

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

- Notifying Member State<sup>1</sup>

Ireland

- Competent Authority granting the temporary derogation

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

- Product name

Propan-1-ol and propan-2-ol  
containing products

- Product type

PT 1

- Active substance(s)

Propan-1-ol, propan-2-ol

- Target organism(s)

SARS-CoV-2

- User category

General public & professional  
(General)

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

18/09/2020

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

16/03/2021

- Description of danger the derogation is intended to address

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

danger to public health

The continued spread of COVID-19 and the increase in number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 has led to the continued demand from the general public, health care professionals, public health care facilities and hospitals of hand sanitising and human hygiene disinfectants.

The Irish Ministry of Health and Health Services Executive which have responsibility for public health services in Ireland have indicated a shortage of PT1 products available to them

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

Ireland

• Absence of any other means to contain the danger

Availability of PT1 products containing propan-2-ol and propan-1-ol from fully authorised registrations remains limited due to the unprecedented national and global demand for these products

• Limited and controlled use

Applicants have been informed that the exemption will expire on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and that use of the products after that date will not be permitted. A grace period for sales will be allowed to facilitate the phased withdrawal of these products from the market. For Article 95 compliant sources the last date for sale to end-users is prescribed as 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.