17th International Fresenius Conference

The Biocidal Products Regulation

28 February and 1 March 2018 in Mainz/Germany

Highlights

Regulatory Aspects
- ECHA’s current activities regarding biocides
- German BfR on biocide residue levels in food – authority guidance development
- Dutch Ctgb on Union Authorisation – overview of status and review of best practices
- Danish EPA on Biocidal Product Families
- Endocrine disruption: Industry view on the status of development

Specific Regulatory Areas
- ECHA Enforcement Forum: Enforcement under the BPR
- Reapprovals of substances – authority perspective

Current Legal Challenges
- Brexit: Implications for the regulation of biocides
- Innovation and sustainable uses of biocides
- Data development: Global data for ever regionalized markets

Market Developments
- Overview of Act on Safety Management: Consumer chemical products and biocides under the Korean BPR (K-BPR)
- Innovation and sustainable use of biocides

The Experts

At the end of the first conference day, Akademie Fresenius invites you to a leisurely evening in the local wine growing region. Enjoy a wine tasting and a great meal at the champagne cellars of the winery Flick and continue the day’s networking activities in a relaxed atmosphere.

The Programme

Get-together on Tuesday, 27 February 2018
Will you arrive on Tuesday?
Come to the hotel bar at 8 p.m. and meet other participants and experts in a relaxed atmosphere.

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Alfonso Las Heras, European Commission, Belgium

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• The strange case of biocidal products
• What about the rest?
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• Member state view on challenges with Biocidal Product Families
Anne Munch Christensen, Environmental Protection Agency, Denmark

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9.10 Reapprovals of substances – authority perspective
• Repeating work approved under BPD and applying BPR
Michelle Whelan, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM), Ireland

9.40 Enforcement under BPR
• Scope of work
• Activities and topics dealt with
• Plan
• Response and implications of enforcement
Eugen Anwander ECHA Enforcement Group/Vorarlberg Institute for the Environment, Austria

10.10 Borderline cases and product status issues under the BPR – how to navigate through the current regulatory framework
• What are the most common demarcation issues in practice?
• How to deal with legal uncertainties in practice?
• Applicable legal instruments and best practices
Christian Stallberg, NOVACOS Law, Germany

10.40 Coffee break

11.10 The Challenges of a global biocides regulation
David Dillon, Exponent International, United Kingdom

11.40 Panel discussion

Market Developments

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• Introduction of K-BPR
• Obligations of manufacturer of consumer chemicals and biocides under K-BPR
• Issues in legislation of K-BPR
Hyunpyo Jeon, Korea Institute of Science and Technology, Germany

12.40 Innovation and sustainable use of biocides
• Future look at market development/needs
• Requirements
• Critical overview of future developments ie. downstream users
Rodolphe Quérou, DOW The Chemical Company, France

13.10 Final discussion
13.40 Lunch and end of the conference

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The Experts

Darren Abrahams is an English Barrister, Steptoe Partner and Avocat at the Brussels bar. His practice is focused on EU regulatory requirements and the related commercial issues in the environment, chemicals and life sciences areas.

Andrew Adams collected many years of experience working in European regulatory affairs for biocides, before moving into a public and governmental affairs role at Bayer Crop Science in 2014. With specific focus on endocrine disruptors, he currently represents the ECFA as Chair of their ED Expert Group and contributed to the ED High Level Group in CEFIC on behalf of the Biocides Sector Group.

Eugen Anwander has been employed at the Federal State Government Service Vorarlberg in the Institute for Environment and Food Safety and the Chemical Safety Unit since 1992. He is currently the Chair of the Biocidal Products Regulation Subgroup within the ECHA Enforcement Unit.

Samantha Champ is currently employed by BASF SE, leading the regulatory affairs team for Biocides Europe, in the company’s Care Chemicals division. Her responsibilities cover all BPR activities, national biocide registration schemes and borderline legislations such as cosmetics and medical products. Since 2014 she is the Vice-chair of the CEFIC European Biocides Product Forum and will become the Chair as of 2018.

