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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2024/2405

of 12 September 2024

cancelling the Union authorisation for the single biocidal product ‘SchwabEX-Guard’ in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/114

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 49 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 26 January 2022, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/114 ⁽²⁾ granted a Union authorisation with the authorisation number EU-0025436-0000 to the authorisation holder Sumitomo Chemical Agro Europe SAS for the making available on the market and use of the same single biocidal product ‘SchwabEX-Guard’ in accordance with Article 44(5) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.
- (2) On 21 March 2024, Sumitomo Chemical Agro Europe SAS submitted a request to cancel this Union authorisation to the European Chemicals Agency (‘the Agency’) in accordance with Article 49 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012. The request was recorded under case number BC-QP093655-06 in the Register for Biocidal Products.
- (3) Sumitomo Chemical Agro Europe SAS provided that the request was made due to business reasons.
- (4) On 25 March 2024, the Agency forwarded the request to the Commission.
- (5) It is therefore appropriate to cancel the Union authorisation for the single biocidal product ‘SchwabEX-Guard’ at the request of the authorisation holder and consequently to repeal Regulation (EU) 2022/114.
- (6) It is also appropriate to grant a period of grace for the making available on the market and the use of the existing stocks in accordance with Article 52 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Union authorisation for the single biocidal product ‘SchwabEX-Guard’ granted by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/114 to Sumitomo Chemical Agro Europe SAS with the authorisation number EU-0025436-0000 is cancelled.

Article 2

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/114 is repealed.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 167, 27.6.2012, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2012/528/oj>.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/114 of 26 January 2022 granting a Union authorisation for the single biocidal product ‘SchwabEX-Guard’ (OJ L 19, 28.1.2022, p. 11, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2022/114/oj).

Article 3

The biocidal product 'SchwabEX-Guard' shall no longer be made available on the market from 3 April 2025 and existing stocks of such biocidal product shall no longer be used from 3 October 2025.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 September 2024.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN
