

BPR Article 65(3) reporting

1. General information

1.1. Member State

For which Member State* are you reporting?

(*In this survey "Member State" refers to EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland)

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

1.2. Contact details of the person responsible for reporting

Name	Organisation	Email address	Telephone number(s)
	Swedish Chemicals Agency		

1.3. Information on the Competent Authority (CA)

1.3.1. Competent Authorities involved in the implementation of the BPR

How many CAs are responsible for the implementation of the BPR in your Member State? Please do not include enforcement authorities here, as they are specifically covered in section 4.

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1.3.2. Details of the Competent Authorities involved in the BPR implementation

	BPR competent authority involved	Website
Advice to applicants/helpdesks on active substances	Swedish Chemicals Agency	www.kemi.se
Advice to applicants/helpdesks on biocidal products	Swedish Chemicals Agency	www.kemi.se
Advice to applicants/helpdesks on treated articles	Swedish Chemicals Agency	www.kemi.se
Assessment of active substances	Swedish Chemicals Agency	www.kemi.se
Assessment and authorisation of biocidal products	Swedish Chemicals Agency	www.kemi.se

Other (e.g. authority in charge of setting up the whole organisational framework for the BPR implementation, of adopting national legislation)

Swedish Chemicals Agency

www.kemi.se

1.3.3. Other bodies involved in the implementation of the BPR

	Authority/organisation involved	Website
Poison centre	Swedish Poisons Information Centre	www.giftinformation.se
Animal poison centre		
Other	Swedish Food Agency	www.livsmedelsverket.se

2. Relevant national measures and Member State specific measures

2.1. Transitional period (Art. 89 BPR)

Do you have specific national measures or legislation for making available on the market of biocidal products during the transitional period?

- Yes
 No

Please specify below the national regulation(s) and/or requirement(s) during the transitional period or refer to the corresponding link of the relevant website with the requested information. If available in English please include the link to the English version.

Please also indicate whether such regulation(s) and/or requirement(s) changed during the reporting period.

Swedish legislation

The Environmental Code in English: <https://www.government.se/legal-documents/2000/08/ds-200061/>

Regulations

Pesticide Ordinance (2014:425): https://www.riksdagen.se/sv/dokument-lagar/dokument/svensk-forfattningssamling/forordning-2014425-om-bekampningsmedel_sfs-2014-425

Pesticides Containing Nematodes, Insects or Arachnids Ordinance (2016:402), in Swedish: https://www.riksdagen.se/sv/dokument-lagar/dokument/svensk-forfattningssamling/forordning-2000338-om-biocidprodukter-som_sfs-2000-338

Pesticide Fees Ordinance (2013:63): https://www.riksdagen.se/sv/dokument-lagar/dokument/svensk-forfattningssamling/forordning-201363-om-bekampningsmedelsavgifter_sfs-2013-63

The Swedish Chemicals Agency Regulations (KIFS)

KIFS 2008:3 - Pesticides Regulations: <https://www.kemi.se/en/rules-and-regulations/agency-regulations-kifs>

KIFS 2017:7 Chemical Products and Biotechnical Organisms Regulations: <https://www.kemi.se/en/rules-and-regulations/agency-regulations-kifs>

2.2. Applicable fees

Do you have specific national measures or legislation regarding fees for BPR procedures?

- Yes
 No

Please specify below the national regulation(s) and indicate the corresponding link to the relevant website with the requested information. If available in English please include the link to the English version

Regulations for application fees and annual fees for pesticides can be found in the Pesticide Fees Ordinance (2013:63)

http://www.riksdagen.se/sv/Dokument-Lagar/Lagar/Svenskforfattningssamling/Forordning-201363-om-bekamp_sfs-2013-63/?bet=2013:63

Information about fees for biocidal products can be found on the following link:

<https://www.kemi.se/en/pesticides-and-biocides/biocidal-products/apply-for-authorisation-for-biocidal-products/application-fees-for-biocidal-products>

