What are your obligations as a user?

(Articles 45 & 48 of the RD of 8 May 2014)

- registering as soon as you have purchased a biocidal product classified in the closed circuit;
- registering on a yearly basis the used biocidal products via the favorites list (quantities should not be indicated);
- Possessing the requisite knowledge and complying with the obligations as set out in the authorisation act of the biocide. This act can be consulted via the list of authorised products on www.biocide.be.

What happens to the data registered?

Statements of sale, purchase and use are confidential information and will be treated as such by the FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment.

The information received will only be used in accordance with EU and national laws concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products.

Why do you have to register?

The closed circuit allows the authorities to ensure that closed circuit biocides are not in free circulation in Belgium. The information will e.g. enable to view how products classified in the closed circuit are used across economic sectors, and they will contribute to the implementation of awareness-raising actions, recommendations for use and specific training.

Finally, the new legislation will provide the FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment with a comprehensive view of the sale, purchase and use of biocidal products with high health risk in Belgium.

More information

www.circuitbiocide.be Helpdesk biocides: www.helpdeskbiocides.be

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Online registration of closed circuit biocides www.circuitbiocide.be

Online registration of closed circuit biocides (Royal Decree of 8 May 2014)

In Belgium, starting from 20 May 2016, everyone selling or using biocides of the closed circuit will have to register and subsequently register their sales, purchases and uses of these biocides.

Definition

Biocides of the closed circuit may not be sold to the general public on the Belgian market. They represent a high risk for human health as they can be toxic, carcinogenic, mutagenic, corrosive and require wearing personal protective equipment (PPE). Handling biocides also requires to know how to store, use and dispose them of, as well as what to do in case of accident or intoxication. Such biocides may therefore only be used by professionals.

How to know whether a biocide belongs to the closed circuit?

The list of authorised biocides available on www.biocide.be or the authorisation act indicates whether the biocide falls within the closed circuit regime or not. There is no specific indication on the label.

Cost?

Registration is free of charge.

Do you want to sell and/or buy biocides of the closed circuit?



Please visit www.circuitbiocide.be and register!

Are you selling, buying and/or using these biocides?



You have to register periodically your acts of sale and use on this same site.

On the website you will find the following information:

- EU Regulation biocides No 528/2012
- the Royal Decree of 8 May 2014
- the list of authorised biocides (authorisation act/ closed circuit or not/ ...)
- a list of frequently asked questions and their an¬swers

You will also find a manual with practical guidelines:

- How do I create an account?
- How do I submit a registration application?

What are your obligations as a seller?

(Articles 45 & 47 of the RD of 8 May 2014)

- registering as soon as a biocidal product classified in the closed circuit has been sold or purchased;
- registering every three months the quantity of biocidal products sold on the market
- making a visual distinction between biocidal products classified in the free circuit and those classified in the closed circuit if the public has access or may have access to closed circuit biocides;
- knowing the obligations as set out in the authorisation act of the biocide (storage, transport, training, etc.);
- making available in close proximity all personal protective equipment necessary for using a closed circuit biocide if the public (non-professional approved users) may have access to such products.
- informing each customer of his/her obligations (registration, PPE, transport, storage, training, etc.) for biocides put for sale by the seller.
 To this end, the FPS Health, Food Chain
 - Safety and Environment makes this folder available to sellers!