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On an authorisation of IMIDASECT ANTS through mutual recognition

Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre (LEGMC) is the Competent Authority for implementation of *Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products*. On 15th May 2017 LEGMC received the application for an authorisation of **IMIDASECT ANTS** through mutual recognition submitted by Sharda Europe B.V.B.A.

LEGMC has agreed with Product Assessment Report and Summary of Product Characteristics for **IMIDASECT ANTS** developed by the reference Member State – Germany.

Therefore, in accordance with Article 34 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products LEGMC authorise the **IMIDASECT ANTS** on the basis of mutual recognition process.

IMIDASECT ANTS contains 0.01 % (w/w) of *imidacloprid* (CAS No. 138261-41-3, EC No. 428-040-8) as active substance.

LEGMC assigns the authorisation number of IMIDASECT ANTS through mutual recognition:

LV/2017/MR/020

The authorisation of IMIDASECT ANTS through mutual recognition is valid until 29th June 2021 based on reference Member State – Germany decision.

The authorisation number of **IMIDASECT ANTS** through mutual recognition shall be indicated on the label of the biocidal product.

The authorisation of **IMIDASECT ANTS** through mutual recognition is granted on the following terms:

- Product type: it is only authorised for use as a product type 18 – Insecticides, acaricides and other products to control arthropods – crawling insects including ants: *Monomorium pharaonic* (Tropical ants) and *Linepithema humile* (Argentine ants);
- Users: professional and non-professional;
- Product description: gel;
- Product stability: shelf life 2 years;
- Use area: indoors use in/at private and public areas, and outdoors around the building;

- Packaging size: packaging sizes and materials are indicated in Summary of Product Characteristics.

The authorisation through mutual recognition applies only to the biocidal product **IMIDASECT ANTS** in the composition, form and packing material for which the first authorisation is granted by reference Member State to **IMIDASECT ANTS**

The information on the label (and if applicable an enclosed instruction of use) of the **IMIDASECT ANTS** should be as it is indicated in the first authorisation of above mentioned biocidal product, taking into account also the information which is stated in the Product Assessment Report and Summary of Product Characteristics issued by reference Member State.

The information on the label shall be in Latvian.

Notwithstanding content of the label specified above, requirements stated in:

- Article 69 of *Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products*,
- *Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of the substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006*,
- all other relevant legislation shall be applied.

Sharda Europe B.V.B.A. as the authorisation holder shall inform LEGMC about any changes in accordance with *Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 354/2013 of 18th April 2013 on changes of biocidal products authorised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

If the first authorisation issued by reference Member State is amended or revoked, the authorisation of **IMIDASECT ANTS** through mutual recognition may be re-opened for review before the 29th June 2021.

Additionally LEGMC would like to inform that Sharda Europe B.V.B.A. is fully responsible of the content of the biocidal product **IMIDASECT ANTS** as well as its classification, labelling, instruction of use and safety data sheet.

LEGMC would like to ask Sharda Europe B.V.B.A. to notify the above mentioned information down to supply chain.

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