2.2.1. Fee amounts

Please provide information on the applicable fees for the procedures listed in the table below

	Fee amount
Evaluation of an active substance for approval	Max 5 700 000 SEK for a joint application by several companies and max 4 300 000 SEK for an application by one company*
Evaluation of an active substance for Annex I inclusion	Max 460 000 SEK for a joint application by several companies and max 310 000 SEK for an application by one company*
Authorisation of a biocidal product (BP)	Basic fee**: 300 000 SEK
Authorisation of a BP family	Basic fee**: 600 000 SEK

Mutual recognition of an authorisation of a BP	Basic fee**: 120 000 SEK
Mutual recognition of an authorisation of a BP family	Basic fee**: 240 000 SEK
Union authorisation of a BP	Basic fee**: 600 000 SEK
Union authorisation of a BP family	Basic fee**: 900 000 SEK
Annual fee	If the total volume of its notifiable products is at least 1,000 kg per year, a company must pay a chemical charge. This charge consists of two parts: a Register charge and a chemical charge based on quantity. The total charge is based on the following: - Annual Register charge of SEK 600 for each product or organism, although not exceeding SEK 70,000 a year -An annual quantity charge of SEK 12 per tonne of products or organisms, although not exceeding SEK 70,000 per year.
Other (please specify)	* https://www.kemi.se/en/global/bekampningsmedel/biocidprodukter/pricelist-active-substances-biocidal-products.pdf **Additional fees may be applicable, see list on following link: https://www.kemi.se/en/global/bekampningsmedel/biocidprodukter/application-fees-biocidal-products.pdf

2.3. Measures in favour of small and medium enterprises (SMEs)

Do you have specific national measures or legislation favouring SMEs?

- Yes
 No

2.4. Non-compliance and penalties

Do you have specific national measures or legislation concerning non-compliance and penalties applicable for infringements on the implementation of the BPR?

- Yes
 No

Please specify below the national regulation(s) and refer to the corresponding link to the relevant website with the requested information. If available in English please include the link to the English version

Non-compliance of core provisions in BPR is specifically criminalized in the national Environmental Code. The rules of enforcement through administrative measures are generally applicable to all legislations which fall under the environmental code. This means there is no provision which specifically concerns the use of administrative sanctions with regards to non-compliance of BPR. But, in practice all provisions of BPR can be enforced by the use of administrative measures. This system is equivalent to a "catch all provision". The administrative measures do not necessarily mean that the addressee will have to pay a fine. The enforcement authorities can issue injunctions with or without a fine. However, they cannot effectuate a set fine. If the company in question does not comply with the demands in an injunction the enforcement authority must file a complaint to a court of law which looks at the case and decides whether the company is required to pay the fine and if the fine is proportional. The administrative measures used by the enforcement authorities thus have a coercive effect rather than a punitive effect. Infringement of core provisions of BPR will be subject to criminal sanctions and the sentence will most likely include a company fine which can vary between 50 000 EUR and 100 000 EUR. There is also an environmental sanction fee related to language on the label (1000 EUR).

2.5. Imported treated articles

Do you have specific national measures or legislation that regulates whether imported treated articles contain only approved active substances?

- Yes
 No

Please specify below the national regulation(s) and refer to the corresponding link of the relevant website with the requested information. If available in English please include the link to the English version

Non-compliance of core provisions in BPR is specifically criminalized in the national Environmental Code. The rules of enforcement through administrative measures are generally applicable to all legislations which fall under the environmental code. This means there is no provision which specifically concerns the use of administrative sanctions with regards to non-compliance of BPR. But, in practice all provisions of BPR can be enforced by the use of administrative measures. This system is equivalent to a "catch all provision". The administrative measures do not necessarily mean that the addressee will have to pay a fine. The enforcement authorities can issue injunctions with or without a fine. However, they cannot effectuate a set fine. If the company in question does not comply with the demands in an injunction the enforcement authority must file a complaint to a court of law which looks at the case and decides whether the company is required to pay the fine and if the fine is proportional. The administrative measures used by the enforcement authorities thus have a coercive effect rather than a punitive effect. Infringement of core provisions of BPR will be subject to criminal sanctions and the sentence will most likely include a company fine which can vary between 50 000 EUR and 100 000 EUR. There is also an environmental sanction fee related to language on the label (500 EUR).

