DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE DES ENTREPRISES

REGULATIONS HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

BIOCIDAL PRODUCTS

SCOPE

'**Biocides'** means active substances and preparations containing one or more active substances, intended to destroy, deter render harmless, prevent the action of, or otherwise exert a controlling effect on any harmful organism by chemical or biological means.

The regulation stemming from European Directive 98/8/EC details the terms for the placing of the said substances and products on the market and the mandatory prior authorisations.

The terms can be found in Chapter II - Title II - Book V of the Environmental Code (**Articles L. 522-1 *et seq.***).

The regulations apply to the biocidal products listed in the Appendix to **Decree No 2004-187** and do not apply to the substances listed in **Article L. 522-1 – III** of the Environmental Code.

EU REGULATIONS

■ **Regulation (EU) N° 528/2012** of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products

FRENCH REGULATIONS

■ **Chapter II of Title II of Book V** of the Environmental Code and all its implementing legislation

FURTHER INFORMATION

- General information on biocidal products from the Ministry for Environment, Energy and Oceans
- Information sheet and full overview of regulations concerning biocidal products established by the General Directorate for the Prevention of Risks (Direction Générale de la prévention des risques, DGPR)
- Help with compiling application dossiers for authorisation
- Summary of EU regulations

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CONTACTS

➢ AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATIONS

- Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition :

• General Directorate for the Prevention of Risks (Direction Générale de la prévention des risques, DGPR) – Bureau des substances et préparations chimiques
bspc.dpcpda.spnqe.dgpr@developpement-durable.gouv.fr

➢ MARKET SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITIES

- Ministry for the Economy and Finance :

• DGCCRF – Bureau des produits industriels 5A – bureau-5a@dgccrf.finances.gouv.fr

- Ministry for Government Action and Public Accounts :

• DGDDI (Customs) – Bureau D2 – dg-d2@douane.finances.gouv.fr

- Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition :

• General Directorate for the Prevention of Risks (DGPR) and the Directions régionales de l'environnement, de l'aménagement et du logement (DREAL) (Regional Directorates for the Environment, Planning and Housing), for inspections concerning users

➢ BUSINESS FEDERATIONS

Owing to the number of sectors subject to these regulations, the following list of business federations is not comprehensive :

- Union des Industries Chimiques (UIC)
  4 rue de la République – 92800 PUTEAUX (France)
  Telephone: +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)
  Telephone: +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)
  Telephone: +33 1 46 53 10 64 – http://www.ufcc.fr

- Association française des industries de la détergence, de l'entretien et des produits d'hygiène industrielle (AFISE)
  118 avenue Achille Peretti – 92200 NEUILLY SUR SEINE (France)
  Telephone: +33 1 44 43 99 00

- Fédération des Industries des Peintures, Encres, Couleurs, Colles et Adhésifs (FIPEC)
  42 avenue Marceau – 75008 PARIS (France)
  Telephone: +33 1 47 47 82 86 – http://www.fipec.org/