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## **Extension of the expiry date for the biocidal product Aqua Combi WA D20 - NO-2016-0112**

We refer to your communication of 3 March 2020 in R4BP3 concerning the expiry date of the authorisation of the biocidal product Aqua Combi WA D20 - NO-2016-0112 containing the active substance IPBC. The Norwegian Environment Agency hereby extend the expiry date until 30 October 2025.

### **Background**

Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products (the Biocidal Product Regulation, BPR), is implemented in Norwegian law through the Norwegian Biocide Regulation of 18 April 2017 No. 480.

According to Article 50 of the BPR, an authorisation holder seeking to change any of the information in relation to the initial application of the authorisation of the product shall apply to the competent authorities of the relevant Member State having authorised the biocidal product concerned. Those competent authorities shall decide whether the term and conditions of the authorisation need to be amended.

### **Evaluation**

In Norway, the expiry date for the authorisation of Aqua Combi WA S20 is currently 30 June 2020. However, the biocidal product contains the active substances IPBC with a renewal process overlapping the pending renewal of the biocidal product. This issue was discussed at the 76<sup>th</sup> CA meeting of January 2018, where it was suggested to extend the approval of PT8 wood preservatives based on IPBC (please see document: CA-Jan18-Doc.4.4). In the 77<sup>th</sup> CA meeting of May 2018, an EU-wide approach for extending the validity period of PT8 wood preservatives was negotiated (please see the document CA-May18-Doc.4.1).

The applicant has confirmed that they seek to extending the expiry date for the product in Norway. In addition, the reference Member State for the re-evaluation, Denmark, has already extended the expiry date for the authorisation until 30 October 2025. As a concerned Member State, the Norwegian Environment Agency follow the decision made by the reference Member State.

**Decision**

The Norwegian Environment Agency hereby confirm that the expiry date of the authorisation granted for Aqua Combi WA D20 - NO-2016-0112 containing IPBC has been extended until 30 October 2025 according to Article 50 of Regulation (EU) NO 528/2012 concerning amendment of an authorisation at the request of the authorisation holder.

Apart from the extension of the expiry date outlined above, the authorisation conditions as state in the authorisation letter dated 23.02.2016 are valid.

No fee will be charged regarding the change of the expiry date.

**Appeal**

The decision can be appealed to the Ministry of Climate and Environment, in accordance with Article 28 of the Public Administration Act. The complaint must be submitted to the Norwegian Environment Agency within 3 weeks after receipt of this letter, in accordance with Article 29 of the Public Administration Act.

Best regards

**Norwegian Environment Agency**

*This document has been signed electronically*

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