3. Placing and making available on the market of biocidal products

3.1. Authorisation procedures

3.2. Other BPR procedures for biocidal products

The BPR contains specific procedures that allow the making available of the market of products without an authorisation. Please indicate the related information in the tables below.

3.2.a. Derogations pursuant to Article 55(1)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Number of requests received	0	1	2	4	2	1	1	11
Permits granted	0	1	1	4	1	1	1	9
Permits not granted	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

3.2.b. Research and development (Article 56)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Number of notifications received	0	3	2	6	2	3	1	17
Number of prohibitions	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

3.3. Number of biocidal products made available on the Member State market authorised under the transitional measures (Article 89)

Please provide the information available, per main group of product-types, on biocidal products made available on the market authorised under transitional measures

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018	Total number
Main group 1 Disinfectants (PT1 - PT5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main group 2 Preservatives (PT6 - PT13)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	5
Main group 3 Pest control (PT14 - PT20)	4	3	2	0	3	2	0	14
Main group 4 Other biocidal products (PT21 - PT22)	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	11

4. Information on enforcement activities

4.1. BPR enforcement strategy

Has an overall strategy been implemented in the Member State for the enforcement of the BPR?

- Yes
 No

Please describe it and, if it is publicly available, provide the corresponding link. If available in English please include the link to the English version

4.2. Control system in the Member States and results of official controls

Please give a brief overview of the way official controls are carried out in your Member State, with special emphasis on the following processes:

- making available on the market of biocidal products;
- use of biocidal products;
- placing on the market of treated articles

The Swedish Chemicals Agency is the competent authority responsible for the enforcement of the Biocidal Product Regulation in Sweden. It is also responsible for informational and educational activities to other Authorities at central, regional and local level.

The Swedish Chemicals Agency controls companies placing or making available biocidal products and treated articles on the Swedish market for the first time and 290 municipalities authorities are responsible for the control of companies retailing biocidal products and market treated articles that already existed on Swedish market. The municipalities are also responsible for controlling the use of biocidal products.

However, the figures for the official controls and enforcement activities presented in this report are only for those controls performed by the Swedish Chemicals Agency.

4.3. Enforcement authorities involved in official controls

Please provide the denomination of the enforcement authorities involved in official controls. If applicable, please also provide the links to the relevant websites

	BPR enforcement authority(ies) involved	Website
Controls on placing and making biocidal products available on the market	Swedish Chemicals Agency	www.kemi.se
Controls on placing on the market of treated articles	Swedish Chemicals Agency	www.kemi.se

4.3.1. Complaints

Have there been complaints (information about suspected infringements of the BPR rules) received by enforcement authorities in relation to the implementation of the BPR?

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Number of complaints	47	38	30	64	68	68	72	387

4.4. Controls addressing different parts of the supply chain

The reporting Member State is requested to provide information on the official controls on the implementation of the BPR that have been performed since the entry into force of the Regulation.

Please provide below the information available on the official controls performed with a focus on the following information, where available: number of controls performed, resources used, outcome of controls (in terms of number and type of non-compliances)

4.4.1. Official controls on compliance with BPR rules for making available on the market of biocidal products

- (Total number of) controls on biocidal products made available on the market / (Number of) illegal products made available and points of non-compliance

If detailed figures are available please provide them in the table below

Controls on biocidal products - Total number of controls per year and non-compliances (NC) identified

	Total 2013	NC 2013	Total 2014	NC 2014	Total 2015	NC 2015	Total 2016	NC 2016	Total 2017	NC 2017	Total 2018	NC 2018	Total 2019	NC 2019
MG 1 Disinfectants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3
MG 2 Preservatives	0	0	14	14	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MG 3 Pest control	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	12	10
MG 4 Other biocidal products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

