

Section A7	Rate and route of degradation in aquatic systems	
Annex Point A7.1.2		
JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-SUBMISSION OF DATA		Official use only
Other existing data []	Technically not feasible []	Scientifically unjustified [x]
Limited exposure []	Other justification []	
Detailed justification:	According to the 'Technical Guidance Document on data requirements', subjects under 7.1.2 are additional data requirements. As lactic acid will be used in products that are to be used in-house only, information on the rate and route of degradation in aquatic systems is not required.	x
Undertaking of intended data submission []	Not applicable	
Evaluation by Competent Authorities		
<i>Use separate "evaluation boxes" to provide transparency as to the comments and views submitted</i>		
EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE		
Date	2009/10/21	
Evaluation of applicant's justification	Applicant's justification is acceptable. Lactic acid is readily biodegradable (10-days window criterion not fulfilled/cannot be assessed). No further biodegradation studies are required.	
Conclusion	Applicant's justification is acceptable.	
Remarks		
COMMENTS FROM OTHER MEMBER STATE (specify)		
Date	<i>Give date of comments submitted</i>	
Evaluation of applicant's justification	<i>Discuss if deviating from view of rapporteur member state</i>	
Conclusion	<i>Discuss if deviating from view of rapporteur member state</i>	
Remarks		