

Evaluation Manual for the Authorisation of plant protection products and biocides

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Biocides

Chapter 7 Efficacy

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Category: biocides

Main Group 2 : Pest control

Product type 18 : Insecticides, acaricides and products to control other arthropods

Product type 19 : Repellents and attractants (as far as they concern insects and other arthropods)

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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes the data requirements for the assessment of the efficacy of a biocide and the active substance within PT 18 and 19, and which evaluation methodologies are applied for the NL framework.

1. NL FRAMEWORK

The NL framework describes the authorisation evaluation of biocides based on existing substances, included in Annex I, and new active substances. A new substance is a substance not authorised in any of the EU Member States on 14 May 2000.

The pesticide that contains such substances may be authorised if the testing criteria laid down in the Wgb (Plant protection products and biocides Act) 2006 [1] are met. The product is evaluated according to the Plant Protection Products and Biocides Regulations (RGB) [2]. The evaluation dossiers must meet the conditions of Annex IIA, IIB, IIIA and IIIB of 98/8/EC.

In general the NL evaluation of PT18 (insecticides, acaricides, products to control other arthropods) and PT19 (attractants and repellents) follows the EU evaluation as laid down in the Biocides Directive 98/8/EC [3] and in the TNsG on Product Evaluation [4]. The TNsG on Product Evaluation for these PT's has recently been revised, the draft version was endorsed in 2010 and the final version was endorsed in December 2012 [5]. For PT18 and PT19 the RGB has specified no extra requirements specific for product authorisation in the Netherlands (see EU chapters).

2. REFERENCES

1. Wgb (Plant protection products and biocides Act) 2006; NL acts, orders decisions etc can be obtained via <http://wetten.overheid.nl/>
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