- Controls on records kept by authorisation holders, in accordance with article 68 of the BPR

If detailed figures are available please provide them in the table below

Controls on records kept by authorisation holders - Total number of controls per year and non-compliances (NC) identified

	Total 2013	NC 2013	Total 2014	NC 2014	Total 2015	NC 2015	Total 2016	NC 2016	Total 2017	NC 2017	Total 2018	NC 2018	Total 2019	NC 2019
MG 1 Disinfectants														
MG 2 Preservatives														
MG 3 Pest control														
MG 4 Other biocidal products														

- Controls on the classification, packaging and labelling of biocidal products (article 69 of the BPR, and Regulation 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP))

If detailed figures are available please provide them in the table below

Controls on classification, packaging and labelling of biocidal products - Total number of controls per year and non-compliances (NC) identified

	Total 2013	NC 2013	Total 2014	NC 2014	Total 2015	NC 2015	Total 2016	NC 2016	Total 2017	NC 2017	Total 2018	NC 2018	Total 2019	NC 2019
MG 1 Disinfectants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MG 2 Preservatives	0	0	14	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MG 3 Pest control	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MG 4 Other biocidal products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Controls on safety data sheets (article 70 of the BPR, and article 31 of Regulation 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH))

If detailed figures are available please provide them in the table below

Controls on safety data sheets - Total number of controls per year and non-compliances (NC) identified

	Total 2013	NC 2013	Total 2014	NC 2014	Total 2015	NC 2015	Total 2016	NC 2016	Total 2017	NC 2017	Total 2018	NC 2018	Total 2019	NC 2019
MG 1 Disinfectants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MG 2 Preservatives	0	0	14	11	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MG 3 Pest control	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MG 4 Other biocidal products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- **Controls on advertisement of biocidal products** (article 72 of the BPR and CLP)

If detailed figures are available please provide them in the table below

Controls on advertisement of biocidal products - Total number of controls per year and non-compliances (NC) identified

	Total 2013	NC 2013	Total 2014	NC 2014	Total 2015	NC 2015	Total 2016	NC 2016	Total 2017	NC 2017	Total 2018	NC 2018	Total 2019	NC 2019
MG 1 Disinfectants	0	0	0	0	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	19
MG 2 Preservatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MG 3 Pest control	0	0	0	0	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
MG 4 Other biocidal products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

- **Controls on the inclusion of active substance suppliers in the official list** (article 95(2) of the BPR)

If detailed figures are available please provide them in the table below

Controls on the inclusion of active substance suppliers in the Article 95 list - Total number of controls per year and non-compliances (NC) identified

	Total 2013	NC 2013	Total 2014	NC 2014	Total 2015	NC 2015	Total 2016	NC 2016	Total 2017	NC 2017	Total 2018	NC 2018	Total 2019	NC 2019
MG 1 Disinfectants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MG 2 Preservatives	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MG 3 Pest control	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MG 4 Other biocidal products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.4.2. Official controls on biocidal products made available on the market during the transitional period

- **Controls to ensure that the biocidal products on the market contain active substances included in the review programme** (Article 89(2) of the BPR)

If detailed figures are available please provide them in the table below

Controls to ensure that the biocidal products on the market contain active substances included in the review programme - Total number of controls per year and non-compliances (NC) identified

	Total 2013	NC 2013	Total 2014	NC 2014	Total 2015	NC 2015	Total 2016	NC 2016	Total 2017	NC 2017	Total 2018	NC 2018	Total 2019	NC 2019
MG 1 Disinfectants	36	2	56	1	44	4	63	0	87	1	46	0	62	10
MG 2 Preservatives	69	1	4	1	5	0	2	0	8	0	20	0	22	0
MG 3 Pest control	11	4	28	9	25	5	10	2	13	0	9	4	9	0
MG 4 Other biocidal products	2	0	12	2	3	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0

