



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL
ENVIRONMENT
Directorate B – Protecting the Natural Environment
ENV.B.3 – Biotechnology, Pesticides Health

**Competent authorities
and
other Contact Points
in relation to Directive 98/8/EC
on Biocidal Products**

EU Member States competent authorities

Austria

Co-ordinating competent authority:	Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management - Div. V/3
Address:	Stubenbastei 5 A - 1010 Vienna
Tel:	+43 1 515 222 346
Fax:	+43 1 515 227 352
email:	
web:	
Areas of competence:	'Everything' between general policy and detailed decisions to be taken (registration, authorisation etc.) regarding the enforcement of the Austrian Biocidal-Products Law. Representing the Austrian delegation at the relevant Commission meetings.

Belgium

Co-ordinating competent authority:	Federale Overheidsdienst Volksgezondheid, Veiligheid van de Voedselketen en Leefmilieu Directoraat-generaal : Leefmilieu
Address:	Eurostation Victor Hortaplein 40 box 10, B - 1060 Brussels
Tel:	+32 2 524 95 76
Fax:	+32 2 524 96 03
email:	
web:	www.health.fgov.be
Areas of competence:	All biocides.

Further Contact Point:	Wetenschappelijk secretariaat biociden
Address:	Eurostation Victor Hortaplein 40 box 10 B - 1060 Brussels
Tel:	+32.2.524 95 78
Fax:	
email:	
web:	
Areas of competence:	Dossier evaluation.

Bulgaria

Competent authority: Ministry of Health
Address: 5, Sveta Nedelya Sq.
1000 Sofia
Tel:
Fax:
email:
web: www.mh.government.bg
Areas of competence:

Further Contact Point: National Center of Public Health Protection
Address: 15, Ivan Ev.Geshov blvd
1341 Sofia
Bulgaria
Tel: +359 2 58121
Fax: +359 2 954 9390
email: ncphp@ncphp.government.bg
web: <http://en.ncphp.government.bg/>
Areas of competence:

Cyprus

Competent authority: Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture,
Ministry of Agriculture Natural Resources and Environment
Address: CY - 1412 Nicosia
Tel: +357.22408639
Fax: +357 22408645
email: doagrg@da.moa.gov.cy
web: www.moa.gov.cy/da
Areas of competence: All.

Czech Republic

Competent authority: Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic
Department Chemical Substances Register

Address: Palackeho namesti 4
CZ - 128 01 Prague 2

Tel: +4202 6708 2305

Fax: +4202 6708 2228

email:

web: www.mzcr.cz

Areas of competence: All.

Further Contact Point: Ministry of Environment
Department of Environmental Risks

Address: Vrsovicka 65
CZ - 100 10 Prague 10

Tel: +4202 6712 2025

Fax: +4202 6731 0013

email:

web: www.env.cz

Areas of competence: All product types, environmental issues.

Denmark

Competent authority: Danish Environmental Protection Agency (Miljøstyrelsen)

Address: Strandgade 29
DK - 1401 Copenhagen K

Tel: +45 72 54 40 00

Fax: +45 32 66 02 61

email:

web: www.mst.dk

Areas of competence: All product types.

Further Contact Point: The product Register (Produktregistret)

Address: Landskronagade 33
DK - 2100 København Ø

Tel: +45 70121288

Fax: +4570121289

email:

web: <http://www.arbejdstilsynet.dk>

Areas of competence: Poison Control.

Estonia

Competent authority: Chemicals Notification Centre
Address: Gonsiori 29
EE - 15027 Tallinn
Tel: +372 626 9396
Fax: +372 626 9395
email:
web: www.ktk.ee
Areas of competence: Receiving authority, receive applications for authorisations of all biocidal products, registrations, co-ordination of the evaluation process, contact point to Commission, applicants and Competent Authorities of other Member States, Summary Dossiers.

Further Contact Point: Ministry of Social Affairs
Address: Gonsiori 29
EE - 15027 Tallinn
Tel: +372 626 9152
Fax: +372 699 2209
email:
web:
Areas of competence: Legal and political issues in relation to Directive 98/8/EC.

Finland

Competent authority: Finnish Environment Institute
Address: Mechelininkatu 34 a, P.O. Box 140,
FI - 00251 Helsinki
Tel: +358 20 490 123
Fax: +358 20 490 2591
email: syke_kem_biosinfo@ymparisto.fi
web: <http://www.ymparisto.fi>
<http://environment.fi/syke>
Areas of competence: Product types 8, 10-12, 14-17, 21, 23 authorisations, registrations, provisions related to R&D etc. Issues related to environmental hazards and risks.

