

New family SPC

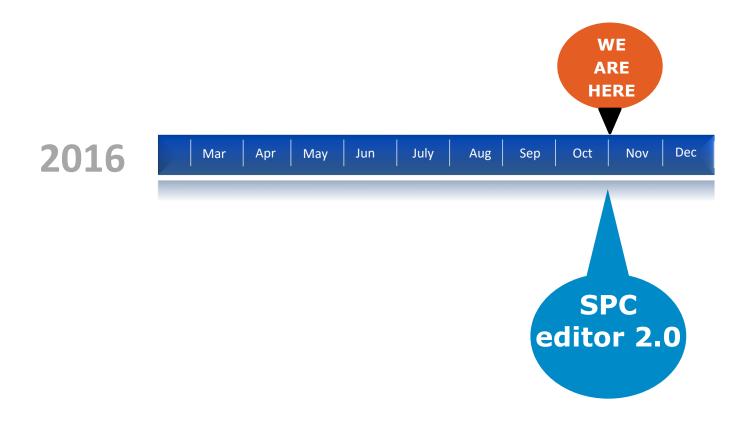
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New version of SPC Editor





New features

- Allows you to make structured product family applications on three levels
- Interaction with R4BP 3
- All existing summaries of product characteristics (SPC) for product families in R4BP 3 migrated to the new family structure
- Improvements in the user interface



Three levels of information

- **1. Family**: general information that applies to all the products
- 2. Meta: formulation type, authorised uses, risk management measures and hazard and precautionary statements common to the products

3. Product: specific information at product level

Meta

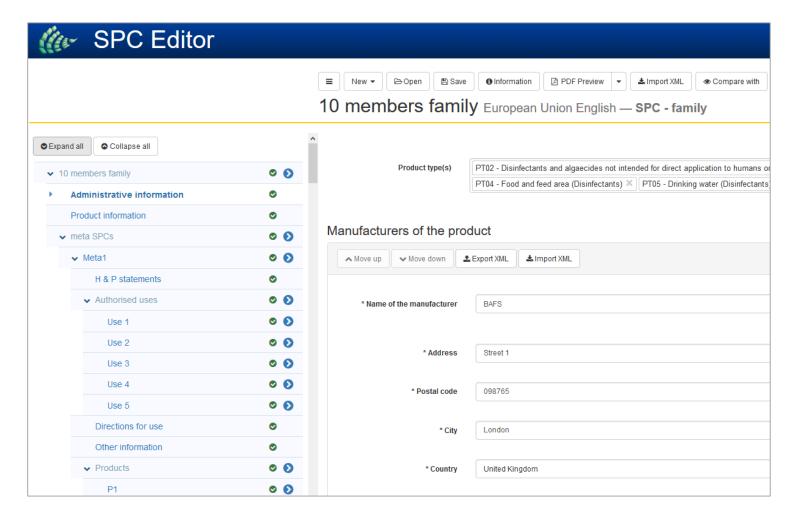
Product

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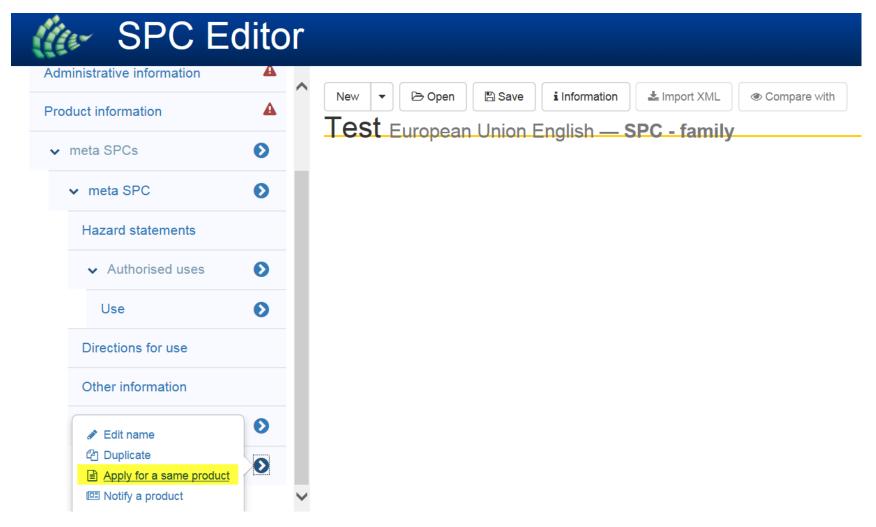


SPC Editor 2.0





SPC from family to single product



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Same biocidal product submission combinations

	R4BP 3		SPC	
Type of SBP sought	Case type to use	Reference asset/case to start from	Draft SPC needed	Reference SPC to start from
Family UA	UA-BBP	UA-BBP - case	UA family SPC	UA family SPC
	UA-BBS	UA - asset		
Single UA	UA-BBP	UA-BBP - case	UA single SPC	UA family SPC
	UA-BBS	UA - asset		
	UA-BBP	UA-BBP - case		UA single SPC
	UA-BBS	UA - asset		
Family NA	NA-BBP	UA-BBP - case	NA family SPC	UA family SPC
	NA-BBS	UA - asset		
	NA-BBP	UA-BBP - case		
	NA-BBS	UA - asset		
Single NA	NA-BBP	NA-BBP / NA-MRP - case	NA single SPC	UA family SPC
	NA-BBS	NA - asset		
	NA-BBP	UA-BBP - case		UA single SPC
	NA-BBS	UA - asset		
Family SA	SA-BBP	SA-BBP - case	SA family SPC	SA family SPC
	SA-BBS	SA - asset		
Single SA	SA-BBP	SA-BBP - case	SA single SPC	SA family SPC
	SA-BBS	SA - asset		
	SA-BBP	SA-BBP - case		SA single SPC
	SA-BBS	SA - asset		



