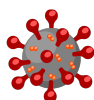


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COVID-19: LATEST UPDATES

UK

UK Executive Health and Safety (HSE) has published guidelines for the disinfection of large premises and rooms using fog, steam or ultraviolet (UV) systems to address COVID-19 risk. The guide explains how to choose the right disinfection method and apply it safely. Any disinfectant used must comply with biocide laws and the European BPR regulation.

HSE has also issued recommendations on how to manufacture and use a hands and surfaces disinfectants according to international guidelines. It also provided a guide-document for Covid-19 risk assessment that employers must implement to ensure that their workers are guaranteed.

TAIWAN

Taiwanese authorities are considering extending the registration deadline for the first batch of 106 existing Priority Chemicals (Pecs) until at least 2023, due to the impact of the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic.

This would result in a legal modification of the regulation on the registration of new and existing chemicals. If approved, the delay will affect the publication deadlines of future lots of Pecs.

PHILIPPINES

The Philippines Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has conducted several post-marketing surveillance activities and found several unregistered products that the agency has not authorized for the market. It has published several advisory notices to warn the public about the purchase and use of these "adulterated, unidentified and unregistered health products that pose a potential hazard".

Warnings include:

- 70% isopropyl alcohol (1 gallon) - content only 14.37% isopropyl alcohol and methanol detected;
- 70% ethyl alcohol (1 liter) - the FDA did not detect ethyl alcohol, but found methanol;
- Gee - ethyl alcohol 70% solution 500 milliliters - the product contained methanol, not 70% ethyl alcohol as labeled.

The FDA also highlighted the pads soaked in 75% ethyl alcohol. This product has not been subjected to the agency registration process, therefore authority cannot guarantee its quality and safety.

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SWITZERLAND: BIOCIDES DEROGATIONS STOPS ON 31.8.2020



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The Swiss Joint Chemicals Notification Authority issues marketing authorizations for disinfectants in exceptional situations. With reference to the difficulties of supplying these products during the initial phases of the Coronavirus emergency, decisions have been made that allow for exemptions from the approvals for some categories of products:

- **alcohol-based disinfectants: for hands and surfaces**
- **chlorine-based disinfectants: for surfaces**

Specific requirements have been defined for the products in these two categories which, if respected, allow production and importation into Switzerland through a simple announcement until 31.08.2020. The warehouse stocks can be sold until 28.02.2021.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you intend to place biocide products on the Swiss market.

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ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS INVENTORY (ED)

Discover the ED Lists



The inventory is hosted by the Danish Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), with the support of the national authorities of Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland and Sweden. The purpose is purely informative to keep all stakeholders constantly updated on the status of evaluation of the substances used ED or classified ED in EU.

The inventory is divided into three lists:

- **List I:** substances classified as endocrine disruptors in the EU
- **List II:** substances under evaluation as they suspect to be endocrine interfering according to EU rules
- **List III:** substances classified as endocrine disruptors according to the local laws of the Member States involved in the project

The project aims to improve knowledge and transparency on information related to this category of substances, to improve coordination between different local and European legislative sectors.

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