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Opinion on the administrative change of the Union authorisation of the biocidal product family: Lactic acid Family - Quatchem

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In accordance with Article 11(3) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 354/2013 of the European Commission of 18 April 2013 on changes of biocidal products authorised in accordance with Biocidal Product Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (BPR), the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has prepared this opinion on the administrative change to the Union authorisation of:

Name of the biocidal product family: Lactic acid Family - Quatchem

New authorisation holder: Neogen Italia S.r.l.

Target asset number: EU-0030143-0000

Active substance common name: L-(+)-lactic acid

Product type: 3

1. Process for the adoption of the opinion

The notification for the administrative change was submitted to ECHA on 25 January 2024 and recorded in the Register for Biocidal Products (R4BP 3) under case number BC-PG091934-25.

Following its acceptance by ECHA, the evaluation of the notification was initiated on 9 February 2024.

ECHA requested additional information from the notifier on 12 February 2024. Such information was provided on 11 March 2024.

The evaluation included a check that the proposed change of the existing authorisation is of a purely administrative nature involving no change to the properties or efficacy of the biocidal product family in accordance with Article 3(1)aa of the BPR.

The scope of the assessment itself was based on and limited to the information provided by the authorisation holder for the notification for an administrative change of a Union or simplified authorisation under Regulation (EU) No 354/2013 supplied via R4BP 3.

ECHA prepared this opinion containing the conclusions of its evaluation.

2. Opinion and background

During the evaluation, ECHA has assessed whether the change requested by the applicant is an administrative change in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) No 354/2013.

The administrative change concerns a request to change the authorisation holder from the company "Arrow Regulatory (Ireland) Limited" based in Ireland to the company "Neogen Italia S.r.l." based in Italy.

This change refers to Title 1, section 1 of the Annex to the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 354/2013, Authorisation holder, change N° 3 "*Transfer of the authorisation to a new holder established in the European Economic Area (EEA)*". This change requires a prior notification.

Based on the information as available in R4BP 3, ECHA concludes that the parties have agreed to the transfer of the authorisation. The prospective new authorisation holder is established in the European Union.

Accordingly, it is proposed that the Commission amends the existing authorisation with the transfer of the authorisation holder to the biocidal product family as agreed by the current and future authorisation holders.

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