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# Extention of the expiry date for biocidal products containing difenacoum

We refer to our letters of 24 August 2012, concerning the authorisation of Myggolf musemiddel /Pelias Effect Box, Ratimor Dife voksblokker Profesjonell and Ratiomor Dife pasta pose. The expiry date of the authorisations is 24 August 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 difenacoum was 31 March 2015. 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 difenacoum containing products until 31 August 2020.

The expiry date in Norway for the products concerned, 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 difenacoum until 31 August 2020. The decision applies** to the following products:

* Myggolf musemiddel /Pelias Effect Box NO-2012-0019
* Ratimor Dife voksblokker Profesjonell NO-2012-0020
* Ratiomor Dife pasta pose NO-2012-0021

Please find enclosed the revised SPCs .

We will modify the new expiry date and upload the revised SPCs in the R4BP 3.

No fee will be charged.

Best regards,

Norwegian Environment Agency

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