- **Controls on the inclusion of active substances suppliers in the official list** (article 95(2) of the BPR)

If detailed figures are available please provide them in the table below

Controls on the inclusion of active substance suppliers in the Article 95 list - Total number of controls per year and non-compliances (NC) identified

	Total 2013	NC 2013	Total 2014	NC 2014	Total 2015	NC 2015	Total 2016	NC 2016	Total 2017	NC 2017	Total 2018	NC 2018	Total 2019	NC 2019
MG 1 Disinfectants	0	0	0	0	7	2	57	4	53	0	51	0	30	1
MG 2 Preservatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	0	16	0
MG 3 Pest control	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MG 4 Other biocidal products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- **Controls on compliance of the biocidal products made available on the market with national legislation** (where relevant)

If detailed figures are available please provide them in the table below

Controls on compliance of the biocidal products made available with national legislation - Total number of controls per year and non-compliances (NC) identified

	Total 2013	NC 2013	Total 2014	NC 2014	Total 2015	NC 2015	Total 2016	NC 2016	Total 2017	NC 2017	Total 2018	NC 2018	Total 2019	NC 2019
MG 1 Disinfectants	9	8	55	33	42	32	53	29	52	46	46	35	37	26
MG 2 Preservatives	67	62	3	3	4	2	2	1	2	2	20	12	17	12
MG 3 Pest control	4	1	18	17	25	21	7	6	11	11	8	8	42	39
MG 4 Other biocidal products	3	3	10	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.4.3. Official controls on manufacturers

- **Controls regarding the availability of the appropriate documentation in relation to the manufacturing process**, as indicated in article 65 (2) of the BPR

If detailed figures are available please provide them in the table below

Controls regarding the availability of the appropriate documentation related to the manufacturing process - Total number of controls per year and non-compliances (NC) identified

	Total 2013	NC 2013	Total 2014	NC 2014	Total 2015	NC 2015	Total 2016	NC 2016	Total 2017	NC 2017	Total 2018	NC 2018	Total 2019	NC 2019
MG 1 Disinfectants														
MG 2 Preservatives														
MG 3 Pest control														
MG 4 Other biocidal products														

4.4.4. Official controls on end-users and residues

- **Controls regarding the use of the biocidal products according to the terms and conditions of the authorisation**, as stipulated in article 17(5) of the BPR

If detailed figures are available please provide them in the table below

Controls regarding the use of the biocidal products according to the terms and conditions of the authorisation - Total number of controls per year and non-compliances (NC) identified

	Total 2013	NC 2013	Total 2014	NC 2014	Total 2015	NC 2015	Total 2016	NC 2016	Total 2017	NC 2017	Total 2018	NC 2018	Total 2019	NC 2019
MG 1 Disinfectants														
MG 2 Preservatives														
MG 3 Pest control														
MG 4 Other biocidal products														

- **Controls on residue levels of active substances in food and feed (PT3, 4, 5, 18, 19 and 21)**

MG 2 Preservatives																				
MG 3 Pest control																				
MG 4 Other biocidal products																				

5. Poisoning incidents

5.1. Poisonings involving biocidal products, severity of the impact

Please provide below an overview of the information reported since the entry into operation of BPR on poisoning incidents involving biocidal products, indicating the active substances and product-types most frequently involved and those involved in incidents resulting in severe health impairments or death (fatal or near fatal incidents)

The numbers presented for fatal/near fatal reflect the number of questions to the national poison center about occurred poisoning incidents where the poison center recommended healthcare or where the patient was already in hospital. Thus, these are cases where a certain risk was assumed but it does not automatically mean that these cases were fatal/near fatal.

The numbers presented for other cases reflect the number of questions the national poison center received about possible poisoning incidents of different severity, but not necessarily all of these cases are actual poisoning incidents.

The national poison center can have received several inquiries on one incident. Only poisoning incidents where the national poison center has been contacted have been included in the numbers below.

