BPR Article 65(3) reporting

1. General information

	ember State	e er State* are you reporting?			
		r State" refers to EU Member States, Iceland, Liechter	nstein Norway and Switze	dand)	
(a	sarrey member	outer, receipt to 20 member outers, receipt, 200mer	instant, normal and owner.	, and the second	
0	Austria				
	Belgium				
	Bulgaria				
	Croatia				
0	Cyprus				
0	Czech Repu	ıblic			
0	Denmark				
0	Estonia				
0	Finland				
0	France				
0	Germany				
0	Greece				
0	Hungary				
0	Iceland				
0	Ireland				
0	Italy				
0	Latvia				
0	Liechtenstei	in			
0	Lithuania				
0	Luxembourg	3			
0	Malta				
0	Netherlands	•			
_	Norway				
_	Poland				
	Portugal				
_	Romania				
	Slovakia				
	Slovenia				
	Spain				
	Sweden				
_	Switzerland				
0	United King	dom			
1.2. C	ontact detai	ls of the person responsible for repor	ting		
	Name	Organisation	Email address	Telephone number(s)	
		Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency			
1.3. lr	formation o	on the Competent Authority (CA)			
1.3.1.	Competent	Authorities involved in the implement	ation of the BPR		

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

covered in section 4.

	BPR competent	Website
	authority involved	Website
	Finnish Safety and	https://tukes.fi/kemikaalineuvonta https://tukes.fi/asiointi/kysy-tai-anna-
Advice to applicants/helpdesks on active substances	Chemicals Agency	palautetta https://tukes.fi/en/online-services/ask-questions-or-provide-
	(Tukes)	feedback
	Finnish Safety and	https://tukes.fi/kemikaalineuvonta https://tukes.fi/asiointi/kysy-tai-anna-
Advice to applicants/helpdesks on biocidal products	Chemicals Agency	palautetta https://tukes.fi/en/online-services/ask-questions-or-provide-
	(Tukes)	feedback

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

Advice to applicants/helpdesks on treated articles	Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)	https://tukes.fi/kemikaalineuvonta https://tukes.fi/asiointi/kysy-tai-anna- palautetta https://tukes.fi/en/online-services/ask-questions-or-provide- feedback
Assessment of active substances	Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)	https://tukes.fi/en/chemicals/biocides/biocidal-active-substances e-mail: ca_biocides@tukes.fi
Assessment and authorisation of biocidal products	Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)	https://tukes.fi/en/chemicals/biocides/authorisation-of-biocidal-products e-mail: biosinfo@tukes.fi
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	Helsinki University Hospital, HUS	https://www.hus.fi/en/medical-care/medical-services/Poison%20Information%20Centre/Pages/default.aspx
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
- O 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.

A product included in the EU's review programme but whose active substance is not yet approved might need an approval according t o the Chemicals Act prior to making it available to the market. These products are:

- insecticides and insect repellents,
- wood preservatives containing diamine or polymeric betaine,
- slimicides used in the paper industry, and
- antifouling products containing zinc pyrithione.

https://tukes.fi/en/online-services/forms/biocides

2.2. Applicable fees

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

- Yes
- O 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

https://tukes.fi/en/chemicals/biocides/authorisation-of-biocidal-products#how-much-do-the-authorisations-cost-and-when-are-they&n bsp;invoiced?

The fees Tukes charges for biocide applications
https://tukes.fi/documents/5470659/6372697/EN+-+Fees/55979acd-ce48-40fa-95ae-9214b616ba78/EN+-+Fees.pdf

Tukes fee Act in Finnish: .

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	basic fee 144 000 evaluation for subsequent product types 48 000 maximum fee 338 000
substance for approval	pasic lee 144 000 evaluation for subsequent product types 40 000 maximum lee 330 000

Evaluation of an active substance for Annex I inclusion	basic fee 31 300 maximum fee 96 000
Authorisation of a biocidal product (BP)	basic fee 31 300 maximum fee 96 000
Authorisation of a BP family	double fee
Mutual recognition of an authorisation of a BP	basic fee 6 300 maximum fee 24 000
Mutual recognition of an authorisation of a BP family	basic fee 6 300 maximum fee 24 000
Union authorisation of a BP	basic fee 28 200 maximum fee 76 000
Union authorisation of a BP family	double fee
Annual fee	
Other (please specify)	Additional fees *Assessment of substance of concern in the product: basic fee 25 000, maximum fee 48 000 *Comparative product assessment as a reference Member State: basic fee 6 300, maximum fee 48 000 *Assessment of maximum residue caused by the product: basic fee 5000, maximum fee 9 600 *product containing several active substances or evaluating several product types: basic fee 1600, maximum fee 3 000

