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### **On the authorisation of the biocidal product family Creosote BPF Koppers through mutual recognition in Latvia**

Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre (LEGMC) has evaluated the application submitted by Koppers International B.V. on 30 May 2016 concerning an authorisation of **Creosote BPF Koppers** through mutual recognition in Latvia.

Biocidal product family **Creosote BPF Koppers** contains the following active substance:

- *creosote* (CAS No.8001-58-9, EC No.232-287-5), concentration 100%.

LEGMC has agreed with Product Assessment Report and Summary of Product Characteristics for biocidal product family **Creosote BPF Koppers** developed by the reference Member State – Sweden, however in accordance with Article 10(1)(a) of the Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products (Regulation (EU) 528/2012) creosote shall be considered a candidate for substitution. Therefore, in line with Article 23(1) of the Regulation (EU) 528/2012, the Latvian Competent Authority has performed a comparative assessment (June, 2017) according which LEGMC concludes that for UC 3 (except wooden railway sleepers) and UC 4 in Latvian market are alternatives for creosote-impregnated wood and for UC 5 the applicant has submitted no analysis regarding situation in Latvian market and there is no other evidence the need for it.

Therefore, in accordance with Article 33 of the Regulation (EU) 528/2012, LEGMC authorises the biocidal product family **Creosote BPF Koppers** only in UC 3 - wooden railway sleepers.

Koppers International B.V. shall update authorisation documents (Summary of Product Characteristics, safety data sheet, draft of label and instruction of use (if it is used)) in accordance with terms of authorisation issued by LEGMC no later than 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017.

**LEGMC assigns an authorisation number**  
**LV/2017/MR/016**  
**for biocidal product family Creosote BPF Koppers.**

In accordance with Article 22(2)(d) of Regulation (EU) 528/2012 authorisation numbers with the following suffix for biocidal products within family of **Creosote BPF Koppers** are indicated in the table.

PRODUCT NAME	AUTHORISATION NUMBER
• WEI B	LV/17/MR/016/01/001
• WEI C	LV/17/MR/016/01/002
• Tn Oil	LV/17/MR/016/01/003

The products included in the biocidal product family **Creosote BPF Koppers** are authorised in the product type 8 - wood preservatives – UC 3 (wooden railway sleepers).

**The authorisation numbers of biocidal product family Creosote BPF Koppers are valid until 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

**The authorisation holder is Koppers International B.V..**

The authorisation number shall be indicated on the label of the biocidal product.

The authorisation of biocidal product family **Creosote BPF Koppers** is granted on the following terms:

- Product type: it is only authorised for use as a product type 8 – wood preservative, UC 3 - wooden railway sleepers;
- Users: industrial, trained professionals and professionals;
- Product description: ready-for-use wood preservative in UC 3 - wooden railway sleepers;
- Product stability: 10 years.

The authorisation applies only to the biocidal product family **Creosote BPF Koppers** in the composition, form and packing for which the first authorisation is granted by reference Member State.

The information on the label (and if applicable an enclosed instruction of use) of the **Creosote BPF Koppers** should be as it is indicated in the first authorisation of above mentioned biocidal product family, taking into account also the information which is stated in the Product Assessment Report and Summary of Product Characteristics issued by reference Member State and also terms made by LEGMC.

The information on the label shall be in Latvian.



Notwithstanding content of the label specified above, requirements stated in:

- Article 69 Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products;
- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of the substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006;
- all other relevant legislation shall be applied.

Koppers International B.V. shall inform LEGMC about any changes in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 354/2013 of 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013 on changes of biocidal products authorised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

If the first authorisation issued by reference Member State is amended or revoked, the authorisation of biocidal product family **Creosote BPF Koppers** may be re-opened for review before 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Additionally, LEGMC would like to inform that Koppers International B.V. is fully responsible of the content of the biocidal product family **Creosote BPF Koppers**, as well as its classification, labelling, instruction of use and safety data sheet.

LEGMC would like to ask Koppers International B.V. to notify the above mentioned information down to supply chain.

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