



Biocidal Products

Free movement of goods is ensured by the harmonisation of technical regulations at European level and, where the legislation is not harmonised, by the principle of “mutual recognition”. Below is information relating to biocides.

Scope

“Biocides” mean active substances and preparations containing one or more active substances, intended to destroy, deter or render harmless, prevent the action of, or otherwise exert a controlling effect on any harmful organism by chemical or biological means (products acting by simple physical or mechanical action are excluded).

Regulations

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European regulation

[Regulation \(EU\) No 528/2012](#) of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products.

French regulation

[Chapter II of Title II of Book V](#) of the French Environment Code (legislative and regulatory sections) and all its implementing legislation.

Further information

- [General information on biocidal products](#) from the Ministry for the Ecological Transition.
- [Help](#) with compiling applications for prior authorisation.
- [Summary](#) of EU regulations.

Contacts

Regulatory authority

Ministry for the Ecological Transition and Regional Cohesion:

Directorate General for Risk Prevention (DGPR) – Department for health risks relating to the environment, waste and diffuse pollution (SRSEDPD) – Chemical Products Bureau (BPC) -

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Market surveillance authorities

Ministry of Economy, Finance, Industrial and Digital Sovereignty:

DGCCRF (Directorate General for Competition Policy, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control):
Industrial Products Office 5A – bureau-5a@dgccrf.finances.gouv.fr

Business federations

Due to the large number of sectors concerned by these regulations, the following list of business federations is not exhaustive:

Union des Industries Chimiques (UIC)
4 rue de la République, 92800 Puteaux (France)
Tel. +33 1 46 53 11 00 – <http://www.uic.fr>

Fédération des Entreprises du Commerce et de la Distribution (FCD)
12 rue Euler, 75008 Paris (France)
Tel. +33 1 44 43 99 00 – <http://www.fcd.asso.fr/>

Union Française du Commerce Chimique (UFCC)
14 rue de la République, 92800 PUTEAUX (France)
Tel. +33 1 46 53 10 64 – <http://www.ufcc.fr>

Fédération hygiène et entretien responsable
12 rue Jean Nicot, 75007 Paris
Tel. +33 1 40 98 19 19 – <https://www.fher.org/>

Fédération des Industries des Peintures, Encres, Couleurs, Colles et Adhésifs (FIPEC)
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