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
- O 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

```
Chemicals Act 599/2013 Section 59
https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/kaannokset/2013/en20130599.pdf
```

2.5. Imported treated articles

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

- O 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)	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	6
Provisional authorisations granted for products containing new active substances (Article 55(2))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

3.1.1.b. Mutual recognitions - concerned Member State

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Derogations (Article 37)	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6

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	4	6	-	1	5	2	2	20
Number of products authorised (conditions met for all or some of the uses)	4	6	-	1	5	2	2	20
Number of products not authorised (conditions not met for any of the uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

3.1.1.d. Comparative assessments (Article 23)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Total number of applications evaluated	-	2	-	-	3	6	3	14
Number of applications evaluated resulting in a granted authorisation without restrictions	-	2	-	-	3	6	3	14
Number of applications evaluated resulting in restrictions (Article 23(3))								
Number of applications evaluated resulting in restrictions (Article 23(3))								

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)	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Provisional authorisations granted for products containing new active substances								0
(Article 55(2))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	U

3.1.2.b. Mutual recognitions - concerned MS

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Derogations (Article 37)	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9

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	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Number of products authorised (conditions met for all or some of the uses)	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Number of products not authorised (conditions not met for any of the uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

3.1.2.d. Comparative assessments (Article 23)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Total number of applications evaluated	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Number of applications evaluated resulting in a granted authorisation without restrictions	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Number of applications evaluated resulting in restrictions (Article 23(3))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of applications evaluated resulting in restrictions (Article 23(3))								

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Permits granted								
Permits not granted								

3.2.b. Research and development (Article 56)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total number
Number of notifications received	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	5
Number of prohibitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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								0 not under trasnsitional
Disinfectants (PT1 - PT5)								measures
Main group 2	114 (PT12)	71 (PT12) +	15 (PT08) + 92	17 (PT08) +	10 (PT08) +	8 (PT08) +	7 (PT08) +	only PT8 and PT12 under
Preservatives (PT6 - PT13)	+ 50 (PT08)	20 (PT08)	(PT12)	96 (PT12)	98 (PT12)	103 (PT12)	99 (PT12)	transitional measures
Main group 3 Pest control (PT14 - PT20)	119	101	6 (PT14) + 62 (PT18) + 33 (PT19)	50 (PT18) + 36 (PT19)	52 (PT18) + 31 (PT19)	52 (PT18) + 32 (PT19)	52 (PT18) + 32 (PT19)	only PT14, PT18 and PT19 under transitional measures
Main group 4 Other biocidal products (PT21 - PT22)	46	39	27	32	40	59	47	only PT21 under transitional measures

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
- O 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

https://tukes.fi/en/do-this/surveillance/methods-of-supervision

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 market surveillance on making available in the market of biocidal products by Tukes concerns also the currently authorized bi ocide product types according to the transitional rules of EU biocide legislation (PTs 8, 14, 18, 19 and 21). Possible non-compli ant products, the active substance not in the evaluation program, and non-authorized biocidal products are removed from the marke t.

Internet survey on the marketing claims on biocides in Finland is made on continuing basis as well as the controls on marketing of possible non-authorized products, both according to the BPR authorizations and its transitional rules.

The market surveillance of treated articles according to the BPR article 58 and the labeling requirements of treated articles is administrated by both providing information and guidance to consumers and operators and by enforcing the compliance.

Use of biocidal products is enforced by local and municipal agencies with are led by the Ministries of the Environment and of Social Affairs and Health. The use of product types PT 8, PT 11 ja 12 have been controlled in various projects by the Environment Agencies and the Regional State Administrative Agencies. The occupational safety in the use of biocides is monitored via the region al controls by the unit of Occupational Safety and Heath Care.

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	Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency, Tukes	www.tukes.fi
Controls on placing on the market of treated articles	Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency, Tukes	www.tukes.fi

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	NA	complaints	25 (Number of complaints leading	NA Number of complaints in 2016 were recorded within general chemicals (the CLP/REACH enforcement in Tukes)).	NA Number of complaints in 2017 were recorded within general chemicals (the CLP/REACH enforcement in Tukes)).	63	58	121	
----------------------	----	------------	----------------------------------	---	---	----	----	-----	--

