

REGULATIONS HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

BIOCIDAL PRODUCTS

SCOPE

'**Biocides**' means active substances and preparations containing one or more active substances, intended to destroy, deter render harmless, prevent the action of, or otherwise exert a controlling effect on any harmful organism by chemical or biological means.

The regulation stemming from European Directive 98/8/EC details the terms for the placing of the said substances and products on the market and the mandatory prior authorisations.

The terms can be found in Chapter II - Title II - Book V of the Environmental Code ([Articles L. 522-1 et seq.](#)).

The regulations apply to the biocidal products listed in the Appendix to [Decree No 2004-187](#) and do not apply to the substances listed in [Article L. 522-1 – III](#) of the Environmental Code.

EU REGULATIONS

■ [Directive 98/8/EC](#) of 16 February 1998 concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market and all its implementing legislation

FRENCH REGULATIONS

■ [Chapter II of Title II of Book V](#) of the Environmental Code and all its implementing legislation

FURTHER INFORMATION

- [General information on biocidal products](#) from the *Ministère de l'écologie, du développement durable et de l'énergie* (Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy)
- [Information sheet and full overview](#) of regulations concerning biocidal products established by the *Direction Générale de la prévention des risques, DGPR* (General Directorate for the Prevention of Risks)
- [Help](#) with compiling application dossiers for authorisation
- [Summary](#) of EU regulations

CONTACTS

➤ **AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATIONS**

- Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy :
 - *Direction Générale de la prévention des risques, DGPR* (General Directorate for the Prevention of Risks) – Bureau des substances et préparations chimiques
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➤ **MARKET SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITIES**

- *Ministère de l'économie et des finances* (Ministry for the Economy and Finance) :
 - DGCCRF – Bureau sécurité et réseaux d'alerte C2 – bureau-c2@dgccrf.finances.gouv.fr
 - DGDDI (Customs) – Bureau D2 – dg-d2@douane.finances.gouv.fr
- Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy :
 - General Directorate for the Prevention of Risks and the *Directions régionales de l'environnement, de l'aménagement et du logement, DREAL* (Regional Directorates for the Environment, Planning and Housing), for inspections concerning users

➤ **BUSINESS FEDERATIONS**

Owing to the number of sectors subject to these regulations, the following list of business federations is not comprehensive :

- Union des Industries Chimiques (UIC)
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Telephone: +33 1 46 53 11 00 – <http://www.uic.fr>
- Fédération des Entreprises du Commerce et de la Distribution (FCD)
12 rue Euler – 75008 PARIS (France)
Telephone: +33 1 44 43 99 00 – <http://www.fcd.asso.fr/>
- Union Française du Commerce Chimique (UFCC)
14 rue de la République – 92800 PUTEAUX (France)
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- Association française des industries de la détergence, de l'entretien et des produits d'hygiène industrielle (AFISE)
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Telephone: +33 1 44 43 99 00
- Fédération des Industries des Peintures, Encres, Couleurs, Colles et Adhésifs (FIPEC)
42 avenue Marceau – 75008 PARIS (France)
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