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The Biocidal Products Regulation

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21 and 22 June 2021

Highlights

Regulatory Aspects
- Latest update from the EU Commission
- ECHA's current activities regarding biocides
- EU Green Deal and what it means for the biocides industry

Brexit
- Update from HSE on new regulatory positions, establishment rules and practical arrangements
- Legal challenges: tips, tricks and pitfalls

Biocidal Product Families
- German BAuA on their handling of applications
- Experience from the industry and consulting sector
- Latest development of efficacy guidance for disinfectants

Endocrine Disruptors
- ECHA on their experience with ED assessments for actives and non-actives in biocidal products and crosstalk with REACH
- The path forward – an industry perspective

Product Authorisation and Renewal Processes
- New developments concerning national authorisation procedures
- Preparation of applications – previous considerations in 2021

The Experts

Darren Abrahams Steptoe & Johnson | **Marta Cainzos Garcia** European Commission | **Carmen Estevan Martínez** European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) | **Eulàlia Fàbregas** knoell Germany | **Nicola Gregg** British Health and Safety Executive (HSE) | **Nathalie Hanon** A.I.S.E. International Association for Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products | **Tine Lykke Thomsen** Novadan | **Camelia Mihai** European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic) | **Gesine Müller** European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) | **Evelyn Roßkamp** German Chemical Industry Association (VCI) | **Nigel Sarginson** ExxonMobil | **Anette Thiel** SCC | **Thilo Walther** German Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA) | **Michael Werner** Prosacon | **Hannah Widemann** Steptoe & Johnson

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Monday, 21 June 2021

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Morning Session 10:00 – 13:00 CEST

Welcome address by Akademie Fresenius and introduction by the Chairs

Michael Werner, Prosacon, Germany

Hannah Widemann, Steptoe & Johnson, Belgium

Regulatory Aspects

Updates from the EU Commission

- COVID-19: impact on biocides
- Risk mitigation measures for biocidal products and treated articles
- Renewal of anticoagulant rodenticides
- Biocidal products potentially hazardous to bees: warning sentence
- Technical assistance to Member States

Marta Cainzos Garcia, European Commission, Belgium

ECHA's current activities regarding biocides

- Update on guidance
- Review programme – progress and active substance action plan
- Updates on IT tools
- Concluding remarks

Carmen Estevan Martínez, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), Finland

Biocides legislation: status and challenges from the industry point of view

Camelia Mihai, European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic), Belgium

EU Green Deal – a view from biocidal industry

Evelyn Roßkamp, German Chemical Industry Association (VCI), Germany

Q&A and panel discussion

Afternoon Session 14:00 – 16:00 CEST

Brexit

Regulation of biocides in UK: Great Britain and Northern Ireland

- New regulatory positions
- GB transitional arrangements
- Establishment rules
- Practical arrangements

Nicola Gregg, Health and Safety Executive (HSE), United Kingdom

Brexit: first experiences – tips, tricks and pitfalls

- Data sharing
- Transitional arrangements
- Consortia & Task Forces
- Regulatory divergence

Darren Abrahams, Steptoe & Johnson, Belgium
Hannah Widemann, Steptoe & Johnson, Belgium

Q&A and panel discussion

Product Authorisation and Renewal Processes

Product authorisation and renewal processes – consultancy view

- New developments concerning national authorisation procedures
- Preparation of applications – previous considerations in 2021
- Renewals – experiences so far

Eulàlia Fàbregas, knoell Germany, Germany

Q&A

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Tuesday, 22 June 2021

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Morning Session 10:00 – 13:00 CEST

Biocidal Product Families

Differences between BPF core and single BP assessment

- How the German Competent Authority is handling BPF applications now
- Workflow and basic principle behind
- Misunderstandings, pitfalls and aha effects

Thilo Walther, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), Germany

Biocidal product families – industry view

Tine Lykke Thomsen, Novadan, Denmark

Biocidal product families – consultancy view

- Interpretation of similarity criteria between authorities: challenges in efficacy and risk assessment sections
- Acceptance of risk assessment approaches during active substance approval/BPC WG discussions
- Importance of communication with authorities: pre-submission meeting, communication during dossier preparation and defence
- Union authorisations: actions for UK

Michael Werner, Prosacon, Germany

Latest development of guidance for biocidal product families

- New notes for guidance: efficacy guidance for disinfectants in a BPF status and splitting of application of BPFs
- Status, discussion and expected issues

Nathalie Hanon, A.I.S.E. International Association for Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products, Belgium

Q&A and panel discussion

Afternoon Session 14:00 – 16:15 CEST

Endocrine Disruptors

Endocrine disruptors: the path forward – an industry perspective

- Need for balanced communication
- Chemical sustainability strategy, substitution and regulations – strengths and weaknesses
- Importance of robust weight of evidence assessments
- Path forward

Nigel Sarginson, ExxonMobil, Belgium

Experience with ED assessments for actives and non-actives in biocidal products and crosstalk with REACH: screening, strategy and testing scheme

Gesine Müller, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), Finland

Experience with ED assessments – consultancy view

- Experience with the ECHA/EFSA guidance for identification of endocrine disrupting substances for biocides
- Risk versus hazard assessment
- ED assessment of co-formulants under the BPR

Anette Thiel, SCC, Germany

Q&A and panel discussion

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Professionals working in the fields of:

- Legal and regulatory affairs
- Registration and authorisation
- Research and development
- Product safety
- Product management
- Regulatory science

Sectors taking part:

- Chemical and biocides industry
- Producers of biocidal products
- Industrial, professional and downstream users of biocides
- Research institutes
- Regulatory authorities
- Environmental and health risk consultants
- Professional associations

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