

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

- Notifying Member State¹

Cyprus

- Competent Authority granting the temporary derogation

Organisation	Email address
Department of Agriculture (Plant Protection Products and Biocides Board)	

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

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- Product name

Bioquell HPV-AQ

- Product type

PT 2, PT 4

- Active substance(s)

Hydrogen peroxide (CAS no.: 7722-84-1)

- Target organism(s)

SARS-CoV-2

- User category

Professional users

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

19/10/2020

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

17/04/2021

- Description of danger the derogation is intended to address
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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 Cyprus.

In Cyprus, there is a limited number of hydrogen peroxide based products currently on the market and a sufficient supply cannot be guaranteed over a longer period of time.

Taking also into account that the number of people in Cyprus diagnosed with SARS-CoV-2 infection is rapidly increasing, 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 Bioquell HPV-AQ for surface disinfection (PT2/PT4) has been granted.

- danger to animal health

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

- danger to environment

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- Geographical area of use

Cyprus

- Absence of any other means to contain the danger

Cyprus is facing a shortage of disinfecting products based on hydrogen peroxide that have been identified as essential to prevent SARS-Cov-2 spread.

- Limited and controlled use