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Extended expiry date for WoodchemEQ Ltd – Lignum Dual Purpose Product Family – NO-2019-0172

With reference to NRN-C-1719115-94-00/F dated 11 March 2024, concerning the expiry date for the biocidal product family Lignum Dual Purpose Product Family, NO-2019-0172.

Decision

The Norwegian Environment Agency hereby grants WoodchemEQ Ltd a postponement of the expiry date for the authorisation for the biocidal product family Lignum Dual Purpose Product Family on the Norwegian market. The expiry date is postponed from 25 March 2024 to 30 June 2026.

The product is mutual recognised in Norway under the terms and conditions as described in the final Norwegian Summary Product Characteristic (SPC) attached to the R4BP3 asset case no. NO-0020859-0000. The final SPC can also be found on the website of the European Chemicals Agency here: [Information on biocides - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-biocides).

The grant of extension of expiry date is given in accordance with Article 31(7) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (the Biocidal Products Regulation, BPR).

Background

Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (the Biocidal Products Regulation, BPR), is implemented in Norwegian law through the Norwegian Biocide Regulation of 18 April 2017 No 480.

The reference Member State for the renewal of the biocidal product family, France, have extended the authorisation for Lignum Dual Purpose Product Family until 30 June 2026. For authorisations that are mutual recognised, it is agreed among the Member States that these authorisations shall have the same expiry date as the national authorisation granted by the reference Member State (c.f. CA-Sept14-Doc.5.7 -Final).

The current expiry date for the Norwegian authorisation is 25 March 2024.

Evaluation by the Norwegian Environment Agency

This decision is based on the evaluation of the reference Member State.

Right to appeal

This decision may be appealed to the Ministry of Climate and Environment.

An appeal shall be submitted to the Norwegian Environment Agency within three weeks after receipt of this letter.

Best regards

Norwegian Environment Agency

This document has been signed electronically

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