

Minority opinion regarding the application for approval of the active substance folpet for product type 7 by the BPC member for Sweden, June 2013

The BPC member for Sweden considers that opinions for active substances used to preserve treated articles should, as far as possible, specify the use areas within which such treatment can occur in accordance with Article 4 (3) d of the Biocidal Products Regulation (EC) no. 528/2012. Therefore the BPC member of Sweden objects that use of folpet in product type 7 was not limited to use on infrastructure indoors and outdoors, which showed acceptable risk, and was not excluded for use on other treated articles for consumer use, for which no risk assessment has been carried out and therefore for which there is no evidence of acceptable risk.