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## Extended expiry date for Douglas BLG BVBA – Vikane – NO-2010-0002

With reference to R4BP3 communication (no. NRN-C-1735913-94-00/F) dated 29 May 2024, concerning the expiry date for the biocidal product Vikane, NO-2010-0002.

### Decision

The Norwegian Environment Agency hereby grants Douglas BLG BVBA a postponement of the expiry date for the authorisation for the biocidal product Vikane on the Norwegian market. The expiry date is postponed from 30 July 2024 to 31 December 2024.

The product is mutual recognised in Norway under the terms and conditions as described in the final Norwegian Summary of Product Characteristic (SPC) attached to the R4BP3 asset no. NO-0002292-0000. 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/information-on-biocides).

The grant of extension of expiry date is given in accordance with Article 31(7) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (the Biocidal Products Regulation, BPR).

### Background

The Biocidal Products Regulation is implemented in Norwegian law through the Norwegian Biocide Regulation of 18 April 2017 No. 480.

The reference Member State for the renewal of the biocidal product, Sweden, have extended the authorisation for Vikane until 31 December 2024. For authorisations that are mutual recognised, it is agreed among the Member States that these authorisations shall have the same expiry date as the national authorisation granted by the reference Member State (c.f. CA-Sept14-Doc.5.7 – Final).

The current expiry date for the Norwegian authorisation is 30 July 2024.

## Evaluation by the Norwegian Environment Agency

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

## 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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