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

```
Per year: (Number of Controls / Number of non-compliance over all PTs / Restrictive decisions out of NCs):
2013: 134 / 16 / 2
2014: 123 / 50 / 4
2015: 200 / 52 / 9
2016: 108 / 59 / 4
2017: 84 / 62 / 20
2018: 88 / 58 / 20
2019: 102 / 59 / 16

Total (Number of Controls / Number of non-compliance over all PTs / Restrictive decisions out of NCs): 839 / 356 /75
```

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	NC												
	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019
MG 1 Disinfectants														
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

```
Not assessed
```

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	NC												
	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	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))

```
Controls according to CLP are not performed separately. The results rise from cases where other non-compliances like the missing authorisation is not relevant:

2013: 0
2014: 1
2015: 9
2016: 5
2017: 0
2018: 6
2019: 3
Total 24
```

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	NC												
	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019
MG 1 Disinfectants														
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))

```
Not assessed
```

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	NC												
	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019
MG 1 Disinfectants														
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)

```
Number of Controls over all PTs:
2013: 19
2014: 6
2015: 6
2016: 9
2017: 6
2018: 3
2019: 25
Total 74
```

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

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

	Total	NC												
	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	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)

```
not available
```

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	NC												
	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	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

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

```
Numbers of non-compliances according to the transitional rule over all PTs:

2013: 12

2014: 6

2015: 22

2016: 16

2017: 6

2018: 6

2019: 2

Total 70
```

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

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

```
Controls on the inclusion of active substances suppliers in the official list (article 95(2) of the BPR), the numbers of non-comp liances only available:

2013: -
2014: -
2015: 13
2016: -
2017: 2
2018: -
2019: 4
Total 19
```

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

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

```
Controls on the transitional period rules:
2013: 116
2014: 52
2015: 87
2016: 55
2017: 45
2018: 15
2019: 11
Total 381
```

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

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

```
Not assessed
```

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	NC												
	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	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

Regarding the use of biocidal products, the controls are made by the 15 Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment in Finland together with the six Regional State Administrative Agencies. The results are not available.

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	NC												
	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	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)

```
not available
```

If detailed figures are available please provide them in the table below $% \left\{ \left(1\right) \right\} =\left\{ \left(1\right)$

Controls on residue levels of active substances in food and feed - Total number of controls per year and non-compliances (NC) identified

	Total	NC												
	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019
PT 3														
PT 4														
PT														
18														
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)

```
non-compliances (NC):
2013: -
2014: -
2015: 1
2016: 4
2017: 8
2018: 2
2019: 4
Total 21
```

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	NC												
	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	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)

```
non-compliances (NC):
2013: 0
2014: 22
2015: 40
2016: 11
2017: 28
2018: 12
2019: 27
Total 140
```

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	NC												
	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	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 Poison Information Center answers questions concerning the prevention and treatment of acute poisonings. The poison information center gives firs aid instructions to the persons calling and possibly advise to go to a doctor. They do not have access to in formation what the person making a query have done after the call or information on severity of actual poisonings or death. They gather information on the enquiries, reports on that information have been published 2015 - 2019 including also information on so me biocides most frequently causing enquiries.

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														
MG 3 Pest														
control														
MG 4 Other														
biocidal														
products														

6. Helpdesk functioning

Please fill in 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	6	16	21	22	15	12	10
Total number of enquiries per year	68	170	211	217	184	250	207

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

O 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

Advice for the SMEs are often explained more detailed and comprehensively.

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

O No

Please specify which kind of documentation is available in your Member State

	Type of document	Name of document	Product- type(s) covered	Year of document
-1	Code of good practise	Jyrsijätorjunnan hyvän käytön ohje [Code of best practise for professional rodent control]	14	2019

2	Information on the website	Rottien ja hiirien torjunta [Control of rats and mice] Jyrsijämyrkkyjen käyttö maatiloilla [Use of rodenticides on farms] Jyrsijöiden torjunta ja jyrsijämyrkkyjen käyttö rehu- ja elintarviketuotannossa [Control of rodents and use of rodenticides in food and feed production] Jyrsijämyrkkyjen myynti – ohje kaupalle [Rodenticides – guide for retail outlets] Jyrsijämyrkyt [Rodenticides Information on the website to the general public on rodenticides and how to control rodents at homes and summer houses] Jyrsijämyrkkkyihin liittyvät yleisimmät kysymykset [FAQ on rodenticides]	14	2018 2019	
3	Guide to Finnish customs	Ohje tullille jyrsijämyrkyistä [Guide to customs on import of rodenticides]	14	2019	

