

## What are your user obligations?

(Articles 45 & 48 of the RD of 8 May 2014)

- registering with the closed circuit application before purchasing any closed circuit biocide;
- confirming annually by 31 December your registered user status;
- Being aware of and complying with the obligations outlined in the authorization act of the biocide.

This authorization act is accessible through the PDF list of authorized products on [www.biocide.be](http://www.biocide.be).

## What happens to the data registered?

Statements of sale and use are confidential information and will be treated as such by the FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment.

The information collected will only be used in accordance with EU and national laws regarding the making available on the market and use of biocidal products.

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## Why do you have to register?

The closed circuit enables the authorities to ensure and to be sure that closed circuit biocides are not in free circulation on the Belgian market. The information collected will e.g. allow to view how products classified in the closed circuit are used across economic sectors, and will make it possible to reach out to its vendors and purchasers through awareness-raising actions, to develop recommendations for use and set up specific training programs.

Ultimately, this legislation should allow the FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment to gain a better insight into the sales and use in Belgium of biocides presenting a high health risk.

## More information

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## Online registration of closed circuit biocides

(Royal Decree of 8 May 2014)

In Belgium all biocides vendors and users have to register with the closed circuit application since 20 May 2016. Moreover, vendors are obliged to register their biocides sales within a certain period of time.

### Definition

Closed circuit biocides may not be sold on the Belgian market to the general public because they present a high health risk: they may be toxic, carcinogenic, mutagenic, corrosive and it is required that one wears personal protective equipment (PPE) when using them. Moreover, one should be able to handle, store, use and dispose of them in compliance with the instructions outlined in the authorization act, and know what to do in the event of an accident or intoxication. Such biocides are therefore primarily intended for professional use.

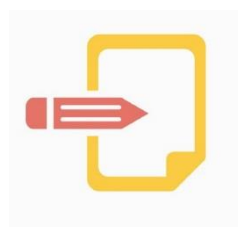
## How to know whether a biocide belongs to the closed circuit?

The list of authorized biocides available on [www.biocide.be](http://www.biocide.be) and the authorization act states whether a biocide falls into the closed circuit regime or not. There are no specific statements on the label.

## Cost?

Registration is free of charge.

## Do you want to sell and/or buy biocides of the closed circuit?



Please visit  
[www.circuitbiocide.be](http://www.circuitbiocide.be)  
and register!

## Do you sell these biocides?



You have to periodically register your volume of sales through  
[www.circuitbiocide.be](http://www.circuitbiocide.be).

You will find the following information on our website:

- the EU Biocides Regulation N° 528/2012
- the Royal Decree of 8 May 2014
- the list of authorized biocides (authorization act / closed circuit or not / ...)
- a list of frequently asked questions and their answers

You will also find a manual with practical guidelines:

- How to create an account?
- How to submit a registration application?

## What are your seller obligations?

(Articles 45 & 47 of the RD of 8 May 2014)

- registering with the closed circuit application before selling or purchasing any closed circuit biocide;
- registering annually by 31 December the quantity of biocidal products sold over the previous year;
- stating on your invoice and cash receipts: "This product is a biocide classified into the closed circuit";
- being aware of and complying with the obligations outlined in the authorization act of the biocide (regarding storage, transport, training, etc.);

This authorization act is accessible through the PDF list of authorized products on [www.biocide.be](http://www.biocide.be).

- making available in the close vicinity of the closed circuit biocide all personal protective equipment required for its use if the general public (non-professional registered users) can have access to it.
- informing, when selling, all customers about their obligations regarding the biocide that you put up for sale.

You may want to use the present leaflet to this end!