

ANNEX I

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

- Notifying Member State¹

Spain

- Competent Authority granting the temporary derogation

Organisation	Email address
Ministry of Health	sgsasl@mscbs.es

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

- Product name

Biocides containing the active substance mentioned below.

- Product type

PT 2, PT4

- Active substance(s)

- Active chlorine released from sodium hypochlorite (CAS number: 7681-52-9)

- Target organism(s)

SARS-CoV-2

- User category

Non-professional user (general public)
Professional user
Trained professional

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

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

31/03/2020

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

01/10/2020

- Description of danger the derogation is intended to address

danger to public health

The government of Spain has declared an alarm status (Real Decreto 463/2020) due to the pandemic spread of the coronavirus in the world and the likely further spread of the virus within Spain.

As a result of the presence of coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 the recommendation to disinfect the hands and surfaces by all experts is a priority measure in order to stop the transmission of the virus between people.

Therefore, the demand of this kind of products is being increased and have produced a shortage of active substances and biocidal products in the market.

Considering the evolution of this virus and the rapid transmission between people, it is necessary to authorize more suppliers for these active substances for the manufacturing of disinfectants.

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

Spain

- Absence of any other means to contain the danger

Shortage due to SARS-CoV-2 crisis

- Limited and controlled use

The manufacturer of active substance should notified the source which invoke this measure. This information should be sent to the following email address: sgsasl@mscbs.es