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# Extention of the expiry date for biocidal products containing difethialone

We refer to our letter of 21 March 2012, concerning authorisation of biocidal products containing difethialone. The expiry date of the authorisations is 21 March 2017. The authorisations were granted when Directive 98/8/EC still applied.

According to the new regulation Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products (BPR), article 23, a comparative assessment shall be performed as part of the renewal of the authorisation of a biocidal product containing an active substance that is a candidate for substitution.

In the EU, the expiry date for products containing difethialone was 31 October 2014. However, the Commission Services and Member States have agreed on a common strategy concerning renewal of the anticoagulant rodenticides. As a consequence it is agreed to extend the validity of the current authorisations which have been granted for difethialone containing products until 31 August 2020.

However, for the products in question the expiry date in Norway does not correspond with the expiry date in the EU. To be in line with the rest of Europe, we have nevertheless concluded to extend the authorisations now.

**We hereby confirm that the Norwegian Environment Agency extend the expiry date on authorisations granted for products containing difethialone until 31 August 2020. The decision** applies to the following products:

* Generation grain tech NO-2012-0009
* Rodilon block NO-2012-0010
* Rodilon paste NO-2012-0011
* Kvitt mus og rotte pasta NO-2012-0012
* Frap block NO-2012-0013
* Generation block NO-2012-0014
* Rodilon trio NO-2012-0015

The SPCs for the above mentioned products have to be revised, and we ask you kindly to enter the new expiry date in the SPCs which we recently sent you by e-mail in connection with changes in the classification according to CLP.

As soon as we have received the revised SPCs we will modify the expiry date in the R4BP 3 and upload the new SPCs.

No fees will be charged regarding the change of the expiry date.

Best regards,

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