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Updated Guidance on preparation of a Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC)



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Recommendations on preparing a summary of product characteristics

In April 2022 ECHA has published recommendations on preparing a summary of product characteristics (SPC) for biocidal products and biocidal product families.

The SPC is an important document in the authorization process of biocidal products, for the authorization holder as well as for Competent Authorities in the Member States (MSCAs) together with their enforcement authorities. Therefore, special attention needs to be paid on the quality of the SPC, its clarity and readability.

The recommendation was developed based on various agreements made in the Coordination Group (CG), Competent authorities (CA) meetings and Biocidal Product Committee (BPC) meetings related to the content of the SPC to help applicants and Member State competent authorities to prepare a clear and comprehensible SPC which follows the requirements of the Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR 528/2012).

The content of the recommendation is applicable for simplified, national and Union authorization of single products as well as biocidal product families.

Sources

[ECHA Recommendations on SPC preparation](#)

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