

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

- Notifying Member State¹

Denmark

- Competent Authority granting the temporary derogation

Organisation	Email address
Danish Environmental Protection Agency	biocides@mst.dk

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

- Product name

Neuthox

- Product type

PT 1

- Active substance(s)

Active chlorine released from hypochlorous acid

- Target organism(s)

Bacteria and virus

- User category

Professionals and non-professionals

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

15/05/2020

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

11/11/2020

- 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 COVID-19 pandemic has caused supply shortage of available products for hygienic hand disinfection. By using derogation 55(1) of 528/2012 to approve active chlorine released from hypochlorous acid more products can be available for this critically needed use during the pandemic.

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

Denmark

• Absence of any other means to contain the danger

The Danish EPA has been informed that there is a shortage of biocidal products for hand disinfection due to the outbreak of the COVID-19. In order to prevent the spread vira (and bacteria) and to ensure public health, this product is authorised by derogation, c.f. article 55(1) of the BPR.

• Limited and controlled use

The authorisation is limited to the 180 days.