

Timelines for the opinion-forming of Union Authorisation applications*

04/12/2023

The dates given below are the actual dates for each step. The first column ("Step WP") refers to the steps given in the "Working procedure for Union authorisation applications" (available at <https://echa.europa.eu/about-us/who-we-are/biocidal-products-committee>). Note that number of steps have been reduced to the most relevant ones for the Member States to simplify the table.

UA WP step	TASK		Process flow 52	Process flow 53	Process flow 54	Process flow 55
1	Submission	Start	04 December 2023	25 March 2024	17 June 2024	16 September 2024
		End	22 March 2024	14 June 2024	13 September 2024	13 November 2024
6	Commenting phase	Start	15 April 2024	08 July 2024	07 October 2024	09 December 2024
		End	26 April 2024	26 July 2024	18 October 2024	10 January 2025
7	RCOM	Start	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
		End	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
7	Trilateral Discussions	Start	29 April 2024	22 July 2024	21 October 2024	13 January 2025
		End	17 May 2024	23 August 2024	08 November 2024	31 January 2025
8	Disagreeing in closing a point	Start	20 May 2024	26 August 2024	11 November 2024	03 February 2025
		End	24 May 2024	06 September 2024	15 November 2024	07 February 2025
15	WG Meeting	Start	10 June 2024	23 September 2024	02 December 2024	03 March 2025
		End	21 June 2024	04 October 2024	13 December 2024	14 March 2025
24	Commenting WG Minutes	Start	09 July 2024	22 October 2024	08 January 2025	01 April 2025
		End	30 July 2024	12 November 2024	29 January 2025	22 April 2025
28, 31	Preparation of updated CAR/PAR, draft SPC and BPC opinion by eCA and submission by eCA to ECHA	Start	24 June 2024	07 October 2024	16 December 2024	17 March 2025
		End	05 August 2024	21 October 2024	17 January 2025	04 April 2025
32	ECHA–eCA consultation on updated CAR/PAR, draft SPC and BPC opinion and submission by ECHA to BPC	Start	06 August 2024	22 October 2024	20 January 2025	07 April 2025
		End	12 August 2024	25 October 2024	24 January 2025	11 April 2025
35	Commenting BPC on updated CAR/PAR, draft SPC and BPC opinion	Start	14 August 2024	28 October 2024	27 January 2025	14 April 2025
		End	28 August 2024	08 November 2024	07 February 2025	25 April 2025
37	BPC Meeting	Start	16 September 2024	25 November 2024	24 February 2025	12 May 2025
		End	20 September 2024	29 November 2024	28 February 2025	16 May 2025
39	Final Opinion	Start	23 September 2024	02 December 2024	03 March 2025	19 May 2025
		End	11 October 2024	20 December 2024	21 March 2025	06 June 2025
40, 42	Final CAR & IUCLID/Doc III - Final PAR & SPC	Start	23 September 2024	02 December 2024	03 March 2025	19 May 2025
		End	04 October 2024	16 December 2024	07 March 2025	30 May 2025
41	Confidentiality check (applicant)	Start	23 September 2024	02 December 2024	03 March 2025	19 May 2025
		End	23 October 2024	01 January 2025	02 April 2025	18 June 2025
44	Non-confidential documents	Start	25 October 2024	06 January 2025	03 April 2025	19 June 2025
		End	22 November 2024	03 February 2025	02 May 2025	17 July 2025

Note that dates are subject to changes and cancellations.

* Previously Peer-Review