

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

Handdesinfection

- Product type

PT 1

- Active substance(s)

Ethanol and Propan-2-ol

- Target organism(s)

Virus

- User category

Professionals
General public

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

14/08/2020

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

31/12/2020

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

- Description of danger the derogation is intended to address

danger to public health

The Danish EPA issued in March 2020 an derogation from the requirement for article 95 supplier for the active substances ethanol and propan-2-ol when used as handdesinfectants. The current derogation was valid until 30. June 2020.

The Danish EPA have made a new limited derogation for products that have already been produced based on the previous derogation. The derogation will only affect products that have already been produced or imported by 30. June 2020.

The derogation is as followed:

Sales from importer/producer to retailer: 31. October 2020

Sales to end user: 31. December 2020.

The derogation is based on the following:

The number of people diagnosed with this virus continues to increase in Denmark and therefore, it is expected that disinfectant products for hands will continue to be in high demand. The derogation is also based on that it is appropriate from a general environmental and resource aspect, to keep effective products on the market.

danger to animal health

danger to environment

- Geographical area of use

Denmark

- Absence of any other means to contain the danger

The Danish EPA has been informed that there is a possible shortage of biocidal products for hand disinfection due to the outbreak of the COVID-19. In order to contain the spread of the virus and to ensure public health, these products are essential.

- Limited and controlled use

Limited to products already produced/imported before 30. June 2020, using the previous article 95 derogation.