

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

- Notifying Member State<sup>1</sup>

Finland

- Competent Authority granting the temporary derogation

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

- Product name

OxiskinPlus

- Product type

PT 1;PT2

- Active substance(s)

Hydrogen peroxide 3%

- Target organism(s)

SARS-CoV-2

- User category

General Public, Professional

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

27/03/2020

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

23/09/2020

- Description of danger the derogation is intended to address

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

danger to public health

The spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus strongly increases demand for disinfectants in Finland.

Suppliers of disinfectant products that can be made available on the market and used in accordance with a granted authorisation cannot meet the demand of customers.

The use of disinfectants is essential to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus and the number of people in Finland who have been diagnosed with such an infection is increasing. Therefore, in order to secure the supply of disinfection products a temporary exemption according to Article 55(1) of Regulation No 528/2012 for the making available on the market and use of the OxiskinPlus for hand-disinfection/surface disinfection have been granted.

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

Finland

• Absence of any other means to contain the danger

The shortage of disinfectant products will remain or further increase in the near future because of the difficulties of formulators to source biocidal active substances and the continuously increasing demand due to the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus.

It is therefore necessary to use the derogation possibility provided in Article 55(1) of Regulation No 528/2012 to ensure a stable, and if possible, increase the supply of hand rub and surface disinfectants to contain the spread of the disease.

• Limited and controlled use

Product have to be registered in the national chemicals product register.