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

• Notifying Member State<sup>1</sup>

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

TUNAP Hånddesinfektionsmiddel

• Product type

PT 1

• Active substance(s)

Propan-2-ol

• Target organism(s)

Virus and bacteria

• User category

Professional

Non-professional

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

03/04/2020

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

30/06/2020

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

## • Description of danger the derogation is intended to address

## $\blacksquare$ danger to public health

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, Denmark has experienced a shortage of biocidal products for disinfection of hands. Not only general stores, but also pharmacies and hospitals have experienced a lack of supply of these products.

The number of people diagnosed with this virus continues to increase in Denmark and therefore, it is expected that the availability of disinfectant products for hands will continue to be a challenge.

Therefore, we have granted derogation of this product containing 70 % propan-2-ol.

#### $\Box$ danger to animal health

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

#### $\Box$ 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 contain the spread of the virus and to ensure public health, this product is authorised by derogation, c.f. article 55(1) of the BPR.

## • Limited and controlled use

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