Our national poisoning center does not use the same product division as suggested below. Our national poisoning center does e.g. not differentiate between plant protection products and biocides. Thus, we also added the total number of poisoning incidents caused by pesticides. Therefore, the actual total numbers of poisoning incidents caused by biocides, most likely differs from the presented numbers. When information about the product type was available, the numbers were added in the table.

Total numbers of poisoning incidents caused by pesticides:

2013 total Fatal/near fatal:171

2013 total Other: 1070

2014 total Fatal/near fatal: 145

2014 total Other: 931

2015 total Fatal/near fatal: 146

2015 total Other: 913

2016 total Fatal/near fatal: 139

2016 total Other: 894

2017 total Fatal/near fatal: 146

2017 total Other: 894

2018 total Fatal/near fatal: 101

2018 total Other: 835

2019 total Fatal/near fatal: 123

2019 total Other: 851

If detailed figures are available please provide them in the table below

Number of poisoning incidents related to biocidal products per year by poisoning severity

	2013 Fatal/near fatal	2013 Other	2014 Fatal/near fatal	2014 Other	2015 Fatal/near fatal	2015 Other	2016 Fatal/near fatal	2016 Other	2017 Fatal/near fatal	2017 Other	2018 Fatal/near fatal	2018 Other	2019 Fatal/near fatal	2019 Other
MG 1 Disinfectants														
MG 2 Preservatives	8	32	3	19	3	28	3	33	7	26	10	24	7	20
MG 3 Pest control	69	273	44	216	52	210	33	201	45	215	26	190	32	244
MG 4 Other biocidal products	3	11	3	8	2	5	2	5	3	7	2	6	3	10

6. Helpdesk functioning

Please fill in the following table the information regarding the number of enquiries that Helpdesks receive per year.

Note: if your system does not differentiate the queries according to their topic (active substances, biocidal products, treated articles) please indicate the total number of queries per year in the last row.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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Number of enquiries on active substances			14	35	102	77	101
Number of enquiries on biocidal products			254	208	366	392	366
Number of enquiries on treated articles			0	7	77	55	69
Total number of enquiries per year	119	1277	867	1078	963	1056	1019

6.1. Advice to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)

Following Article 81(2) of the BPR, competent authorities have to provide advice to the applicants and in particular to SMEs.

Does your Member State provide specific advice to SMEs?

- Yes
 No

Please indicate how the advice is customized for the needs of SMEs and refer to the corresponding links of the relevant websites for information

We provide information and advice to all relevant companies, including SMEs. Our ambition at the Swedish Chemicals Agency is to always use plain and clear language. We do this in order to support smaller companies, to make sure that also those with less beforehand knowledge can understand the rules.

We answer questions by phone and sent to us:
<https://www.kemi.se/en/ask-the-swedish-chemicals-agency-helpdesk/>

We provide information on our website in both Swedish and English. The English start site for biocides is found here: <https://www.kemi.se/en/pesticides-and-biocides/biocidal-products>

We provide fact sheets, for example:
<https://www.kemi.se/en/global/faktablad/fact-sheet-biocidal-products-must-be-authorized.pdf>
<https://www.kemi.se/en/global/faktablad/facts-articles-treated-with-biocides2.pdf>

We arrange seminars and company meetings, for example:
<https://www.kemi.se/kalender/2020/eu-informationsdag/>

We give out newsletters:
<https://www.kemi.se/publikationer/nyhetsbrev>

7. Sustainable use measures

In accordance with Article 18 of the BPR, a Commission Report on the sustainable use of biocidal products was submitted to the European Parliament and the Council in 2016, compiling the information provided by Member States. Please find below some questions that are requested in order to follow-up on this report.

7.1. Availability of Best Practices Documents in the Member States

Are Best Practices Documents used or developed for reducing the use of biocidal products to a minimum or for using biocides with less impact on human health and the environment?

- Yes
 No

7.2. Availability of certifications or training schemes for professional users

Are certification procedures or training schemes in place (organised by e.g. eCAs, public authorities, sector organisations) for professional users of biocidal products?

