



## **8.5.20 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.

## **DANIMARCA - Europa**

The Danish Environmental Protection Agency has extended a legal exemption which allows companies to sell and import hand sanitizers containing ethanol or isopropanol, including also active substance suppliers that are not listed in the approved supplier inventory of the art.95 of the BPR.

Companies are authorized to sell products with these requirements to authorized reseller until July 31, 2020.

The reseller is authorized to place them on the market for consumers only until 21 September 2020. Resale from 31 July to 21 September 2020 is not allowed.

## **SVEZIA - Europa**

The Swedish Chemicals Agency (Kemi) has granted a derogation from the authorization requirements of the EU Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) for the use of the preservative **Biobor JF** in aircraft fuel.

This measure was necessary due to the significant reduction of air traffic that forces the air fleets to remain on the ground. Leaving aircraft unused for long periods of time increases the risk of microorganisms that degrade oil by contaminating the fuel tank.

Biobor JF is currently the only available biocide certified globally for aircraft or engine manufacturers for the storage of aircraft fuel. The exemption is valid until 30 October.

## **ECHA -Europe**

ECHA is committed to helping the industry fulfill regulatory obligations during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is clear that current extraordinary circumstances weigh on companies, reducing human and financial resources, with significant difficulties in meeting the deadlines provided by ECHA decisions. For these reasons, the Agency has decided on a series of extensions on the deadlines, which will apply up to at the end of May 2020. Here below more details:

### **1) Technical completeness check of registration dossiers**

Companies that initially failed to provide sufficient data and to whom a deadline for submitting integrations between March and May 2020 has been set, will have an additional 60 days to finalize the update of the registration dossier.

## **2) Revised completeness check for registration dossiers**

The extension of the technical completeness check for verification and integration of the chemical safety report (CSR) was postponed from May to October 2020

## **3) Comments on draft decisions in substance or dossier evaluation**

All companies that have received a deficiency letter from ECHA, requesting for further information, will have 30 more days to provide their revisions. In detail, these draft decisions are issued following an examination of the testing proposal under the REACH regulation (Article 40), compliance check (Article 41), following the evaluation of the dossier (Article 42 (1)), and evaluation of the substance (Article 46). The extension only applies to comments under Article 50 (1).

However, all other deadlines are not subject to the above provisions. In case of delays, companies should follow the instructions described in [Q&A 1061](#)

## **4) Deadline for further information on confidentiality claims**

The companies will have another 60 days to provide the additional information requested by ECHA regarding the confidentiality claims, if the expected deadline falls between March and May 2020.

## **5) Invoices**

Companies that receive invoices from ECHA with a deadline between mid-March and the end of April 2020 have an extended payment deadline until May 30, 2020. The companies involved have been informed directly upon receipt of the invoice.

## **6) Authorization decisions - monitoring program**

Some companies have received a decision by EU Commission regarding their applications for authorization stating that a monitoring program must be implemented with the first measurements to be made by spring 2020.

These conditions impact companies on the basis of the Member State where the production site to be monitored is located. We therefore recommend that you contact the National Authorities in charge of the application without delay and ask them how to deal with the situation. For more details, see [Q&A 1657](#)

## 7) ePIC notifications

The companies that notify the 2019 imports and exports of chemicals that fall under the ePIC regulation have another two months to present these information to the National Competent Authorities, until the end of May 2020. The companies involved have received information on the matter through the ePIC tool.

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