

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Information for suppliers of peracetic acid as a biocidal active substance in view of compliance with Article 95 of the BPR

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Article 95 of the Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) (EU/528/2012) establishes the list of approved suppliers of active substances (the Article 95 list). In order to continue marketing biocidal active substances since 1st September 2015, the substance or product supplier¹ for a particular active substance must be on this list.

In order to be included in the Article 95 list, three options are listed in Article 95, which requires suppliers to submit to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) either:

- A full dossier for the approval of an active substance (data requirements as specified in Annex II of the BPR)
- A letter of access (LoA) to a full active substance dossier; or
- A reference to a full dossier for which data protection has expired.

Since 1st September 2015, only biocidal products formulated with active substances from a supplier on this list have been allowed on the EU market. The list of approved suppliers contains the names of the participants in the review programme for existing active substances. All members of the Cefic Peracetic Acid Registration Group (PAR) are included in the Article 95 list.

PAR is supporting the approval as an active substance of peracetic acid (PAA – CAS 79-21-0, EC 201-186-8) in product-types 1 to 6, 11 and 12 and peracetic acid generated from tetra-acetylenediamine (TAED) and sodium percarbonate in product-types 2 to 4.

In view of Article 95 of the BPR, two options are available:

¹ A substance supplier is an entity who manufactures or imports an active substance on its own or in biocidal products. A product supplier is an entity who manufactures or makes available on the market a biocidal product consisting, containing or generating that relevant substance.

- Joining PAR as a full member, gaining full co-ownership rights on the studies, the jointly financed chapters of IUCLID and the equilibrium and in-situ PAA dossiers.
- Purchasing a letter of access (LoA) to part of or to the full BPR dossiers for equilibrium and/or in-situ peracetic acid, granting you the right to refer to part of, or, the full dossiers.

The members of PAR are open to a discussion on new membership or the issuing of a LoA.

For more information, please contact the Cefic PAR Secretariat.