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Country	Finland
SubmitterType	MemberState
MemberStateName	Finland
ProductType	PT08
GeneralComments	There are in total 29 PT8 products/product families on the Finnish market of which two contain boric acid. There are at least two specific uses for which no alternative products are available (except a product containing disodium octaborate tetrahydrate), namely preventive and curative treatment of dry rot (<i>Serpula lacrymans</i>) and remedial/curative in-situ treatment of wood rotting fungi in supporting foundations (wooden piles and grillages). The details of the products are given in the attached table.
SubstanceName	Boric acid
NonConfidentialAttachment	Public_consult_PT8_FI.pdf
CommentType	PublicComments
ECNumber	233-139-2
CASNumber	10043-35-3
CompetentAuthority	The Netherlands
CommentRegarding	8
IntendedUse	Boric acid acts a fungicide and insecticide; and is used for industrial, professional, and non-professional users as a preventive and curative wood preservative for wood and construction timbers in Use Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4a according to CEN 335-1 standard. Products are applied by vacuum pressure, dipping, injection, spraying/deluge, or brushing
Attachments	Public consult PT8 FI.pdf