Competent authority: National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health
Address: Säästöpankinranta 2 A, P.O. Box 210,
FI - 00531 Helsinki
Tel: +358 9 3967 2774
Fax: +358 9 3967 279
email:
web: www.valvira.fi
Areas of competence: Product types 1-7, 9, 13, 18-20, 22 authorisations, registrations, provisions related to R&D etc. Issues related to physical chemical properties, human health, hazards and risks.

France

Competent authority: Ministère de l'écologie, de l'énergie, du développement durable et de la mer (MEEDDM)

Address: DGPR/SPNQE/DPCPDA
Bureau des substances et préparations chimiques
Grande Arche - Paroi Nord
FR - 92055 LA DEFENSE Cedex

Tel: +33(0)1408 18700 or +33(0)1408 18836

Fax:

email:

web: www.ecologie.gouv.fr

Areas of competence:

Further Contact Point: AFSSET (Agence française de sécurité sanitaire de l'environnement et du travail)

Address: 253, avenue du Général Leclerc
F - 94701 Maisons-Alfort Cedex

Tel: +33 (0)1 56 29 19 47

Fax: +33 (0)1 56 29 56 41

email: biocides@afsset.fr

web:

Areas of competence: Chemicals & risk assessment.

Germany

Competent authority: Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Reaktorsicherheit
Address: Robert-Schuman-Platz 3
D - 53175 Bonn
Tel: +49 228 305 2741
Fax: +49 228 305 3524
email:
web:
Areas of competence: Legal and political issues in relation to Directive 98/8/EC.

Competent authority: Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin (BAuA)
Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Anmeldestelle Chemikalien/Zulassungsstelle Biozide
Division for Chemicals and Biocides Regulation
Address: (Postal and Delivery)Friedrich-Henkel-Weg 1-25
D - 44149 Dortmund
Tel: +49 231 9071 2443
Fax: +49 231 9071 2679
email: chemg@baua.bund.de
web: www.baua.de
Areas of competence: Receiving authority, receive applications for authorisations of all biocidal products, registrations, co-ordination of the evaluation process, contact point to Commission, applicants and Competent Authorities of other Member States.

Further Contact Point: Hessisches Ministerium für Umwelt, ländlichen Raum und Verbraucherschutz
Address: Mainzer Straße 80
D-65189 Wiesbaden, Germany
Tel: +49 611 815 1280
Fax: +49 611 815 1288
email:
web:
Areas of competence: Representative of the Council of the Bundesländer (Bundesrat) in the area of chemicals policy.

NB: Summary Dossiers shall be sent to the Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin (BAUA)

Greece

Competent authority: Ministry of Rural Development and Food
General Directorate of Plant Produce

Address: 150 Syngrou Av
Kallithea
EL -17671 Athens

Tel: +30 210 928 72 19 or +30 210 928 72 39

Fax: +30 210 921 20 90

email: syg057@minagric.gr

web:

Areas of competence: Product types 8-10, 12-19, 21, 23.

Competent authority: Ministry of Health, National Organisation for Medicines

Address: 284 Messogion Str,
EL - 15562 Cholargos Athens

Tel: +30210 6507 374

Fax: +30210 6547 002

email:

web:

Areas of competence: Product types 1-7, 11, 20, 22.

NB: The Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Agriculture as CAs for biocides, in order to ensure the correct application of the Directive will co-ordinate tasks with other Ministries when it is needed.

Hungary

Competent authority: National Public Health and Medical Officer's Service
Office of the Chief Medical Officer of State(Állami Népegészségügyi és
Tisztiorvosi Szolgálat Országos Tisztifőorvosi Hivatal)

Address: Gyáli u. 2-6
H - 1097 Budapest

Tel: +36 1 4761214

Fax: +36 1 4766428

email: biocid.authority@oth.antsz.hu

web: www.antsz.hu

Areas of competence: All.

Ireland

Co-ordinating competent authority: Pesticides Control Service (PCS)
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Address: Backweston Campus
Young's Cross
Celbridge
IE - County Kildare

Tel: +353 1 6157619

Fax: +353 1 6157575

email: pcs@agriculture.gov.ie

web: www.pcs.agriculture.gov.ie

Areas of competence: All areas of biocides including enforcement.

Italy

Co-ordinating competent authority: Ministry of Health
Directorate-General for Medicinal Products and Medical Devices
Ufficio VII

Address: Direzione Generale dei Farmaci e dei Dispositivi Medici
Ufficio VII
Via Giorgio Ribotta, 5 (EUR-Castellaccio)
IT - 00144 Roma

Tel: +39 06 5994 3199

Fax: +39 06 5994 3285

email:

web:

Areas of competence: Competent for all activities foreseen by the Directive excluding refusals of mutual recognition of authorisations for product types 15, 17 and 23.

