

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)
	The Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products		

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.

One - The Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products

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	The Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products	www.urpl.gov.pl
Advice to applicants/helpdesks on biocidal products	The Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products	www.urpl.gov.pl
Advice to applicants/helpdesks on treated articles	The Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products	www.urpl.gov.pl

Assessment of active substances	The Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products	www.urpl.gov.pl
Assessment and authorisation of biocidal products	The Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products	www.urpl.gov.pl
Other (e.g. authority in charge of setting up the whole organisational framework for the BPR implementation, of adopting national legislation)	-	-

1.3.3. Other bodies involved in the implementation of the BPR

	Authority/organisation involved	Website
Poison centre	4 toxicological centers located in Warsaw, Gdańsk, Kraków and Poznań	www.pctox.pl/new/; https://www.raszeja.poznan.pl/oddzialy/oddzial-toksykologiczny; https://www.su.krakow.pl/jednostki/oddzialy-kliniczne/ok-chorob-wewnetrznych-oddzial-toksykologii
Animal poison centre		
Other		

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.

Polish national measures for making available on the market of biocidal products during the transitional period are based on the Chapter 4 of the Polish Act of 9 October 2015 on biocidal products (Journal of Laws 2018, item 2231). This Act replaced in 2015 former Polish Act of 13 September 2002 on biocidal products in order to adjust and assure the compliance of Polish national regulations with the Regulation 528/2012.

<http://www.urpl.gov.pl/en/biocidal-products/biocidal-products-registration/registration-under-nationalprocedure>

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

Currently applicable legal act concerning fees payable for biocides in Poland is the Regulation of Minister of Health of 17 December 2015 on fees for activities related to the placing on the market of the biocidal product (text in Polish, <http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20150002192>)
Information on fees is available at:
- Polish national procedure <http://www.urpl.gov.pl/en/national-procedure>
- BPR procedures <http://www.urpl.gov.pl/en/biocidal-products/fees/european-procedures>
- Advice providing <http://www.urpl.gov.pl/en/biocidal-products/fees/advice-providing>

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	chemical substances) 600 000 PLN in the 1st PT and 150 000 PLN for any additional PT (microorganism) 300 000 PLN in the 1st PT and 75 000 PLN for any additional PT
Evaluation of an active substance for Annex I inclusion	not applicable
Authorisation of a biocidal product (BP)	50 000 PLN
Authorisation of a BP family	100 000 PLN
Mutual recognition of an authorisation of a BP	6 250 PLN
Mutual recognition of an authorisation of a BP family	12 500 PLN

Union authorisation of a BP	150 000 PLN
Union authorisation of a BP family	300 000 PLN
Annual fee	not applicable
Other (please specify)	http://www.urpl.gov.pl/en/biocidal-products/fees/european-procedures .

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

Chapter 8 of the Polish Act of 9 October 2015 on biocidal products (Journal of Laws 2016, item 2231).

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

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

3.1. Authorisation procedures

3.1.1. Authorisations

Please indicate in the tables below the figures related to the various procedures since the entry into application of the BPR (1st September 2013)

3.1.1.a. National authorisations

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Authorisations granted on the basis of Article 19(5)	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	8
Provisional authorisations granted for products containing new active substances (Article 55(2))	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.1.1.b. Mutual recognitions - concerned Member State

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Derogations (Article 37)	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	15

3.1.1.c. Authorisations of products containing active substances meeting exclusion criteria (Article 5.2)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Total number of applications assessed	0	51	5	9	36	14	34	149
Number of products authorised (conditions met for all or some of the uses)	0	51	5	9	36	14	34	149
Number of products not authorised (conditions not met for any of the uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.1.1.d. Comparative assessments (Article 23)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Total number of applications evaluated	0	0	0	1	3	11	46	61
Number of applications evaluated resulting in a granted authorisation without restrictions	0	0	0	0	3	11	46	60
Number of applications evaluated resulting in restrictions (Article 23(3))	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Number of applications evaluated resulting in restrictions (Article 23(3))	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.1.2. Renewal of authorisations

Please indicate in the tables below the figures related to the renewals of authorisations for making available on the market of biocidal products