- Yes
 No
 Not anymore

Please specify which kind of biocidal products or applications are covered by those schemes and include the corresponding links of the relevant websites with information

	Biocidal products or applications covered	Name of the certification or training scheme	Year
1	Biocidal products placed in authorisation class 1AV	Use of products, for example certain wood preservatives, placed in authorisation class 1AV require special training and a permit before use (professional users only). The training is provided by The Swedish Work Environment Authority. https://www.av.se/produktion-industri-och-logistik/kemitillstand/bekampningsmedel/ (in Swedish)	
2	Biocidal products placed in authorisation classes 1SO (X)	Use of products, for example certain insecticides and rodenticides, placed in authorisation class 1SO require special training and a permit before use (professional users only). The training is provided by The Public Health Agency of Sweden. https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/livsvillkor-levnadsvanor/miljohalsa-och-halsoskydd/bekampningsmedel/ (in Swedish)	
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7.3. Information to the public

Have measures been taken to provide the public with appropriate information about benefits and risks associated with biocidal products and ways of minimising their use? (Article 17(5) of the BPR)

- Yes
 No

Please specify which kind of information is available in your Member State (e.g. information campaigns, regulatory measures) and include the corresponding links of the relevant websites with information.

	Type of measure	Year	Details
1	Information campaigns		Information on our website to the general public on antifouling paints https://www.kemi.se/privatpersoner/rad-om-kemikalier-som-du-har-hemma/batbottenfarger Information on our website to the general public on wood protection https://www.kemi.se/global/faktablad/faktablad-om-impregnerat-virke.pdf Information on our website to the general public on disinfectants related to the coronavirus https://www.kemi.se/privatpersoner/rad-om-kemikalier-som-du-har-hemma/desinfektionsmedel Information on our website to the general public on products against insects and other pests https://www.kemi.se/privatpersoner/rad-om-kemikalier-som-du-har-hemma/medel-mot-skadedjur-och-insekter
2	Information campaigns	2017	Podcast about the use of antifouling paints by the general public (in Swedish) https://www.kemi.se/privatpersoner/kemikaliepodden (episode 4)
3	Regulatory measures	2019	We do not allow the general public to use any rodenticides due to the risks connected to these products. We have information on our website about this (in Swedish) https://www.kemi.se/bekampningsmedel/biocidprodukter/vanliga-typer-av-biocidprodukter/bekampning-av-rattor-och-moss
4	Information campaigns	2016-2019	Advertisement and banner in Gästhamnsguiden (magazine and website) with target group of boat owners in Sweden. The message was Protect the Baltic Sea - find alternatives to toxic antifouling paints https://www.gasthamnsguiden.se/

7.4. Measures to address the risk related to the use of biocidal products

Have measures been taken to address the risks related to the use of biocidal products in specific areas such as schools, workplaces, kindergartens or public spaces?

- Yes
 No

Please specify which kind of information is available in your Member State (e.g. information campaigns, regulatory measures) and refer to the corresponding links of the relevant websites with information.

	Type of measure	Year	Area covered	Details
1	Information campaigns	2017	Primary and secondary schools	http://www.hannashus.se/
2				
3				
4				

8. Nanomaterials

Please provide information regarding the use of nanomaterials in biocidal products (Articles 19 and 69 of the BPR), per main group of product-types

MG 1 Disinfectants

	Product name	Nanomaterial	Brief explanations	Safety measures (Yes/No)	Year
1					
2					
3					
4					

MG 2 Preservatives

	Product name	Nanomaterial	Brief explanations	Safety measures (Yes/No)	Year
1					
2					
3					
4					

MG 3 Pest control

	Product name	Nanomaterial	Brief explanations	Safety measures (Yes/No)	Year
1					
2					
3					

4					
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MG 4 Other biocidal products

	Product name	Nanomaterial	Brief explanations	Safety measures (Yes/No)	Year
1					
2					
3					
4					

9. Any other comment

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