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Ready for the EU Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) — Requirements, Labelling & Compliance

Biocides are widely used in industrial and everyday applications, such as cleaning products, coatings, plastics, textiles, and sealants. They are designed to control harmful organisms including bacteria, fungi, viruses, and algae, making products more hygienic, durable, and functional.

To ensure the safe use of these substances and create a level playing field within the European single market, Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 on the making available on the market and use of biocidal products was introduced. It defines how biocidal products must be approved, authorized, labeled, and monitored.

A key aspect is the classification by target organisms and product types, which determines authorization requirements. Equally important is the distinction between biocidal products and treated articles, as both are subject to different legal obligations.

>> OBJECTIVE

This training provides you with a comprehensive understanding of the EU Biocidal Products Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012, including its structure, scope, and legal significance. You will learn how biocidal products are classified according to target organisms and product types, and how to clearly distinguish them from treated articles, which are subject to different regulatory requirements.

The seminar also explains the processes for active substance approval and product authorization, as well as the resulting obligations for manufacturers, importers, and distributors.

By the end of the course, you will be able to assess whether your company's products fall within the scope of the regulation, identify the necessary documentation and evidence, and effectively integrate regulatory requirements into product evaluation and communication processes.

Your Advantage: Gain the ability to identify biocidal regulatory requirements at an early stage, assess products in compliance with the law, and thereby avoid or reduce regulatory risks, costs, liability exposure, penalties, and delays in market entry for your organization.

>> NOTICE

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>> TOPICS COVERED

Introduction and Fundamentals
- Purpose and scope
- Differentiation from other regulations (REACH, CLP, POP, product safety law)

Legal Framework and Scope
- Legal nature of EU implementation
- Relationship with national enforcement provisions
- Roles of ECHA and national authorities
- Importance of the harmonized EU market and mutual recognition of authorizations

System of Biocidal Products
- Classification by target organisms and product types (Main Groups 1–4)
- Link between product type and application
- Practical examples and relevance for approval, labeling, and market surveillance

Distinction from Treated Articles
- Definition and legal assessment (Article 58)
- Labeling, documentation, and information requirements
- Practical examples (e.g., coated surfaces, antimicrobial textiles)

Authorization and Approval Procedures
- Active substance approval and product authorization processes
- Authorities involved and role of ECHA
- Evaluation criteria, data requirements, and transitional rules

Requirements and Corporate Obligations
- Roles and responsibilities of manufacturers, importers, and distributors
- Supply chain communication and reporting obligations
- Documentation and proof requirements
- Record-keeping and labeling obligations

Practical Insights and Outlook
- Market surveillance and enforcement mechanisms in the EU
- Emerging topics (e.g., nanomaterials, antimicrobial coatings)
- Future regulatory trends at European and international level

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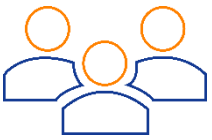
Teaching Method

Presentation with demonstrations, Q&A



Duration

240 Minutes
(4 Hours)



Max. Number of Participants

14

>> TARGET GROUP

This course is intended for professionals and managers in quality management, product development, regulatory affairs, procurement, environmental management, and material compliance, as well as anyone involved in evaluating or ensuring regulatory compliance of substances, mixtures, or treated articles.

>> PERSONAL PREREQUISITES

Prior participation in the seminar **"Material Compliance Compact – An Introduction (6280)"** or basic knowledge of substance regulations, product conformity, and organizational responsibilities is recommended.

>> CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Each participant will receive a personalized certificate of attendance as proof of qualification.

>> TRAINING DOCUMENTATION

You will receive a copy of the presentation used in class as a PDF.

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