3.1.2.a. National authorisations

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Authorisations granted on the basis of Article 19(5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29
Provisional authorisations granted for products containing new active substances (Article 55(2))	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.1.2.b. Mutual recognitions - concerned MS

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Derogations (Article 37)	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	55

3.1.2.c. Authorisations of products containing active substances meeting exclusion criteria (Article 5.2)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Total number of applications assessed	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	84
Number of products authorised (conditions met for all or some of the uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	84
Number of products not authorised (conditions not met for any of the uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.1.2.d. Comparative assessments (Article 23)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Total number of applications evaluated	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29
Number of applications evaluated resulting in a granted authorisation without restrictions	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29
Number of applications evaluated resulting in restrictions (Article 23(3))	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of applications evaluated resulting in restrictions (Article 23(3))	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Permits granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Permits not granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.2.b. Research and development (Article 56)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Number of notifications received	4	4	1	3	1	0	4	17
Number of prohibitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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)	192	131	150	197	240	229	231	1370
Main group 2 Preservatives (PT6 - PT13)	83	72	72	117	89	89	69	591
Main group 3 Pest control (PT14 - PT20)	89	77	122	84	106	97	120	695
Main group 4 Other biocidal products (PT21 - PT22)	11	22	9	14	52	3	1	112

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

Market surveillance in Poland is regulated in accordance with Article 39 of the Act on Biocidal Products. It is created by 7 enforcement institution:

1. State Sanitary Inspection - as regards the making available on the market and use of biocidal products, the placing on the market of treated articles and active substances intended for use in biocidal products in professional activity,
- 2) State Sanitary Inspection of the Ministry of the Interior and Administration - as regards making available on the market and use of biocidal products, placing on the market articles treated with biocidal products and active substances intended for use in biocidal products in the Police, the State Fire Service, the Border Guard, the Internal Security Office of the Government Protection Office, the organizational units subordinate to the Minister responsible for internal affairs and supervised by him, medical entities created by the Minister of Internal Affairs, and the Office of the Internal Affairs of the Office of the Interior and the Office of the Office of Internal Affairs, responsible for internal affairs and supervised by the Minister of Internal Affairs, and the Office of the Internal Affairs of the Ministry of Interior and Administration;
- 3) Military Sanitary Inspection - as regards the placing on the market of treated articles and active substances intended for use in biocidal products in areas of organizational units subordinate to the Minister of National Defence, in the accommodation areas of transitional military units and to foreign troops residing in and transiting through the Republic of Poland;
- 4) National Labour Inspectorate - in the field of supervision and control of compliance with the provisions of the Act by employers;
- 5) National Fire Service - for the proper marking of storage sites of biocidal products
6. Trade inspection - as regards the labelling of pre-packages of biocidal products and treated articles in wholesale and retail sale;
- 7) Environmental Protection Inspection - on the management of packaging of biocidal products and active substances and on the management of biocidal products and active substances which have become waste within the meaning of the waste legislation.

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

Please find below information submitted by some of the NEA involved in biocidal product enforcement.

- The State Labour Inspectorate carries out activities in the field of supervision and control of compliance with the provisions of the Act on Biocidal Products by employers. They concern the use of biocidal products in the working processes. Checks shall be carried out on the basis of inspection guidelines, including information on the need to verify issues concerning employers' possession of authorisations for the placing on the market of biocidal products and the use of appropriate packaging of these products and their correct labelling. Labour inspectors shall also check safety data sheets for biocidal products classified as hazardous and hazardous substances and chemical mixtures on the basis of the inspection guidelines. Checks shall also cover the safe operation of workers in exposure to biocidal products.
- The Trade Inspectorate is supervised by the President of the Ministry of Competition and Consumer Protection in respect of the labelling of unit packets of biocidal products and treated articles in wholesale and retail trade. In the period reported, a total of 397 checks were carried out to verify the marking of 1251 batches of products made available on the market. The inspections were carried out in retail shops, wholesalers and large commercial networks.
- Having regard to the obligation arising from art. 39 section 2 the Act of Biocidal Products In the years 2013--2019, National Fire Service carried out 131 inspection and, finding irregularities in 2 cases.
- Both Environmental Protection Inspection and Military Sanitary Inspection have no data that falls under the scope of the report.

