Helsinki, 27 April 2018 – The Biocidal Products Committee (BPC) has supported the approval of the following active substances (<u>https://echa.europa.eu/de/-/biocidal-products-committee-concludes-on-four-active-substances-in-disinfectants-and-preservatives</u>):

- active chlorine generated from sodium chloride by electrolysis for disinfectants (product-types 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5);
- active chlorine released from hypochlorous acid for disinfectants (product-types 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5);
- carbendazim for preservatives (product-types 7 and 10).

Are you a manufacturer or distributor of a biocidal product based on active chlorine or carbendazim? Would you like to ensure that your product will remain legally compliant on the EU market? From the date of approval of the active substance, you have about two years to sell your product under the so-called transitional law in the EU member states, but the requirements are very different depending on the country - ask us about the regulations and possibilities in individual countries. We can also advise you on cost-effective strategies for authorising your biocidal product later under the BPR.

Contact us (<u>biocides@cfcsconsult.onmicrosoft.com</u>) - we will work out the best options for your biocidal product.