



## **29.5.20 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.

## **Netherlands**

The Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Resources 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. The exemption is valid until 20 October 2020.

Several other European Member States have already done so, the main reason being that the pandemic has cut air traffic flows globally. Leaving aircraft unused for long periods of time increases the risk of microorganisms contaminating the fuel tank, degrading it.

## **Indonesia**

The Indonesian Ministry of Health (MoH) undertakes to issue the certificates for the placing on the market of urgent supplies of disinfectants and household cleaners within one or two days of the request.

Companies seeking licenses for sanitary, household supplies - including hand sanitizers - can expect shorter delivery times.

According to previous MoH guidelines, alcohol-based disinfectants would fall into Class 2 as they pose moderate risks to consumers. The approval process for products in this class previously required up to 80 calendar days. But MoH is now running a one-day certification delivery service for products considered essential.

## **USA**

The Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEI) has called on the US EPA to prevent States from closing medical sterilization facilities that use ethylene oxide (EtO) if they meet the agency's emissions standards. The CEI considers inappropriate to close these "critical activities" without a real justification.

Ethylene oxide has been used safely for decades and the small traces released by the sterilization of medicinal plants have always been considered irrelevant to human health. The CEI invites EPA to review its previous risk assessment for EtO, conducted within the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) and produce a more balanced reevaluation.

## ECHA

Echa asked stakeholders who wish to comment on the ongoing consultations on the proposals for new REACH restrictions or on the projects of the socio-economic analysis committee (SEAC), within the deadlines indicated. The aim is to avoid further delays. In any case, ECHA is well aware of the impact that the pandemic has on companies, therefore it has stated that it will accept the comments submitted late by those who justify the reason for the late communication.

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We are pleased to inform that RNI srl is listed in the ChemicalWatch Service Providers Guide for 2020 (pag. 212)

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