Competent authority: Ministry of Environment

Address: Via C. Colombo 44
I - 00147 Rome

Tel: +39 06 5722 3060

Fax: +39 06 5722 3090

email:

web:

Areas of competence: Evaluation of the effects on the environment including refusals of mutual recognition of authorisations for product types 15, 17 and 23.

Further Contact Point: Istituto Superiore di Sanità

Address: Viale Regina Elena 299
I - 00161 Roma

Tel: +39 06 49902593

Fax: +39 06 49387170

email:

web:

Areas of competence:

Latvia

Competent authority: Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Agency

Address: Maskavas iela 165
LV-1019 Riga

Tel: +371 6714 6138

Fax: +371 6714 5154

email: lvgma@lvgma.gov.lv

web:

Areas of competence: All product types.

Lithuania

Competent authority: State Environmental Health Centre
Address: Kalvariju str. 153
LT - 08221 Vilnius
Tel: +370 5 2 700107
Fax: +370 5 2 737397
email: erikas.maciunas@takas.lt; rasa.mikulskiene@takas.lt; toxd@takas.lt
web: <http://vasc.sam.lt/>
Areas of competence: Authorization/registration of biocidal products type 1-2 and 4-23, evaluation of Active Substances, contact point for Commission, applicants and CA of other Member States.

Competent authority: Lithuanian State Inspection of Veterinary Preparations
Address: J. Naujalio str. 21b
LT - 48332 Kaunas-26
Tel: +370 7 267455
Fax: +370 7 361241
email:
web:
Areas of competence: Receiving authority, receives applications for authorizations of biocidal products type 3, registrations, evaluation, contact point for Commission, applicants and CA of other Member States.

Luxembourg

Co-ordinating competent authority: Ministère de la Santé
Direction de la Santé
Division de la Pharmacie et des Médicaments
Address: Allée Marconi - Villa Louvigny
L - 2120 Luxembourg
Tel: +352 2478 5592 or +352 2478 5596
Fax: +352 2479 5537
email: biocid@ms.etat.lu
web:
Areas of competence:

Malta

Competent authority: Malta Standards Authority
Address: Foodstuffs Chemicals Pesticides Cosmetics Unit,
Regulatory Affairs Directorate,
2nd Floor, Evans Building,
Merchants Street,
Valletta, VLT 1179,
Malta
Tel: +(356) 21 242420
Fax: +(356) 21 242406
email:
web: <http://www.msa.org.mt>
Areas of competence:

Netherlands

Co-ordinating competent authority: Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning, and Environment (VROM)

Address: P.O. Box 30945
NL – 2500 GX The Hague

Tel: +31 70 339 2566

Fax: +31 70 339 1289

email:

web:

Areas of competence: Law and policy.

Competent authority: College voor de toelating van Gewasbeschermingsmiddelen en Biociden - CtGB

Address: Stadsbrink 5, / P.O. Box 217
NL - 6707 AA Wageningen / NL - 6700 AE Wageningen

Tel: +31 317 471 869

Fax:

email: biocides@ctgb.nl

web: www.ctgb.nl

Areas of competence: Notification, risk assessment, evaluation.

Poland

Competent authority: Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products

Address: Żąbkowska 41
PL-03-736 Warsaw

Tel: +48 22 492 16 01

Fax: +48 22 491 16 09

email: biocides@urpl.gov.pl

web:

Areas of competence: Receiving authority; notification; coordination of the evaluation process; contact point to Commission, applicants and competent authorities of other Member States, borderline issues.

Portugal

Competent authority:	Direcção-Geral da Saúde
Address:	Alameda D. Afonso Henriques, 45 PT - 1049 -005 Lisboa
Tel:	+351 21 84 30 500
Fax:	
email:	
web:	www.dgs.pt
Areas of competence:	Co-ordination authority. Receive applications for authorisations of all biocidal product types excluding wood preservative products and veterinary use products.
Competent authority:	Direcção-Geral de Agricultura e Desenvolvimento Rural (DGADR)
Address:	Quinta do Marquês 2780-155 Oeiras
Tel:	+351 21 4464000
Fax:	+351 21 4420616
email:	dh_biocidas@dgadr.pt
web:	http://www.dgpc.min-agricultura.pt
Areas of competence:	Receive applications for authorisation of wood preservative products.
Competent authority:	Direcção-Geral de Veterinária (DGV)
Address:	Largo de Academia Nacional das Belas Artes, 2 1249-105 Lisboa
Tel:	+351 21 3239500
Fax:	+351 21 3239565
email:	
web:	http://www.dgv.min-agricultura.pt
Areas of competence:	Receive applications for authorisation of veterinary use products.

