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Approval of major change to the authorisation for Syngenta Crop Protection AB – Advion Ant Gel NO- 2015-0100

With reference to the application dated 22.07.2020 for major change(s) to the authorisation of the biocidal product Advion Ant Gel, R4BP 3 case number BC-BB061054-71.

The application is a part of a group submission with France acting as the reference Member State, R4BP3 case number BC-LY061049-06.

Decision

The Norwegian Environment Agency hereby approves the application for the major change(s) to the product authorisation for Advion Ant Gel on the Norwegian market.

Terms and conditions for the authorisation

The revised terms and conditions as described in the final Norwegian Summary Product Characteristic (SPC) attached to the R4BP3 asset case no. NO-0012326-0000. The final SPC can also be found on the website of the European Chemicals Agency here: [Information on biocides - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](https://echa.europa.eu). The terms and conditions as stated in the authorisation letter dated 25.06.2015 also apply.

Where the changes approved in this letter have any consequences to the content on or the design of the label, an electronic copy of the revised label(s) for the relevant products shall be submitted to the Norwegian Environment Agency by email (biocides@miljodir.no) within three months from the date of this letter. Please mark the email with the authorisation number.

The approval is given in accordance with Article 8(7) of Regulation (EU) No 354/2013, c.f. Article 50 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (the Biocidal Products Regulation, BPR).

Background

Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 and Regulation (EU) No 354/2013 are implemented in Norwegian law through the Norwegian Biocide Regulation of 18 April 2017 No 480.

The procedure for applications for major changes to authorisations are set out in Article 8(7) of Regulation (EU) No 354/2013.

The application concerns

Syngenta Crop Protection AB has applied for major change(s) to the authorisation of Advion Ant Gel on the Norwegian market as a part of a group submission. The applied changes concerns:

- Non-professional users added for pre-filled bait station,
- New packaging type: pre-filled bait station (non-professionals and professionals) and individual syringes for professionals.
- New accelerated storage stability for the bait station, ambient storage stability ongoing.
- Addition of a new trade name for pre-filled bait station – Outcast Ant Bait Station

The changes are classified as a major change, in accordance with the criteria laid down in Title 3 of the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 354/2013.

Evaluation by the Norwegian Environment Agency

The decision is based on the evaluation of the reference Member State.

Relevant information

Phase out period for existing biocidal products on the Norwegian market

In cases where an authorisation is changed, the existing stocks must be phased out in line with Article 52 of the BPR. The product shall not be made available on the market with effect from 180 days after the date of this letter. Furthermore, the use of existing stocks of the biocidal product may continue for up to 365 days after the date of this letter. During this period, all advertising material related to products that do not comply with the new conditions, should also be removed from the market.

Right to appeal

This decision may be appealed to the Ministry of Climate and Environment. An appeal shall be submitted to the Norwegian Environment Agency within three weeks after receipt of this letter.

Best regards
Norwegian Environment Agency

This document has been signed electronically

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