



22.5.20 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.

Malta

The Maltese Authority for Competition and Consumer Affairs has published a list of disinfectant products that are considered effective against viruses in compliance with WHO and ECDC guidelines.

A database of biocidal products which have been authorized to be placed on the Maltese market has been made available. The inventory also contains information on the uses of each product and has the possibility to view labels.

Denmark

Danish EPA increased surveillance of the hand sanitizers placed on the national market during the spread of the health emergency.

The Agency ordered four companies to immediately withdraw some hand-washing products from the market.

One of these contains active chlorine generated from sodium chloride by electrolysis. This active is not approved under the EU BPR for use in human hygiene products PT1. For three other products contain didecyltrimethylammonium chloride (DDAC), manufacturers have not been able to document the efficacy against viruses.

All companies have been ordered to send recall letters to retailers and consumers who have purchased the product in the past 12 months.

USA

Nine States, including California, New York and Michigan, have sued the US EPA. States argue that the EPA policy allows companies to waive strict compliance with Federal Environmental Laws, as it is not practicable due to Covid-19 pandemic.

The US EPA also faces a similar lawsuit in the New York Federal Court, in the presence of more than a dozen NGOs. They formally require companies to be obliged to disclose transparently if and when to stop environmental monitoring or to report to the EPA on the matter.

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