June 11-12 2012

Symposium on national schemes for biocides

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3rd Symposium by the Austrian Ministry for Environment:
on *National systems/practices in place according to Art. 16/1 of the BPD (98/(/EC) for authorising/registering of BP in certain Member States and their interaction with the main authorisation/registration procedures according to Art. 3 to 8 of the Directive*
plus
update on interaction with BPD and forthcoming BPR

When: **June 11th & 12th, 2012**

Where: Vienna, Austria

Why : Art 16/1 of Directive 98/8/EC provides that member states, that have a system or practice in place for the marketing of biocidal products at the time directive 98/8/EC came into force, can prolong this system until the review of the active substances will be completed (2014). Not many Member States cover the full range of product types as listed in the BDP, most others address only a part of them or have exceptions in certain product type categories. This situation is the reason for a variety of misunderstandings and marketing problems for companies; it also requires a lot of resources for the national CAs. The situation has become even more complex since the first Annex I /IA inclusion of 98/8/EC decisions have been taken and first authorisations according to Art 3 to 8 of the BDP have been granted in Member States, while the new BPR is still waiting for coming into force. Furthermore, there is a strong interaction of the new authorisation decisions with national procedures. At the last year's Symposium a number of Member States explained their national system in place, this year's aim is to learn more from those Member States who have not had the possibility to explain their national system in detail, yet.

What: This 2-day Symposium will systematically focus on the details*) of existing national systems or practises for marketing biocidal products from those Member States not covered in last year's Symposium and will also give an update on interactions with BPD and forthcoming BPR.

*)**Key issues** to be **addressed are:** ►overall national system in place and range of product types covered ► the different applications according to the national scheme and submission requirements (format, content etc) ► language and labelling requirements according to the national scheme ► duration of procedures, time to market, data requirements and exemptions according to the national scheme ► national consequences of an Annex I/IA inclusion or non-inclusion decisions on the basis of the BPD for existing "national" authorisation like e.g. remaining time to apply for national authorisation or changes to existing national authorisations in regard to the date of inclusion of active substances in AnnexI/IA of the BPD or withdrawal periods (e.g. sale of existing stocks) ► national consequences of first authorisations or mutual recognitions on the basis of the BDP for existing "national" authorisations ► experiences, other obstacles, current situation and outlook, interactions with the main authorisation/ registration procedures according to Art. 3 to 8 of the BPD (98/8/EC) existing guidance, enforcement, etc…

Who: Representatives of national Competent Authorities as well as other involved Stakeholders (producers, retailers, formulators, consultants, etc.) dealing with these issues.

Attention: ► Language of the Symposium is English only!
► Only a limited number of participants is possible; so please register early!
► There will be no handouts distributed at the Symposium, but all documents will be made digitally available!

