



5.6.20 NEWSLETTER FOR RNI CUSTOMERS -BIOCIDES DEROGATIONS IN EU AND WORLDWIDE

For your information and interest, we provide you with the update on the measures implemented to face the COVID19 outbreak.

Following the main updates of the week relating to disinfectant products and the authorization procedures in derogation in Europe and worldwide.

Do not hesitate to contact us, we remain available to provide more information on specific customer requests.

Luxembourg

The Luxembourg Ministry of the Environment has published a guideline with an overview of the regulatory requirements for the supply of hand and surface disinfectants in its internal market.

The guide is intended for manufacturers and distributors of disinfectants who entered the market during the pandemic. It tends to stress that despite the current exemptions and derogations, the production and assistance of disinfectant products is "subject to certain European standards, in order to guarantee safety and security".

Denmark

The Danish EPA has ordered the manufacturing company to withdraw more than 4,000 bottles of hand sanitizer from the market that are labeled with a declared ethanol content of 85% , but which actually did not contain the substance.

The company has been ordered to recall the product from direct contact with all buyers and to stop advertising on Facebook.

The EPA has detected the failed lot through a sample analysis of hand sanitizers on the national market. The product "is not effective against bacteria and viruses," said the agency, and the company "misleading marketing."

Finland

The Finnish Agency for Safety and Chemicals (Tukes) extended its exemption from the normal authorization requirements for ethanol-based disinfectants until the end of 2020.

The derogation allows manufacturers of hand and surface disinfectants to obtain ethanol from suppliers that are not listed in list 95 of the EU Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR).

The derogation was valid until July 31, but Tukes says it remains important to ensure a solid supply of disinfectants and for this reason its validity has been extended.

USA

The U.S. EPA enforcement office has issued a notice regarding claims on disinfectants that declare to kill the coronavirus that causes Covid-19.

The document explains how disinfectants that have claims against viruses must be registered under the agency rules and informs consumers how to identify products that may not be effective.

The EPA claims to receive a "steady stream" of suggestions and complaints regarding potentially false or misleading claims, including claims of effectiveness, associated with disinfectants. It is "actively reviewing" these claims and "intends to continue implementation".

Philippines

On June 3, the Philippines Food and Drug Administration (FDA) updated its list of approved hand sanitizers and alcohol-based products.

The FDA is encouraging the general public to purchase and use only the products listed, which contain products from reliable manufacturing site, in order to avoid the spread of unregistered/without efficacy products.

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