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

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## ☑ danger to public health

The wide spread of the SARS-CoV-2 Coronavirus has led to a shortage of disinfectants in Belgium. Disinfection products have become virtually unavailable in pharmacies and drugstore. In Belgium, alcohol based products are the most commonly used for disinfection products. However, because of the high demand stocks of alcohol based products have decreased dramatically and a sufficient supply cannot longer be guaranteed over a longer period of time. It should be noted that the number of people in Belgium diagnosed with SARS-CoV-2 infection is rapidly increasing. As a consequence of this development we expect a further grow of the demand for disinfectants for which shortage has been already notified. In order to secure the supply of disinfecting products a temporary exemption for the making available on the market and use of ANNO HAND SANITIZER product for surface disinfection has been granted for which a virucide activity has been demonstrated. ☐ 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 Belgium Absence of any other means to contain the danger Because of the high demand Belgium is facing a shortage of disinfectant product that have been identified as essential to prevent SARS-Cov-2 spread. Limited and controlled use Applications submitted for the product and/or granted authorisations\*

<sup>\*</sup> This section will be removed when publishing the notification in CIRCABC