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Minority opinion of the German CA regarding the Union authorisation application “Arche Chlorine” discussed at BPC-39

The German Competent Authority identified a conflict with the uses related to the disinfection of drinking water with the conditions laid down in the “List of treatment substances and disinfection processes” according to §11 of the German Drinking Water Ordinance (in German: “Liste der Aufbereitungsstoffe und Desinfektionsverfahren gemäß § 11 der Trinkwasserverordnung”).

Therefore, the German Competent Authority cannot agree with the Summary of Product Characteristics in the present form. As a consequence Germany is going to send a request to the Commission to accept a derogation according to article 44 (5) of Regulation No 528/2012 and to adjust the conditions of the uses related to the disinfection of drinking water in Germany.