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Monday, June 11th, 2012

09:00-10:00	Check In and Coffee/Tea	
10:00-12:00	**Part 1** Chair:	Dr. Edmund Plattner *BMLFUW, Austria*
5'	Welcome	
25'	**Intro and issues** – the overall situation and the specific problems with regard to national systems or practices in place in certain member states and their interaction with the EU system; issues solved and issues still to be addressed	Piet Blancquaert *pIEt Consulting, Belgium*
25'	**United Kingdom** - Key issues* as well as handling of the national system or practice in place according to Art. 16/1 of the BPD and its interaction with the main authorisation/registration procedures according to Art. 3 to 8 of the BPD (98/8/EC)	NN, *Competent Authority,** *United Kingdom*
25'	**Belgium** - Key issues* as well as handling of the national system or practice in place according to Art. 16/1 of the BPD and its interaction with the main authorisation/registration procedures according to Art. 3 to 8 of the BPD (98/8/EC)	Mrs. Florence Berthault, *FAGG, Belgium*
30'	Q&A	
12:00-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	**Part 2** Chair:	Dr. Dave Dillon *SC Johnson, UK*
25'	**Estonia** - Key issues* as well as handling of the national system or practice in place according to Art. 16/1 of the BPD and its interaction with the main authorisation/registration procedures according to Art. 3 to 8 of the BPD (98/8/EC)	NN, *Competent Authority, ** *Estonia*
25'	**Latvia** - Key issues* as well as handling of the national system or practice in place according to Art. 16/1 of the BPD and its interaction with the main authorisation/registration procedures according to Art. 3 to 8 of the BPD (98/8/EC)	NN, *Competent Authority,** *Latvia*
25'	**Lithuania** - Key issues* as well as handling of the national system or practice in place according to Art. 16/1 of the BPD and its interaction with the main authorisation/registration procedures according to Art. 3 to 8 of the BPD (98/8/EC)	Mr. Majus Saulius, *SEHC, Lithuania*
15'	Q&A	
15:00-15:30	Coffee/Tea	
15:30-17:00	**Part 3** Chair:	Dr. Dave Dillon *SC Johnson, UK*
25'	**Sweden** - Key issues* as well as handling of the national system or practice in place according to Art. 16/1 of the BPD and its interaction with the main authorisation/registration procedures according to Art. 3 to 8 of the BPD (98/8/EC)	Mrs. Helena Casabona, *Chemicals Agency, Sweden*
25'	**Romania** - Key issues* as well as handling of the national system or practice in place according to Art. 16/1 of the BPD and its interaction with the main authorisation/registration procedures according to Art. 3 to 8 of the BPD (98/8/EC)	Mrs. Mihaela Dragusanu *Ministry of Health, Romania*
25'	**Bulgaria** - Key issues* as well as handling of the national system or practice in place according to Art. 16/1 of the BPD and its interaction with the main authorisation/registration procedures according to Art. 3 to 8 of the BPD (98/8/EC)	NN, *Competent Authority,** *Bulgaria*
15'	Q&A	
17:00	**End of Day 1**	

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Tuesday, June 12th, 2012

08:30-09:00	Check In and Coffee/Tea	
09:00-10:30	**Part 4** Chair:	Dr. Dave Dillon *SC Johnson, UK*
25'	Risk mitigation measures – key aspects from the point of view of Denmark's current national practise of registering rodenticides	Dr. Jørgen Larsen *EPA, Denmark*
25'	Agreed border line cases under the BPD and their relevance in national schemes according to Art 16/1 of the BPD	Mrs. Katarzyna Szymankiewicz *OfRBP, Poland*
25'	Draft guide to cosmetics: biocide borderline products	Dr. John Harrison *PCS, Ireland*
15'	**Q&A**	
10:30-11:00	Coffee/Tea	
11:00-12:30	**Part 5** Chair:	Dr. Edmund Plattner *BMLFUW, Austria*
35'	The upcoming new Regulation on Biocidal Products and its potential impact on national schemes in place (Art. 95, Art. 27, post approval of active substance procedure, etc…)	Ms Johanna Bernsel, *European Commission, Belgium*
35'	The degree of identity between biocidal products already on the market at the date of inclusion of the active substance in order to be eligible as existing biocidal product for application of authorisation	Mr. Ludovic Chatelin, *Ministry for Environment, France*
20'	Q&A	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	**Part 6** Chair:	Dr. Dave Dillon *SC Johnson, UK*
25'	Legal issues in context of having an application out and facing changes in the regulation from national schemes to BPD and then BPR with a link to the situation in the Netherlands	Mr. Peter Kugel, *Kugel Legal, Belgium*
25'	Germany's requirements and procedures for Biocidal Products to get market access according to the national provisions in place	*NN***
10'	Q&A	
15:30-16:15	**Part 7**	Dr. Edmund Plattner *BMLFUW, Austria*
25'	To what extend could the forthcoming provisions on "changes" for the enforcement of the BPR already be applied in the enforcement of the BPD - thought starter	Dr. Elisabeth Fassold *UBA, Austria*
25'	"Proper use" according to the BPD as a starting point for the "sustainable use" according to the BPR – thought starter	*NN***
25'	Q&A	
16:15	END of Symposium	

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The delegate's fee: EUR 600,- plus 20% VAT (no discounts available)
The fee includes refreshments according to the programme. Costs of journey or hotel are not included. Language is English only! There will be no handouts at the Symposium, but all papers will be made digitally available as far as possible.

Registrations: online on **www.feierl-herzele.com/ticket**
Only limited number of delegates, so please register early!

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The Hotel Modul has reserved a number of rooms at its own premises and at the DERAG Hotel close by; quote: "Biocides"

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