Flore Cognat joined CEFIC in November 2013. Since 2016, she has been leading several groups within the CEFIC Sector Group of European producers of biocidal active substances and products – the European Biocidal Products Forum (EBPF). In this position, she actively follows the regulatory developments of the EU biocides legislation, providing support, information and advice to CEFIC members in the area of compliance and implementation.

David Dillon works at Exponent International. His role includes the provision of strategic regulatory advice and support for biocides (active substance approval and product authorisation). David’s previous experience includes working for 18 years in the UK Competent Authority for biocides working on national, European and international chemical control schemes and just under 7 years working for industry.

Coen Graven is a registered Toxicoalogist and Project Leader at RIVM. Since 2014 he has been working in the area of Biocide and Plant protection product risk assessment and methodology development. He is currently also fulfilling the role as Expert in the ad hoc ECHA/EFSA Endocrine Disruption Guidance Consultation Group. He has previously worked at the Dutch competent authority Ctgcb.

Marcel Hulsman has a degree as Chemical Engineer and holds a PhD in analytical chemistry. Since 2013 he has been working as Account Manager Biocides for the Dutch Ctgcb. Prior to his current position he gained experiences as Laboratory Manager and Business Developing Manager.

Hyunpyo Jeon received his PhD from Johannes-Gutenberg University in Mainz in 2011, after working at Kumho Laboratory as Senior Researcher in Korea. He has been a member of the Environment Safety Group of KIST Europe Forschungsgesellschaft, which is a branch institute of the Korea Institute of Science and Technology for chemical regulation compliance, since 2011.

Alfonso Las Heras deals with issues related to product authorisation within the biocides team of Unit E4 in DG SANTE. His professional background relates to the regulatory framework of veterinary medicines and to public-private partnership for research on animal health.

Anne Munch Christensen graduated as Environmental Engineer from the Technical University of Denmark (DTU). She holds a PhD from its Pharmaceutical Faculty focusing on pharmaceuticals in the environment, and works with biocides at the Danish EPA.

Rodolphe Querou holds a PhD in agronomy and environmental chemistry and has more than 20 years of experience in regulatory and technical fields of the biocides and agrochemical business. He is the Global Regulatory Manager at DOW Microbial Control and member of the CEFIC European Biocidal Products Forum Management Committee.

Laura Ruggeri joined ECHA Biocides Assessment Unit’s, human health team in 2013. She has been the Chair of the ad hoc Biocidal Product Committee Working Group on the Assessment of Residue Transfer to Food (ARTFood) since 2014.

Christian Stallberg holds a PhD in law and is a Partner at NOVACOS Law, specialising in healthcare, life sciences and chemicals. He is also a member of the editorial board of the German legal journal “Zeitschrift für Stoffrecht” and currently advises a substantial number of German and international enterprises in the areas of development, marketing and sales of chemical substances, biocides and medical products.

Anke Visan studied biology and public health. Since 2015 she has been working in the division for Safety of Pesticides at the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR).

Michelle Whelan has a PhD in Chemistry. She joined the Pesticide Control Division (PCD) of the Irish Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) in 2011. Michelle worked on the evaluation of active substances and biocidal products and was the CG member and alternate BPC member until she left the division in 2015. Michelle re-joined PCD in 2017 as the biocides enforcement officer and she is now the Head of the Biocides Enforcement Unit.
About

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Groups that should take part:
Managing directors, boards of directors, managers, consultants and scientists in the fields of
• Registration and authorisation
• Legal and regulatory affairs
• Research and development
• Product safety
• Product management
• Regulatory science
Sectors that should take part:
• Chemical and biocides industry
• Producers of biocidal products
• Industrial and professional users of biocides
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• Regulatory authorities
• Environmental and health risk consultants
• Professional associations

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