
Department of Pesticides Registration

To authorisation holders

Your Ref./Dated	Our Ref.	Responsible	Date
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**Subject: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: PRODUCTS CONTAINING ‘AIR3’
ACTIVES TO BE SUPPORTED AT ARTICLE 43 RENEWAL (batch 7-9 and group 4)**

Dear authorisation holder

You will be aware that following renewal of approval for the ‘AIR3’¹ active substances, the process of Article 43 (the renewal of authorisations for all products containing those active substances) has started.

Article 43 is defined as a ‘zonal’ process, thus the principles of MS co-operation will be fundamental to the implementation of the procedure. To help the Central Zone MS’s to plan for the expected workloads, we ask all affected authorisation holders to provide some information to facilitate co-operative working between MS. We have re-designed the spreadsheet, to assist us in this process, which is attached.

Note this letter/email has been sent by each Central Zone MS to all affected authorisation holders in that MS. We note that multinational companies may prefer to collate their responses at the zonal level, and we would like to stimulate collective responses. Please send the information to the secretariat of the central zone. Please see below for details.

Please complete this spreadsheet, including as much information as possible for each of your products. We note you may not be certain whether you intend to support the product at Art 43 renewal, however we ask that you include product details even if this is just a possibility. Authorisation holders should include all relevant existing authorisations in all Central MS. Also relevant pending applications must be included. Please do not insert or delete any columns, simply leave cells blank if they do not apply.

Please avoid duplicate or partially duplicate communications.

¹ Active substances as listed in Regulation 686/2012

Furthermore:

- We ask Authorisation holders in the different MSs to coordinate to submit only one communication for all formulations/products.
- Please note that the distribution of AIR-3 products over MS will be **active based in principle**. For this reason we ask you to propose as ZRMS the RMS of the active substance the product is based on. In case the RMS is outside the Central Zone, please propose the co-rapporteur within the CZ, if possible.
- We would like to highlight that we focus on the batch 7–9 and group 4 of the AIR3 active substances.
- Please bear in mind that not all member states have capacity to act as ZRMS for all products containing actives for which they are RMS in AIR III process and also some member states are not able to assess products not registered in their country. Therefore further discussions will be needed to have final agreement on ZRMS distribution.

The spreadsheet includes further instructions.

Send the completed spreadsheet to PPP@Ctgb.nl by 15 May 2017.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Best regards

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