

Development of Legislation and Other Instruments

BPC-10: SE minority opinion on Reaction mass of 5-chloro-2-methyl-2h-isothiazol-3-one and 2-methyl-2h-isothiazol-3-one (3:1) (CMIT/MIT) in PTs 2 and 4 (Disinfectants and algacides not intended for direct application to humans or animals and disinfectants for food and feed areas)

In order to reduce the risk of sensitisation from secondary exposure to CMIT/MIT for users of treated articles, the Swedish Competent Authority proposes that the opinions for product types 2 and 4 should include the following specific conditions:

“For non-professional users, the concentration of C(M)IT/MIT in treated articles shall not exceed the threshold value set for sensitizing properties. ”

This would be consistent with the specific condition agreed for product type 6 at BPC-9. We consider the concentration limit appropriate not only to avoid new cases of sensitization following exposure to treated articles containing CMIT/MIT but also would reduce the risk of the elicitation of sensitization in individuals who are already sensitized.

Since this condition was not added to the opinions for product types 2 and 4 then Sweden has a minority opinion.

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