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	1. Bodies of state sanitary inspection, in particular poviats (local) state sanitary inspectors (312), voivodeship (regional) state sanitary inspectors (16) and Chief Sanitary Inspector 2. In accordance with the competences, the National Labour Inspectorate carries out checks on employers using biocidal products in their professional activity.	1. www.gis.gov.pl 2. www.pip.gov.pl
Controls on placing on the market of treated articles	Bodies of state sanitary inspection, in particular poviats (local) state sanitary inspectors (312), voivodeship (regional) state sanitary inspectors (16) and Chief Sanitary Inspector	www.gis.gov.pl

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	181	24	113	51	60	94	116	639

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

The Trade Inspectorate carried out 397 inspections in the period 2013-2019 and checked 1251 batches of products, finding the non-compliance in 105 batches of products.

The following non-conformities were identified in the period 2013-2019:

- the missing or incorrect batch number and the expiry date;
- missing or incorrect identification of all active substances and their concentrations;
- missing or incorrect information on side effects and first aid guidance;
- absence or incorrect indication of the necessary ventilation time for the premises treated with the product;
- the absence or incorrect number of the authorisation, of the temporary authorisation or of the entry in the register;
- missing or incorrect product presentation;
- there are none or incorrect recommendations for safe use;
- there is none or incorrect indication of the name and address or of the registered office and telephone number of the responsible operator;
- none or incorrect indication of the recommendations for safe handling of the biocidal product and its packaging in accordance with the packaging waste legislation.

Information on the results of official controls carried out by the National Labour Inspectorate relates mainly to irregularities found during their duration, without subdividing into product groups of biocidal products. Employers subject to controls belong to so-called downstream users of chemical substances and mixtures.

IT IS WORTH TO EMPHASIZE THAT IN ALL CASES NO SEPARATE DATA WERE COLLECTED FOR EACH OF MAIN GROUPS. HENCE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTROLS ON BIOCIDAL PRODUCTS MADE AVAILABLE ON THE MARKET WITHOUT ANY DIVISION IS GIVEN IN BELOW TABLES. THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY IN THE REPORT FORMAT TO PUT THOSE INFORMATION, THEREFORE ALL INFORMATION ARE GIVEN IN THE RAW "MG1:DISINFECTANTS" ALTHOUGH DATA ARE GIVEN FOR ALL GROUPS: MG1, MG2, MG3, MG4

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	3879	219	1533	76	1476	204	3158	156	1895	1233	2481	1106	3249	175
MG 2 Preservatives														
MG 3 Pest control														
MG 4 Other biocidal products														

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

No specific data were collected in this matter.

Authorisation holders made available the relevant information of the biocidal products from past years on request. The competent inspection checked it during conventional control activities without collecting.

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))

The State Sanitary Inspection, the National Labour Inspection and Trade Inspection are responsible for the supervision of the packaging and labelling of biocidal products and treated articles, both within the scope of Regulation 528/2012 and Regulation 1272/2008. But according to State Sanitary Inspection they did not conduct controls on the classification, packaging and labelling of biocidal products in separate, quantitative way, non-compliances in this matter were collected during regular control activities (total number of controls).

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	3990	72	4001	32	3768	87	3483	59	2973	58	3743	95	3600	91
MG 2 Preservatives														
MG 3 Pest control														
MG 4 Other biocidal products														

- **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))

Safety data sheets were not controlled in separate quantitative way, State Sanitary Inspection controlled it during normal control activities (total number of controls).

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	3872	79	4075	71	3860	64	3354	36	3125	38	3682	57	3399	36
MG 2 Preservatives														
MG 3 Pest control														
MG 4 Other biocidal products														

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

No data

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

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

No data

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

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

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

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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	662	0	1882	331	4319	210	4163	120	4046	118	4174	168	4791	175
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)**

No data concerning residue levels of active substances in food and feed.
The authorities of the State Sanitary Inspection informed they carry out official food control regarding the occurrence of pesticide residues in food in terms of compliance with the determined maximum residue levels.

