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(Non-legislative acts)

## REGULATIONS

#### COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No 1062/2014

of 4 August 2014

on the work programme for the systematic examination of all existing active substances contained in biocidal products referred to in Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products (1), and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 89(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1451/2007 (²) lays down the detailed rules for the programme of review of existing biocidal active substances (the 'review programme') commenced in accordance with Article 16(2) of Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (³). Since that Directive has been repealed and replaced by Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, the detailed rules for the continuation of the review programme should be adapted to the provisions of that Regulation.
- (2) It is important to identify the active substance/product-type combinations that may be made available on the market and used, subject to national rules, by virtue of the transitional provisions laid down in Article 89 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012. Such should be the case for active substance/product-type combinations that are under evaluation in the review programme.
- (3) Where a product has benefitted from the derogation for food and feed provided for by Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1451/2007, but is not covered by the exemption for food and feed laid down in Article 2(5)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, the active substances it contains should be evaluated in the review programme for the relevant product-type. Subject to national rules, it should be allowed to be made available on the market and used until the end of that evaluation. A system of prior declaration should define which products benefit from this provision. The same should apply where the failure to notify an active substance/product-type combination is due to the new definition of product-types in Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 compared with that in Directive 98/8/EC, or is well justified based on a Commission decision taken in accordance with Article 3(3) of

(1) OJ L 167, 27.6.2012, p. 1.

(\*) Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market (OJ L 123, 24.4.1998, p. 1).

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 1451/2007 of 4 December 2007 on the second phase of the 10-year work programme referred to in Article 16(2) of Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market (OJ L 325, 11.12.2007, p. 3).

# MAIN GROUP I: Disinfectants and general biocidal products

These product types exclude cleaning products that are not intended to have a biocidal effect, including washing liquids, powders and similar products.

### Product-type 1: Human hygiene biocidal products

Products in this group are biocidal products used for human hygiene purposes.

Product-type 2: Private and public health areas disinfectants and other biocidal products Products used for the disinfection of air, surfaces, materials, equipment and furniture which are not used for direct food or feed contact in private, public and industrial areas, including hospitals, as well as products used as algaecides.

Usage areas include, inter alia, swimming pools, aquariums, bāthing and other waters; air monitoring systems; walls and floors in health and other institutions; chemical toilets, waste water, hospital waste, soil or other substrates (in playgrounds).

## Product-type 3: Veterinary hygiene biocidal products

Products in this group are biocidal products used for veterinary hygiene purposes including products used in areas in which animals are housed, kept or transported.

### Product-type 4: Food and feed areas disinfectants

Products used for the disinfection of equipment, containers, consumption utensils, surfaces or pipework associated with the production, transport, storage or consumption of food, feed or drink (including drinking water) for humans and animals.

# Product-type 5: Drinking water disinfectants

Products used for the disinfection of drinking water (for both humans and animals).