

NOTIFICATION OF DEROGATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 55(1) OF REGULATION (EU) NO 528/2012

- Notifying Member State¹

Finland

- Competent Authority granting the temporary derogation

Organisation	Email address
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- In case of repeated action: number of previous action(s)

1

- Product name

OxiskinPlus

- Product type

PT 1;PT2

- Active substance(s)

Hydrogen peroxide 3%

- Target organism(s)

SARS-CoV-2

- User category

General Public, Professional

- Starting date of the action based on Art. 55 (1) of the BPR

24/09/2019

- End date of the action based on Art. 55 (1) of the BPR

23/03/2021

- Description of danger the derogation is intended to address

¹ In this form "Member State" refers to EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

danger to public health

The spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus has increased demand for disinfectants in Finland during spring 2020 and derogation for OxiskinPlus was granted 27.3.2020 to meet this demand. In May-July the epidemic situation has been better and the general availability of disinfectants, and specifically ethanol-based, has been good. The number of people diagnosed with the virus is unfortunately increasing at the moment, therefore, in order to secure the supply of disinfection products a second exemption according to Article 55(1) of Regulation No 528/2012 for the making available on the market and use of the OxiskinPlus for hand-disinfection/surface disinfection have been granted.

danger to animal health

(describe briefly the danger, the area affected and the effects of the danger)

danger to environment

(describe briefly the danger, the area affected and the effects of the danger)

• Geographical area of use

Finland

• Absence of any other means to contain the danger

In Finland the availability of ethanol-based disinfectants is good and balanced with the consumption. However, in some special places and special situations alcohol-based products are not suitable, because of risk to ignition or even for alcohol misuse. Thus, to ensure availability of disinfectants suitable for every situation, it is regarded necessary to give derogation according to the Article 55(1) of Regulation No 528/2012 to OxiskinPlus product which is not alcohol-based.

• Limited and controlled use

Product have to be registered in the national chemicals product register.