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Extension of the expiry date for the biocidal product Wolsit KD-10 - NO-2014-0041

We refer to your communication in R4BP3 19 March 2020, concerning the expiry date of the authorisation of the biocidal product Wolsit KD-10 containing the active substance propiconazole. The Norwegian Environment Agency hereby extend the expiry date until 28 July 2025.

Background

Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products (the Biocidal Product Regulation, BPR), is implemented in Norwegian law through the Norwegian Biocide Regulation of 18 April 2017 No. 480.

According to Article 50 of the BPR, an authorisation holder seeking to change any of the information in relation to the initial application of the authorisation of the product shall apply to the competent authorities of the relevant Member State having authorised the biocidal product concerned. Those competent authorities shall decide whether the term and conditions of the authorisation need to be amended.

Evaluation

In Norway, the expiry date for the biocidal product Wolsit KD-10 is currently 6 February 2024. However, the biocidal product contains the active substance propiconazole with a renewal process overlapping the pending renewal of the biocidal product. This issue was discussed at the 76th CA meeting of January 2018, where it was suggested to extend the approval of PT8 wood preservatives based on propiconazole (please see document: CA-Jan18-Doc.4.4). In the 77th CA meeting of May 2018, an EU-wide approach for extending the validity period of PT8 wood preservatives was negotiated (please see the document CA-May18-Doc.4.1).

The applicant has confirmed that they seek to extending the expiry date for the product in Norway. In addition, the reference Member State for the re-evaluation, Finland, has notified the relevant Member States, including Norway, on 17 March 2020 that they have extended the authorisation for the biocidal product Wolsit KD-10 until 28 July 2025. As a concerned Member State, the Norwegian Environment Agency follows the decision made by the reference Member State.

Decision

The Norwegian Environment Agency hereby confirm that the expiry date of the authorisation granted for the biocidal product Wolsit KD-10 - NO-2014-0041 containing propiconazole has been extended until 28 July 2025 according to Article 50 of Regulation (EU) NO 528/2012 concerning amendment of an authorisation at the request of the authorisation holder.

Apart from the extension of the expiry date outlined above, the authorisation conditions as state in the authorisation letter dated 31 January 2014 are valid.

No fee will be charged regarding the change of the expiry date.

Appeal

The decision can be appealed to the Ministry of Climate and Environment, in accordance with Article 28 of the Public Administration Act. The complaint must be submitted to the Norwegian Environment Agency within 3 weeks after receipt of this letter, in accordance with Article 29 of the Public Administration Act.

Best regards

Norwegian Environment Agency

This document has been signed electronically

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