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(Information on marketability of biocidal products in Germany)

Dear Sir or Madam,

according to § 12 b of the German Chemicals Act¹ the Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA) is designated as the Competent Authority responsible for the authorisation of biocidal products.

You have notified " NADES " with the active substance Sodium hypochlorite (CAS-No 7681-52-9) to BAuA as a biocidal product according to the German Biocide Reporting Order.

The notification numbers are N-49558 and N-77938.

The active substance Sodium hypochlorite (CAS-No 7681-52-9) is included in Annex II of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1062/2014² for the product types 03, 04, 05 and 11.

1 Act on the Protection against Hazardous Substances (German Chemicals Act – ChemG) in the publication of 28 August 2013 published in the Federal Law Gazette volume 2013 part I no. 55 page 3498ff issued in Bonn on 6 September 2013 in the currently valid version

2 COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No 1062/2014 of 4 August 2014 on the work programme for the systematic examination of all existing active substances contained in biocidal products referred to in Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council

Product-type 3: Veterinary hygiene

Products used for veterinary hygiene purposes such as disinfectants, disinfecting soaps, oral or corporal hygiene products or with anti-microbial function.

Products used to disinfect the materials and surfaces associated with the housing or transportation of animals.

Product-type 4: Food and feed area

Products used for the disinfection of equipment, containers, consumption utensils, surfaces or pipework associated with the production, transport, storage or consumption of food or feed (including drinking water) for humans and animals).

Products used to impregnate materials which may enter into contact with food.

Product-type 5: Drinking water

Products used for the disinfection of drinking water for both humans and animals.

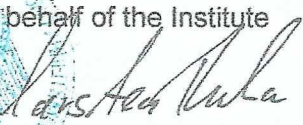
Product-type 11: Preservation for liquid-cooling and processing systems

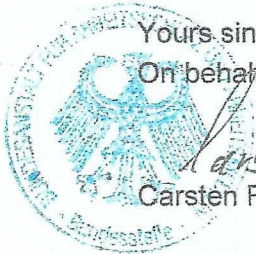
Products used for the preservation of water or other liquids used in cooling and processing systems by the control of harmful organisms such as microbes, algae and mussels.

Notified biocidal products exclusively based on active substances listed in Annex II of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1062/2014 for the respective use may freely be sold in Germany according to the rules on biocidal products without authorisation at least until the approval of the active ingredients according to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012³ is reached but no longer than until 31. December 2024⁴, unless the use of the active ingredients is restricted or prohibited by other regulations.

Since 01. September 2015 one requirement for a biocidal product to be made available on the market in the EU during the transitional period is that the substance supplier or the product supplier is included in the list according to Article 95 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 for the product-type(s) to which the product belongs.

Yours sincerely,
On behalf of the Institute


Carsten Ruhm



³ 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

⁴ The deadline 31 December 2024 is based on the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 736/2013 of 17 May 2013 amending Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.