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Amendment of the Icelandic authorisation for the Union authorised biocidal product, Pesguard® Gel

Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products is implemented into Icelandic legislation through Icelandic Regulation No 878/2014 on biocidal products.

The biocidal product Pesguard® Gel is authorised in Iceland with an implementing decision in EEA countries and Switzerland (EE-APP), with reference to the Union Authorisation – EU-0024951-0000 granted with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1044.

The Environment Agency of Iceland (Umhverfisstofnun) received an application for amendment of the implemented decision on 20 January 2023, Case No BC-PU083949-86. The amendment concerns correction of the period of validity of the Icelandic authorisation for the Union authorised biocidal product Pesguard® Gel.

Biocidal products that contain an active substance that is a candidate for substitution should according to Article 23(6) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 be granted an authorisation for a period not exceeding five years. The biocidal product Pesguard® Gel contains an active substance that is a candidate for substitution. The Commission erroneously granted the Union authorisation for the biocidal product for a period of 10 years.

In accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2405 correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1044 the expiry date of the Icelandic authorisation is changed to **30 June 2026**.

The revised Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) is uploaded to R4BP3.

Sincerely,

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