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Training

Module 28, Overview Of The Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR)

1 and 2 February 2022, 09:15 – 12:45 GMT
This training will be delivered, live, online

This course was launched in 2017 and provides participants with an overview of the EU and UK Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR). At the end of this course participants will have a thorough understanding of the practical implications for EU and UK manufacturers and importers of biocidal products and articles treated with biocidal products, and how the BPR applies to their own area of work.

In particular participants will:

- understand the background and fundamentals of the BPR
- understand the terminology and definitions, and how biocidal products are defined in terms of product types
- understand the obligations of suppliers of biocidal products, and articles treated with biocidal products, in the UK and across the EU, including active substance approval and Article 95 requirements
- understand the active substance approval process and the product authorisation process, with respect to Union Authorisations and National Authorisations covering key steps involved, timelines and expected costs
- understand the structure and data requirements for a biocidal product dossier, and the key IT tools used for dossier submission such as IUCLID 6, SPC Editor and R4BP 3
- understand the special considerations available for SME's (Small to Medium Sized Enterprises) and the possibilities within the Biocidal Product Family concept

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

- Session 1
  History and background to the BPR, definitions, terminology
- Session 2
  Active substance approval process
- Session 3
  Product Authorisation process, Biocidal Product Families
- Session 4
  Treated Articles, Obligations of suppliers, Dossier preparation

  Dossier submission (IT tools), Considerations for SME's, Borderline substances, Brexit
- Questions and discussion

Who Should Attend?

This module is designed for a wide audience of those involved in or responsible for regulatory compliance of biocides, and in particular:

- new recruits into the field of biocides regulatory affairs
- technical or scientific staff in companies that manufacture, import or supply biocidal products or "articles" for use in the UK or EU
- managers of biocide regulatory departments

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Benefits Of Attending

Attending this module will ensure that you and your organisation are aware of your obligations under the Biocidal Products Regulation, including the latest developments. If you are struggling to see the overall picture in how biocides are regulated, or if you are moving into biocides as a new area this course will be helpful and informative.

To ensure the most effective training with optimum involvement in participative exercises, there will be a limit of 16 on the number of students.

UK's Exit Of The EU

The UK is no longer an EU Member State, and its own GB BPR now applies, which generally mirrors the EU BPR. In Northern Ireland the EU BPR continues to apply. Compliance with the standards in the BPR, therefore, remains essential.

Existing active substance approvals and UK product authorisations made under EU BPR are valid in GB. However, GB authorisation holders supplying biocides in GB must notify HSE by 31 December 2021 that they are based in the UK (GB or NI). Any pending applications on the date of exit must be resubmitted.

GB authorisation holders supplying biocides in EU Members States or in the EEA have to comply with EU BPR as it applies to countries outside the EU/EEA. As EU BPR authorisation holders must be established in the EU/EEA, GB authorisation holders of EU BPR authorisations had to transfer them to another entity established in the EU/EEA to continue supplying biocides in the EU/EEA.

Module Tutor

This module will be delivered by Dr Irene McGrath of Kerona Scientific Ltd. Irene studied Analytical Science at Dublin City University, and completed a PhD in chemistry. Irene has spent 26 years managing Regulatory Departments and working as a consultant for the regulation of biocides, agrochemicals, plant biostimulants and fertilisers in the EU. Irene now manages a regulatory consultancy based in Ireland working with clients worldwide.

Comments From Past Delegates

"Presentation skills are fantastic, especially explaining a complex regulation"

"A lot of information covered by very knowledgeable trainer and deputy. Informative presentation"

"Pitched at the right level"

"Covered a huge amount in a short time, but still explained very well and answered all questions I had"

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CHCS reserves the right to alter or cancel the programme due to circumstances beyond our control. If CHCS cancels, then refunds will be made.