NB: The Health Directorate in order to ensure the correct application of the Directive will coordinate tasks with other CAs when it is needed.

Romania

Competent authority: Ministry of Environment and Water Management
General Directorate for Waste Management and Dangerous Substances

Address: 12 Libertatii Blvd, sector 5,
RO - 040129 Bucharest

Tel:

Fax:

email:

web:

Areas of competence:

Competent authority: Ministry of Health
National Committee for Biocidal Products

Address: Str. Dr. A. leonte, Nr 1-3
050463 Bucuresti

Tel: +40 21 311 86 20

Fax: +40 21 311 86 22

email:

web:

Areas of competence:

Slovakia

Competent authority: Centrum pre chemicke latky a pripravky
Centre for Chemical Substances and Preparations

Address: Mierová 19
827 15 Bratislava

Tel: +4212 4854 4513

Fax: +4212 4854 4555

email: biocides@ccsp.sk

web: <http://www.ccsp.sk/biocides/>

Areas of competence: Receiving authority, receives applications for authorisations of all biocidal products, registrations, co-ordination of the evaluation process, contact point to the European Commission, applicants and Competent Authorities of other Member States.

Slovenia

Competent authority: National Chemicals Bureau
Ministry of Health

Address: Ajdovščina 4, SI - 1000 Ljubljana
Postal Štefanova 5, SI - 1000 Ljubljana

Tel: +386 1 478 6251

Fax: +386 1 478 6266

email:

web:

Areas of competence:

Spain

Co-ordinating competent authority: Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo. Dirección General de Salud Pública
Subdirección General de Sanidad Ambiental y Salud Laboral

Address: Paseo del Prado 18-20
E - 28071 Madrid

Tel: +34-91-5962085

Fax: +34-91-3601341

email:

web: www.msc.es

Areas of competence: Risk assessment for human health. Authorisation and registration for placing on the market of biocidal products. So, all applications for authorisation or registration should be submitted to the Ministry of Health. The Ministry of Health will also be the representative in the Standing Committee.

Competent authority: Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Medio Rural y Marino
Dirección General de Galidad y Evaluación Ambiental

Address: Plaza San Juan de la Cruz S/N
E - 28071 Madrid

Tel: +34 91 597 64 23

Fax: +34 91 597 58 16

email:

web:

Areas of competence: All aspects related to the environment.

Competent authority: Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación
Subdirección General de Sanidad Animal

Address: C/ Alfonso XII, 62
E - 28071 Madrid

Tel: +34 91 347 82 95

Fax: +34 91 347 82 99

email:

web:

Areas of competence: Animal Safety.

The General Direction of Public Health of the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs is the responsible department for the transposition and enforcement of the Directive 98/8/EC. In order to assure the correct application of the Directive, the Ministry of Health will co-ordinate its tasks with others Ministries involved (Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food).

Sweden

Co-ordinating competent authority: Swedish Chemicals Agency

Address: Postal PO Box 2, SE - 172 13 Sundbyberg
for Courier Delivery: Esplanaden 3A, SE - 172 13 Sundbyberg

Tel: +46 8 519 41100

Fax: +46 8 735 7698

email: kemi@kemi.se

web: www.kemi.se

Areas of competence: All product types.

UK

Co-ordinating competent authority: The Health and Safety Executive

Address: Redgrave Court
Merton Road
UK - Bootle L20 7HS

Tel:

Fax: +44 151 951 3317

email:

web: www.hse.gov.uk/biocides

Areas of competence: All product types.

EFTA countries competent authorities

Iceland

Competent authority: Environment and Food Agency of Iceland
Address: Sudurlandsbraut 24
IS - 108 Reykjavik
Tel: +354 59120 00
Fax: +354 591 2020
email: ust@ust.is
web: www.ust.is
Areas of competence: Biocides.

Norway

Competent authority: Norwegian Pollution Control Authority
Address: Postal PO Box 8100 Dep, N-0032 Oslo
Visiting (Courier delivery) Strømsveien 96, N-0663 Oslo
Tel: +47.22.57.34.00
Fax: +47.22.67.67.06
email: biocides@sft.no
web: www.sft.no
Areas of competence: Biocides.

