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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 21, 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.

The NL evaluation of anti-fouling products follows the EU evaluation as laid down in the Biocides Directive 98/8/EC [3] and in the TNsG on Product Evaluation [4].

For anti-fouling products the RGB has specified no extra requirements specific for product authorisation in the Netherlands.

Note: Recently a project was started to revise the Appendix of the TNsG on Product Authorisation on anti-fouling products. The revised version will hopefully be available end of 2013. When this revised version becomes available NL will follow the requirements laid down in this document.

References

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- 2 Regeling van de Minister van Landbouw, Natuur en Voedselkwaliteit van 26 september 2007, nr. TRCJZ/2007/3100, houdende nadere regels omtrent gewasbeschermingsmiddelen en biociden (Plant Protection Products and Biocides Regulations (RGB), published in the Government Gazette (Staatscourant) 188 of 28 September 2007 came into effect on 17 Oktober 2007; including
Regeling van 20 oktober 2009 tot wijziging van de Regeling gewasbeschermingsmiddelen en biociden in verband met de aanwijzing van beoordelingsmethoden), published in the Government Gazette (Staatscourant) 16032 of 26 Oktober 2009 came into effect on 1 January 2010; NL acts, decisions, orders, etc. can be obtained via <http://wetten.overheid.nl/>
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