Migration – pay attention to... Duplicated information

- Manufacturers of the product
- Manufacturers of the substance and at meta-SPC level
- Authorised uses
- General instructions for use
- "Other information" contains trade names that used to be in the old family SPC (migrated as free text)

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Migration - pay attention to... Mini (template) SPC

- If there are family cases or assets without any member, the system added one meta level and one 'empty' product in the converted family SPC
- In these scenarios, you or the evaluating competent authority will need to add all the relevant information for the product in the third level of the SPC (appears empty after the migration)
- For assets, the evaluating competent authority will need to use an XX-AAT (asset amendment case type)

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Migration – pay attention to... Finalising the migration

- In any case, for the migration to be finalised for all open cases, the evaluating competent authority will have to download the family SPC and upload it as part of the final SPC
- In the evaluation step, the evaluating competent authority needs to download the existing family SPC (evaluate it) and then upload it to finalise the migration

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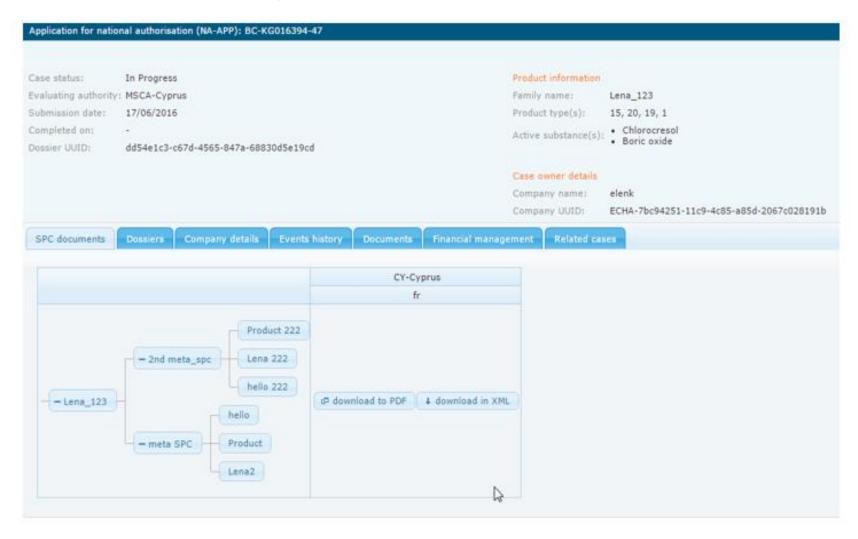


Improvements in the user interface

- SPC family structure
- SPC master language

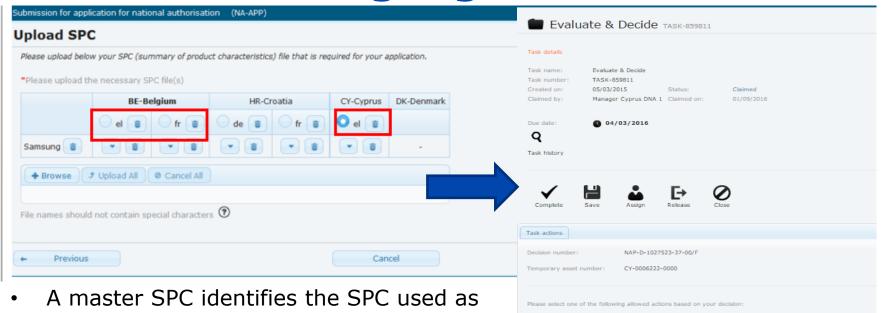


Case SPC document tab





Case master language



- a reference to determine what **key information** of your application will be displayed in R4BP 3
- When you upload one or more translated SPCs, you need to define what SPC should be considered as the master **SPC**. If only one SPC is provided, you need to select that value

Provide a reference number for the asset that will be created

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Approve application

Set the validity period of the authorisation



Supporting material

SPC Editor

Since 3 December 2014, with the release of **R4BP version 3.2**, a new format for the summary of the product characteristics (SPC) has been mandatory for all companies wishing to apply for product authorisations.*

In order to support companies in preparing their applications for authorisation of biocidal products, either on a national or European level, an online application called **SPC Editor** has been prepared by ECHA. The tool is fully compatible with R4BP 3.

Applicants can use this tool to create SPC for single products, product families and members of the family. Applicants will be able to generate either new documents or amend existing ones. For example, applicants can create a new SPC for an additional member in a product family starting from an existing SPC prepared for another member of the same family.

Authorities will also use the tool to amend and finalise the SPC while granting an authorisation.

Additionally, an updated **Report Generator plug-in for IUCLID** is available at the IUCLID website. The plug-in is compatible with IUCLID version 5.6 and can be used to generate a draft SPC for single product authorisations. The relevant information available in the biocidal product file in IUCLID is automatically extracted into a format which is fully compatible with the SPC Editor.

The new structure of the SPC will make data dissemination easier and, in the long run, could support the comparative assessment of different products.

* with the exception of application for products' renewal.

SPC Editor







SPC Editor manual



BSM Technical guide: using SPC [EN][PDF]









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