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

Controls on residue levels of active substances in food and feed - 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
PT 3														
PT 4														
PT 18	2220	16	2188	17	2164	32	2248	17	2648	44	2457	45	2650	no data
PT 19														
PT 21														

4.4.5. Official controls on treated articles

- **Controls concerning the active substance(s) present in the treated articles** (articles 58(2) and 94 of the BPR)

Controls concerning the active substance(s) present in the treated articles were carried out only in 2019 in connection to BEF-1 project. The total number of controls was 100 with none of non-compliances identified.

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

Controls concerning the active substance(s) present in the treated articles - 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 correct labelling of the treated articles** (article 58 of the BPR)

The Trade Inspection also conducted inspections of products treated with biocidal products. In total, 188 batches of products treated with biocidal products were checked for correct labeling, finding 47 irregularities. The irregularities consisted of:
- no biocidal declaration for a treated article,
- no instructions for use, including any precautions to be taken due to biocidal products that have been treated with or treated with a biocidal product,
- no name for the active substance.
According to State Sanitary Inspection controls concerning correct labelling of the treated articles were carried out only in 2019 in connection to BEF-1 project. The total number of controls was 100 with 14 non-compliances identified.

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

Controls on the correct labelling of the treated articles - 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														

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 system of control of poisoning in Poland is based on cooperation with four toxicological centres (Warsaw, Gdańsk, Poznań and Kraków). Every six months, they send reports to the Office about suspected or confirmed poisoning of biocidal products. The most cases were incidents involving products of category III (pest control products) and category I (disinfectants and general use products). The limited number of cases reported related to category II (preservatives) and IV products represented a negligible proportion of recorded events.

In Category I, two groups of products represented almost all reported cases of suspected or poisoning of biocidal products. These include, in particular, toilet cleaning products containing sodium hypochlorite as the active substance, and other substances, including surfactants.

No notification of death or serious poisoning has been received in this group of biocidal products.

In Category II, 6 cases were reported. They mainly concerned wood preservatives (without an explicit information on the active substance), including one case (notified by the patient via electronic means), suspected carcinogenic effect of the biocidal product containing the active substances tebuconazole, permethrin, permethrin and 3-iodo-2-propynyl butylcarbamate.

In Category III, biocidal products intended to combat rodents and insects (ants, crawling and flying insects) predominate. In this category of biocidal products, cases of suspected poisoning incidents in biocidal products, in a large number of cases, concerned cases in the age group of young children by 6, and referred to the so-called preventive hospitalisation of patients suspected of being exposed to these products. The vast majority of these were accidental ones.

No declaration of deaths or serious poisoning due to acute exposure to the active substances contained therein has been received in this group of biocidal products.

In Category IV no reports of suspicion of poisoning or of the identified poisoning were reported during the period 2013-2019.

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	0	43	0	83	0	59	0	80	0	70	0	66	0	49
MG 2 Preservatives	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
MG 3 Pest control	0	129	0	199	0	186	0	117	0	188	0	152	0	125
MG 4 Other biocidal products	0	10	0	18	0	12	0	11	0	7	0	6	0	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
Number of enquiries on active substances							
Number of enquiries on biocidal products							
Number of enquiries on treated articles							
Total number of enquiries per year	240	97	838	655	731	674	641

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

In 2013-2019, the Office received 3 876 applications for written information in the scope of possibilities for placing on the market, sharing and using biocidal products and products treated with biocidal products. Moreover in 2013-2019, the Office received 30 applications in scope of consulting of a prepared biocidal product dossier drafted in accordance with the guidelines presented in annex III to regulation no. 528/2012 in scope of physiochemical documentation, toxicology and ecotoxicology documentation, and documentation concerning effectiveness, intended use, and exposure to the effects of the active substances.

<http://urpl.gov.pl/pl/produkty-biob%C3%B3jczce-0>

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			
2			
3			

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 campaign related to coronavirus pandemic tv, radio, social media		https://www.facebook.com/urplwmpb
2			
3			
4			

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

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					

MG 4 Other biocidal products

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

9. Any other comment

We want to emphasize that the data contained in the table named as.

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

the row MG 1: Disinfectants includes data from all product groups due to the inability to enter data differently.

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