Switzerland

Competent authority: Swiss Federal Office of Public Health
Division of Chemicals Products
Address: CH-3003 BERN
Tel: +41 31 3250397
Fax: +41 31 3249034
email:
web:
Areas of competence:

EU candidate countries competent authorities

Croatia

Competent authority: Ministry of Health and Social Welfare
Address: Ksaver 200 A, 10000 Zagreb
Tel: +385 (1) 46-07-555
Fax: +385 (1) 46-07-631
email: biocidi@mzss.hr
web: http://www.mzss.hr/hr/zdravstvo_i_socijalna_skrb/опасne_kemikalije/biocidni_pravci
Areas of competence: Competent authority for dangerous chemicals and biocidal products

Turkey

Competent authority: Ministry of Health/ Sağlık Bakanlığı
General Directorate of Primary Health Care
Address: Mithatpaşa Cad.3
06434 Sıhhiye-Ankara
Tel: +90 (312) 435 6440
Fax:
email: info@saglik.gov.tr
web: www.biyosidal.saglik.gov.tr
Areas of competence:

Competent authority:	European Commission Directorate General Environment
Address:	UNIT B.3, BU 9 6/167 BE - 1049 Brussels
Tel:	
Fax:	
email:	
web:	http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/biocides/index.htm
Areas of competence:	All.
Competent authority:	European Commission European Chemical Bureau (ECB)
Address:	via E. Fermi IT - 21020 Ispra (Va)
Tel:	
Fax:	
email:	
web:	http://ecb.jrc.it/biocides
Areas of competence:	All.
Further Contact Point:	European Commission Directorate General Enterprise and Industry
Address:	UNIT G.2, N 105 1/102 BE - 1049 Brussels
Tel:	
Fax:	
email:	
web:	
Areas of competence:	
Industry association:	AISE
Address:	Avenue Hermann Debroux 15A B - 1160 Bruxelles
Tel:	+32 2 679 62 60
Fax:	
email:	
web:	www.aise-net.org/index.php
Areas of competence:	Official representative body of the industry for soaps, detergents and maintenance products in Europe.
Industry association:	CEFIC
Address:	4 avenue Van Nieuwenhuysse B - 1160 Bruxelles
Tel:	+32.2.676.72.62
Fax:	+32.2.676.73.32
email:	
web:	www.cefic.be
Areas of competence:	Chemicals industry.

Industry association:	UEAPME (The European Union of Skilled Craft and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises)
Address:	rue Jacques de Lalaing,4 B - 1140 Bruxelles
Tel:	+32.2.230.75.99
Fax:	+32.2.230.78.61
email:	info@ueapme.com
web:	www.ueapme.com
Areas of competence:	UEAPME is the employer's organisation representing the interests of European crafts, trades and SMEs at EU level.
Industry association:	COLIPA
Address:	Avenue Herrmann Debroux 15A B - 1160 Brussels
Tel:	00 32 2 227 66 10
Fax:	00 32 2 227 66 27
email:	colipa@colipa.be
web:	www.colipa.com
Areas of competence:	European Trade Association representing the interests of the cosmetic, toiletry and perfumery industry.
Industry association:	European Wood Preservative Manufacturers Group (EWPM)
Address:	1 Gleneagles House Vernongate UK - Derby DE1 1UP
Tel:	
Fax:	
email:	
web:	
Areas of competence:	Organisation representing the industry position on health safety, the environment as well as technical standards.
NGO:	Pesticides Action Network Europe (PAN Europe)
Address:	Boulevard de Waterloo 34 B - 1000 Brussels
Tel:	+32 2 289 13 08
Fax:	+32 2 289 10 99
email:	
web:	www.pan-europe.info
Areas of competence:	PAN Europe is a network of grass roots organisations working to replace the use of hazardous pesticides with ecologically sound alternatives. PAN Europe network brings together consumer, public health, and environmental organisations, trades unions, women's groups, and farmer associations from across Europe

Observer:	EFTA Surveillance Authority
Address:	Rue Belliard, 35 B-1040 BRUXELLES
Tel:	+32 2 286 18 63
Fax:	+32 2 286 18 00
email:	
web:	www.eftasurv.int
Areas of competence:	
Observer:	EFTA Secretariat
Address:	Rue Joseph II, 12-16 B-1000 Brussels
Tel:	+32 2 286 1711
Fax:	+32 2 286 1750
email:	mail.bxl@efta.int
web:	http://secretariat.efta.int/
Areas of competence:	
Observer:	OECD Environment, Health and Safety Division (ENV/EHS)
Address:	2 rue Andre Pascal F - 75775 Paris Cedex 16
Tel:	
Fax:	
email:	
web:	www.oecd.org
Areas of competence:	