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Public consultation on chlorophene launched by ECHA on 10 February 2017

Comments of Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes) on chlorophene

The use of chlorophene in Finland is very limited. Only two products containing chlorophene can be found in the Chemicals Product Register (<http://www.ketu.fi>). The products contain several ingredients of which chlorophene is one. It is not clear if the products are biocides at all. One product is used for cleaning of medical instruments by dentists and the second is used to prevent build-up of calcium on pipes and scaling in toilets. Control of Mycobacteria tuberculosis or Mycobacterium bovis is not a claimed use of these products.

Last outbreak of bovine tuberculosis took place in 1982 in Finland. It is a dangerous animal disease that has to be reported to animal health authorities. According to animal health ETT there are several alternative active substances which can be used to control bovine tuberculosis, for example chlorine, iodine, sodium hypochlorite, formaldehyde, glutaraldehyde, hydrogen peroxide, peracetic acid.

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