

European Union legislation on Plant Protection Products and Biocidal Products

NOTE: All legal references mentioned refer only to the original basic legislation. The use of the CELEX number provided (ex. CELEX32005R0396) will allow access to the basic legislation, all amendments and the consolidated version of the legislation whenever available on EUR-Lex (European Union legislation database).

Plant protection products

- Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning **the placing of plant protection products on the market** and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC ([OJ L-309 24/11/2009](#)) ([CELEX 32009R1107](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 of 25 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the **list of approved active substances** ([OJ L-153 11/06/2011](#)) ([CELEX 32011R0540](#))
- Commission Regulation (EU) No 544/2011 of 10 June 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the **data requirements for active substances** ([OJ L-155 11/06/2011](#)) ([CELEX 32011R0544](#))
- Commission Regulation (EU) No 545/2011 of 10 June 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the **data requirements for plant protection products** ([OJ L-155 11/06/2011](#)) ([CELEX 32011R0544](#))
- Commission Regulation (EU) No 546/2011 of 10 June 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards **uniform principles for evaluation and authorisation of plant protection products** ([OJ L-155 11/06/2011](#)) ([CELEX 32011R0546](#))
- Commission Regulation (EU) No 547/2011 of 8 June 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards **labelling requirements** for plant protection products ([OJ L-155 11/06/2011](#)) ([CELEX 32011R0547](#))
- Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for **Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides** ([OJ L-309 24/11/2009](#)) ([CELEX 32009L0128](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012 of 26 July 2012 **allocating to Member States, for the purposes of the renewal procedure, the evaluation of the active substances whose approval expires by 31 December 2018** at the latest ([OJ L-200 27/07/2012](#)) ([CELEX 32012R0686](#))

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 844/2012 of 18 September 2012 setting out the provisions necessary for the **implementation of the renewal procedure for active substances**, as provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market ([OJ L-252 19/09/2012](#)) ([CELEX 32012R0844](#))
- Commission Regulation (EU) No 1141/2010 of 7 December 2010 laying down the **procedure for the renewal of the inclusion of a second group of active substances in Annex I** to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and establishing the list of those substances ([OJ L-322 08/12/2010](#)) ([CELEX 32010R1141](#))

Biocidal products

- Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 concerning **the placing of biocidal products on the market** ([OJ L-123 24/04/1998](#)) ([CELEX 31998L0008](#))
- Commission Decision 2010/296/EU of 21 May 2010 on the establishment of a **Register for Biocidal Products** ([OJ L-126 22/05/2010](#)) ([CELEX 32010D0296](#))
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1896/2000 of 07 September 2000 on the **first phase of the programme** referred to in Article 16(2) of Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on biocidal products ([OJ L-228 08/09/2000](#)) ([CELEX 32000R1896](#))
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1687/2002 of 25 September 2002 on an **additional period for notification of certain active substances** already on the market for biocidal use as established in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1896/2000 ([OJ L-258 26/09/2002](#)) ([CELEX 32002R1687](#))
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1451/2007 of 04 December 2007 on the **second phase of the 10-year work programme** referred to in Article 16(2) of Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market ([OJ L-325 11/12/2007](#)) ([CELEX 32007R1451](#))
- Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC ([OJ L-136 29/05/2007](#)) ([CELEX 32006R1907](#)) and the Corrigenda ([OJ L-136 29/05/2007](#)) ([OJ L-141 31/05/2008](#))
- Commission Recommendation 2011/25/EU of 14 January 2011 establishing guidelines for the distinction between feed materials, feed additives, biocidal products and veterinary medicinal products ([OJ L-11 15/01/2011](#)) ([CELEX 32011H0025](#))

Note on next steps:

A new legislative framework on biocidal products has been adopted by the European Parliament and the Council:

- Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products ([OJ L-167 27/06/2012](#)) ([CELEX 32012R0528](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 354/2013 of 18 April 2013 on changes of biocidal products authorised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L-109 19/04/2013](#)) ([CELEX 32013R0354](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 414/2013 of 6 May 2013 specifying a procedure for the authorisation of same biocidal products in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L-125 07/05/2013](#)) ([CELEX 32013R0414](#))

The Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 will repeal and replace the Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market ([OJ L-123 24/04/1998](#)) ([CELEX 31998L0008](#)), and will be applicable as of 1 September 2013

Further information may be found in the website of Directorate General for Environment:
http://ec.europa.eu/environment/biocides/regulation_2012.htm