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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products<sup>1</sup>, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 89(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1062/2014<sup>2</sup> establishes a list of existing active substances to be evaluated for their possible approval for use in biocidal products. That list includes chlorocresol.
- (2) Chlorocresol has been evaluated for use in products of product-type 1, human hygiene, of product-type 2, disinfectants and algaecides not intended for direct application to humans or animals, of product-type 3, veterinary hygiene, of product-type 6, preservatives for products during storage, and of product-type 9, fibre, leather, rubber and polymerised materials preservatives, as described in Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.
- (3) France was designated as evaluating competent authority and submitted the assessment reports together with its recommendations on 8 October 2013, 15 November 2013 and 18 December 2013.
- (4) In accordance with Article 7(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1062/2014, the opinions of the European Chemicals Agency were formulated on 13 April 2016 by the Biocidal Products Committee, having regard to the conclusions of the evaluating competent authority.
- (5) According to those opinions, biocidal products of product-types 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9 and containing chlorocresol may be expected to satisfy the criteria of Article 19(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, provided that certain specifications and conditions concerning their use are complied with.
- (6) It is therefore appropriate to approve chlorocresol for use in biocidal products of product-types 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9, subject to compliance with certain specifications and conditions.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 167, 27.6.2012, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1062/2014 of 4 August 2014 on the work programme for the systematic examination of all existing active substances contained in biocidal products referred to in Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 294, 10.10.2014, p. 1).

- (7) A reasonable period should be allowed to elapse before an active substance is approved in order to permit interested parties to take the preparatory measures necessary to meet the new requirements.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Biocidal Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Chlorocresol is approved as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9, subject to the specifications and conditions set out in the Annex.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
*Jean-Claude JUNCKER*