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 pr	

- Yes
- O 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 8, 14, 18	Tuholaistorjujan tutkinto [Qualification for pest control operators according to the Finnish Chemicals Act 599/2013 and Government Decree on Biocidal Products 418/2014]. The qualification is mandatory for the professional pest control operators. The CA of Biocides (Tukes) approve the organization that will grant the qualification. Such organizations are listed on the website of Tukes. The persons with qualification are obliged to register to Tukes who keeps a public register of pest control operators with qualification. Also companies who sell pest control operations need to be registered to Tukes. https://tukes.fi/en/chemicals/biocides/pest-control https://tukes.fi/asiointi/rekisterit/biosidit (only in Finnish)	2017
2 8, 14, 18	Tuholaistorjujan erityistutkinto [Special qualification for pest control operators according to the Finnish Chemicals Act 599/2013 and Government Decree on Biocidal Products 418/2014] This special qualification is intended for pest control operators with qualification for the use of biocidal products requiring a special qualifications, e.g. gaseous products. The CA of Biocides (Tukes) approve the organization that will give education and qualification. Pest control operators with special qualification are listed in the public register of Tukes. https://tukes.fi/en/chemicals/biocides/pest-control https://tukes.fi/asiointi/rekisterit/biosidit (only in Finnish)	2017
3 8, 14, 18	Kasvinsuojeluainetutkinto [Qualification in plant protection according to the Finnish Chemicals Act 599/2013 and Finnish Plant Protection Act 1563/2011] This qualification allows farmers to use rodenticides restricted to the trained professionals on their own farms. This qualification does not allow farmers to sell rodent control services to other farmers or clients. There are no public register of farmers who have qualification in plant protection. https://tukes.fi/en/chemicals/biocides/pest-control	2017

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
- O 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 campaing on treated articles	2015 2016	https://tukes.fi/-/biosidikasitellyt-tuotteet-kodeissa-haittaa-vai-hyoty-1 https://tukes.fi/-/tarkeaa-tietoa-biosideilla-kasitellyista-tuotteista https://tukes.fi/-/ala-osta-myrkyllisia-sahkopylvai-1 https://tukes.fi/en/home-and-leisure-time/restoration-and-renovation/treated-wood
2	Information on PT18 ad PT19	2017 2018	https://tukes.fi/-/osta-vain-suomessa-hyvaksyttyja-hyonteiskarkotteita-ja-lue-kayttoohjeet-huolel-1 https://tukes.fi/-/valta-turhaa-biosidien-kayttoa-hyonteisten-torjunnassa https://tukes.fi/en/home-and-leisure-time/household-and-garden-pests/insecticides-and-insect-repellents
3	Information on PT21	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019	https://tukes.fi/-/veneilykausi-alkaa-saasta-ymparistoa-ja-valta-antifoulingvalmisteiden-kaytt-1 https://tukes.fi/-/veneenpohjamaalien-ostajille-annettava-suojakasine-1 https://tukes.fi/-/vastuullinen-veneilija-ei-kayta- myrkkymaaleja https://tukes.fi/-/miksi-myrkkymaaleja-ei-suositella-veneenpohjiin- https://tukes.fi/documents/5470659/11781251/Antifouling-esite/0c8ab6a0-6d13-df8b-0381-723573598d18/Antifouling-esite.pdf https://tukes.fi/documents/5470659/11781251/Eroon+n%C3%A4kist%C3%A4+ilman+myrkkymaalia/c178786c-88e7-0913-158f- df3a70d9b7e5/Eroon+n%C3%A4kist%C3%A4+ilman+myrkkymaalia.pdf/Eroon+n%C3%A4kist%C3%A4+ilman+myrkkymaalia.pdf? version=1.0 https://tukes.fi/en/home-and-leisure-time/hobbies-and-activities/boat-hull-paints

4	Information campaign for all chemicals including biocides		https://tukes.fi/luulotpoiskemikaaleista	
---	--	--	--	--

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

O 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
4	Recommendation, 2013		Kindergartens,	Advise in the use of biocides in controlling mold problems in buildings.
ı.	information campaign	2013	Schools, homes	https://tukes.fi/-/homeentorjuntakemikaalien-kaytto-ei-ole-suositeltav-1
2	Information campaign	2014	2014 Public spaces	Advice on biocides that can be used in public places. https://tukes.fi/-/tietoa-ja-
_	information campaign	2014		harkintaa-tarvitaan-kaytettaessa-desinfiointiaineita-julkisissa-tilois-1
3	If	ation campaign 2017 Public spaces,	Information on risk when ozone is used. https://tukes.fi/-/otsonoinnin-varotoimia-	
3	Information campaign	2017	homes	noudatettava-terveyshaittojen-estamisek-1
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					

MG 4 Other biocidal products

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

9. Any other comment