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On the authorisation of the biocidal product family Domestos Zero Limescale through mutual recognition in Latvia

Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre (LEGMC) has evaluated an application submitted by **Unilever Nederland Services BV** on 29 April 2014 via Register for Biocidal product (Case No: BC-DC005388-58) concerning an authorisation of the biocidal product family **Domestos Zero Limescale** through mutual recognition in Latvia.

LEGMC has agreed with Product Assessment Report and Summary of Product Characteristics for the biocidal product family **Domestos Zero Limescale** developed by the reference Member State – United Kingdom.

Therefore, in accordance with Article 34 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products (Regulation (EU) 528/2012), LEGMC authorises the biocidal product family **Domestos Zero Limescale**.

The biocidal product family **Domestos Zero Limescale** contains 8% of *hydrochloric acid* (CAS No: not applicable, EC No: 231-595-7).

LEGMC assigns the authorisation number for biocidal product family Domestos Zero Limescale:

LV/2017/MR/021

Authorisation holder is **Unilever Polska Sp. z.o.o.** (ul. Domaniewska 49, 02-672, Warsaw, Poland).

In accordance with Article 22(2)(d) of Regulation (EU) 528/2012 authorisation numbers with the following suffix for biocidal products within the family of **Domestos Zero Limescale** are indicated in the table.

PRODUCT NAME	AUTHORISATION NUMBER
• Domestos Zero Limescale Lime	LV/2017/MR/021/01
• Domestos Zero Limescale Pink*	LV/2017/MR/021/02
• Domestos Zero Limescale Aquamarine (trade name on Latvian market Domestos Zero Limescale Ocean Power)	LV/2017/MR/021/03

*Domestos Zero Limescale Pink is not placed on the Latvian market

The authorisation is valid until 30th April 2024

The authorisation number shall be indicated on the label of the biocidal product.

The authorisation of the biocidal product family **Domestos Zero Limescale** is granted on the following terms:

- Product type: 2 – Disinfectants and algacides not intended for direct application to humans or animals;
- Users: Non-professional and professional;
- The concentration of the active substance hydrochloric acid in the biocidal product family is 8.0% w/w. The source of hydrochloric acid is Borsodchem Zrt., Hungary. Minimum purity 99.9% w/w;
- The Domestos Zero Limescale biocidal product family incorporates three variants: Domestos Zero Limescale Lime, Domestos Zero Limescale Pink and Domestos Zero Limescale Aquamarine (trade name in Latvian market Domestos Zero Limescale Ocean Power). The concentration of active substance is identical for all variants;
- Authorisation is granted for the disinfection of the inside of toilet bowls by the application of the undiluted product. *Domestos Zero Limescale* should be applied at a rate of 70 ml per toilet (enough to cover the entire toilet bowl). The product should be left for 30 minutes (with brushing if required). Reapplication is recommended as necessary;
- A shelf life of 2 years is supported;
- The product is supplied contained within a 750 mL HDPE bottle;
- The label claims supported by the data are acceptable to use in Latvia:

Kills germs wherever they hide inside the toilet' (*Iznīcina baktērijas jebkur tualetes poda iekšpusē*);

'Kills germs hiding in limescale and tough dirt' (*Iznīcina paslēpušās baktērijas kaļķakmenī un netīrumos*);

'Destroys all limescale and kills the germs living within it' (*Iznīcina visas kaļķakmens nogulsnes un tajās mītošās baktērijas*);

'Grips below the waterline and kills bacteria' (*Noturas pie vertikālām virsmām zem ūdens līmeņa un iznīcina baktērijas*);

'Kills 99.9% germs† (†in laboratory tests post-treatment compared to pre-treatment against bacteria, yeasts, fungi, bacterial spores and viruses)' (*Iznīcina 99,9% baktērijas (laboratorijas testos pēcāpstrādi salīdzinot ar pirmāpstrādi pret baktērijām, raugiem, sēnītēm, baktēriju sporām un vīrusiem)*);

'Kills all common toilet germs' (*Iznīcina visa veida tualetes baktērijas*);

'Kills bacteria in toilets' (*Iznīcina baktērijas tualetēs*);

'Kills all common household toilet germs' (*Iznīcina visa veida mājsaimniecību tualesu baktērijas*).

- The product label should carry the phrase "WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after use" (*NOMAZGĀJIET ROKAS UN SKARTO ĀDU pirms ēdienreizēm un pēc lietošanas*);
- For professional users the label should carry the phrase 'Wear protective chemical resistant gloves during product handling phase (glove material to be specified by the authorisation holder within the product information) (*Izmantot ķīmiski izturīgus aizsargcimdus produkta apstrādes laikā (cimdu materiālu precizē atļaujas turētājs produkta aprakstā)*);

- The product label should be amended to include the phrase "Do not mix with bleach or other cleaner as it may result in the formation of toxic chlorine gas or heat." (Nesajauciet ar balinātāju vai citiem tīrīšanas līdzekļiem, jo tādejādi var veidoties indīga hlora gāze vai karstums).

The authorisation through mutual recognition applies only to the biocidal product family **Domestos Zero Limescale** in the composition, form and packing for which the first authorisation is granted by reference Member State.

The information on the label (and if applicable an enclosed instruction of use) of the biocidal product family **Domestos Zero Limescale** should be as it is indicated in the first authorisation of above mentioned product, taking into account also the information which is stated in the Product Assessment Report and Summary of Product Characteristics issued by reference Member State.

The information on the label shall be in Latvian.

Notwithstanding content of the label specified above, requirements stated in:

- Article 69 Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products;
- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of the substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006;
- all other relevant legislation shall be applied.

Unilever Nederland Services BV shall inform LEGMC about any changes in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 354/2013 of 18th April 2013 on changes of biocidal products authorised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

If the first authorisation issued by reference Member State is amended or revoked, the authorisation of the biocidal product family **Domestos Zero Limescale** through mutual recognition may be re-opened for review before 30th April 2024.

Additionally, LEGMC would like to inform that **Unilever Nederland Services BV** is fully responsible of the content of the biocidal product family **Domestos Zero Limescale** as well as its classification, labelling, instruction of use and safety data sheet.

LEGMC would like to ask **Unilever Nederland Services BV** to notify the above mentioned information down to supply chain.

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