

European Chemicals Agency

Opinion on the administrative change of the Union authorisation of the biocidal product family: QUAT-CHEM's iodine based products

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In accordance with Article 11(3) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 354/2013 of the European Commission 18 May 2013 on changes of biocidal products authorised in accordance with Biocidal Product Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (BPR), the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has prepared this opinion on the administrative change to the Union authorisation of:

Name of the biocidal product family: QUAT-CHEM's iodine based products

Authorisation holder: Neogen Italia S.r.l.

Target asset number: EU-0018496-0000

Active substance common name: Iodine

Product type: 03

1. Process for the adoption of the opinion

The notification for the administrative change was submitted to ECHA on 14 December 2020 and recorded in the Register for Biocidal Products (R4BP) under case number BC-VP063434-15.

Following its acceptance by ECHA, the evaluation of the notification was initiated on 28 January 2021.

The evaluation included a check that the proposed change of the existing authorisation is of a purely administrative nature involving no change to the properties or efficacy of the biocidal product family in accordance with Article 3(1)aa of the BPR.

The scope of the assessment itself was based on and limited to the information provided by the authorisation holder for the notification for an administrative change of a Union or simplified authorisation under Regulation (EU) No 354/2013 supplied via R4BP.

ECHA prepared this opinion containing the conclusions of its evaluation.

2. Opinion and background

During the evaluation, ECHA has assessed whether the change requested by the applicant is an administrative change in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) No 354/2013.

The administrative change concerns a request to change the authorisation holder from the company "Quatchem Ltd" based in UK to the company "Neogen Italia S.r.l." based in Italy. This change refers to Title 1, section 1 of the Annex to the Regulation (EU) No 354/2013, Authorisation holder, change N° 3 "*Transfer of the authorisation holder established in the European Economic Area (EEA)*". This change requires a prior notification.

Based on the information as available in R4BP, ECHA concludes that the parties have agreed to the transfer of the authorisation. The prospective new authorisation holder is established in the European Union.

Accordingly, it is proposed that the Commission amends the existing authorisation with the transfer of the authorisation holder to the biocidal product family as agreed by the current and future authorisation holders.