditions as stated in the authorisation letter dated 19.12.2016 apply.

The revised Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) is uploaded to R4BP3.

Period of grace

In accordance with Article 52 of the BPR, when an authorisation is amended, the Competent Authority shall grant a period of grace for the making available on the market and use of existing stocks, except in cases where continued making available on the market or use of the biocidal product would constitute an unacceptable risk to human health, animal health or the environment.

The period of grace shall not exceed 180 days for the making available on the market and an additional maximum period of 180 days for the use of existing stocks of the biocidal products concerned, with effect from the date of this letter.

Label

In cases where the changes accepted in this letter have any consequences for the content on or the design of the label, you are kindly requested to submit an electronic copy of the revised label (final artwork) with the Norwegian authorisation number NO-2016-0125 to biocides@miljodir.no within three months from the date of this letter.

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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