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Enforcement on biocidal products – PT3

Inspection Findings – Requirements for Corrective Actions

The Icelandic Environment and Energy Agency (*Umhverfis- og orkustofnun*) is working on an enforcement project on biocidal products, in accordance with the Agency's role under the Chemicals Act No 61/2013 and Regulation No 878/2014 on Biocidal Products, which implements Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (BPR) into Icelandic legislation. Findings of the enforcement project will be submitted to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and will be a contribution to the EU/EFTA coordinated enforcement project BEF-3, organized by ECHA. The objective of BEF-3 is to harmonize enforcement across member states regarding the use of information from the SPC in the labelling and safety data sheets of biocidal products made available on the EEA market.

The Agency refers to letters addressed to the Icelandic companies Lífland ehf. and Fóðurblandan ehf., dated 22.05.2025, where the companies are notified about an upcoming inspection on marketing and labelling of biocidal products of product-type 3 (veterinary hygiene). The inspection was carried out the same day at the Lífland ehf. sales premises in Selfoss and Hvolsvöllur and at Fóðurblandan ehf. sales premises in Selfoss. During the inspection it was i.a assessed whether products holding a market authorisation in Iceland were labelled in accordance with the approved Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC). In addition, it was assessed whether information in the safety data sheet (SDS) was consistent with the SPC, and that section 1.4 (Emergency Information Service) had been localized.

Three biocidal products that fall under the scope of the project were inspected, all teat dipping products holding a BPR market authorisation. Ecolab Deutschland GmbH is the authorisation holder and shall ensure that the biocidal products are labelled in accordance with the approved Summary of Biocidal Product Characteristics (SPC), in accordance with Article 69 of the BPR.

The biocidal products subject to inspection, trade name, authorisation number and distributor in Iceland.

| Trade name | Authorisation number | Distributor in Iceland |
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| IoShield® (Io-Shield® D) | EU-0018398-0003 | Lífland ehf. |
| VelouCid® Spray (VelouCid® Spray D) | EU-0018398-0000 | Lífland ehf. and Bústólpi ehf. |
| VelouCid® (VelouCid® D) | EU-0018398-0000 | Stórkaup ehf. |

Non-compliances identified during the inspection are detailed in the attached inspection report in Icelandic and summarized in English below.

Product: IoShield® (Io-Shield® D)

| Description of non-compliance | Legal/regulatory provisions |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The identity and concentration of the active substance Iodine is missing on the product label. 2. Parts of the instructions for use from sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the SPC are missing on the product label. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The product must be brought to temperatures above 20°C before use. - The use of a dosing pump for filling the product into the application equipment is recommended. - In case a combination of pre- and post-milking disinfection is necessary, using another biocidal product not containing iodine has to be considered for pre-milking disinfection. 3. First aid instructions from section 5.3 of the SPC are missing from the product label. 4. Directions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging from section 5.4 of the SPC are missing from the product label. 5. Information on any specific danger to the environment particularly avoidance of contamination of water from section 5.3 of the SPC are missing from the product label. | <p>Deviation from points (a), (g), (h), (j) and (n) of Article 69(2) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, as implemented by Icelandic Regulation No 878/2014 on biocidal products.</p> |

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| <p>6. Harmonisation between the active substances specified in the Safety Data Sheet and the SPC is lacking. The name and concentration of iodine is missing in the Safety Data Sheet.</p> | <p>Deviation from Article 31 of Regulation (EU) No 1907/2006 (REACH), as implemented by Icelandic Regulation No 888/2015.</p> |
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Product: VelouCid® Spray (VelouCid® Spray D)

| Description of non-compliance | Legal/regulatory provisions |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name and concentration of the active substance iodine in accordance with the approved SPC is missing on the product label. 2. Parts of the instructions for use from sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the SPC are missing on the product label. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The product must be brought to temperatures above 20°C before use. - The use of a dosing pump for filling the product into the application equipment is recommended. - Wear protective chemical resistant gloves (glove material to be specified by the authorization holder within the product information) for spraying application. - In case a combination of pre- and post-milking disinfection is necessary, using another biocidal product not containing iodine has to be considered for pre-milking disinfection. 3. First aid instructions from section 5.3 of the SPC are missing from the product label. 4. Directions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging from section 5.4 of the SPC are missing from the product label. 5. Information on any specific danger to the environment particularly avoidance of contamination of water from section 5.3 of the SPC are missing from the product label. | <p>Deviation from points (a), (g), (h), (j) and (n) of Article 69(2) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, as implemented by Icelandic Regulation No 878/2014 on biocidal products.</p> |

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| <p>6. Harmonisation between the active substances specified in the Safety Data Sheet and the SPC is lacking. The name and concentration of iodine is missing in the Safety Data Sheet.</p> | <p>Deviation from Article 31 of Regulation (EU) No 1907/2006 (REACH), as implemented by Icelandic Regulation No 888/2015.</p> |
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Product: VelouCid® (VelouCid® D)

| Description of non-compliance | Legal/regulatory provisions |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name and concentration of the active substance iodine in accordance with the approved SPC is missing on the product label. 2. Parts of the instructions for use from sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the SPC are missing on the product label. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The product must be brought to temperatures above 20°C before use. - The use of a dosing pump for filling the product into the application equipment is recommended. - In case a combination of pre- and post-milking disinfection is necessary, using another biocidal product not containing iodine has to be considered for pre-milking disinfection 3. First aid instructions from section 5.3 of the SPC are missing from the product label. 4. Directions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging from section 5.4 of the SPC are missing from the product label. 5. Information on any specific danger to the environment particularly avoidance of contamination of water from section 5.3 of the SPC are missing from the product label. | <p>Deviation from points (a), (g), (h), (j) and (n) of Article 69(2) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, as implemented by Icelandic Regulation No 878/2014 on biocidal products.</p> |
| <p>6. Harmonisation between the active substances specified in the Safety Data Sheet and the SPC is lacking. The name and concentration of iodine is missing in the Safety Data Sheet.</p> | <p>Deviation from Article 31 of Regulation (EU) No 1907/2006 (REACH), as implemented by Icelandic Regulation No 888/2015.</p> |

The Environment and Energy Agency would like to emphasize that it is prohibited to place on the market any products that do not comply with the requirements concerning authorisation and labelling, cf. Article 35(1) and Article 32(3) of the Chemicals Act.

The Agency sets out a deadline until 12 March 2026 for Ecolab Deutschland GmbH to submit updated labelling for the above-mentioned products.

Confirmation of corrective actions shall be submitted by email to the Agency's official address: uos@uos.is, referencing case number UOS-3170.

Existing stocks of the product shall be re-labelled with updated labelling approved by the Agency.

Ecolab Deutschland GmbH has until 5 March 2026 to present its comments or remarks to the Agency about the contents of this letter, pursuant to Article 13 of the Icelandic Administrative Act No 37/1993.

Please note that, in accordance with Article 49(5) of the Chemicals Act, the Agency will publish on its official website information regarding the inspection results and any enforcement measures taken, as soon as decisions on such measures are finalized. If the company considers that any part of this letter or the inspection report contains information that should be treated as confidential, it must notify the Agency and provide a justified request to that effect no later than 5 March 2026.

The Agency would also like to note that, under Chapter XIII of the Chemicals Act, the Agency may apply enforcement measures to ensure compliance with the Act, including suspension of products from the Icelandic market (Articles 57 and 58).

Furthermore, pursuant to the Icelandic Environment and Energy Agency's list of fees No 1033/2025, the Agency will charge an hourly fee of ISK 22.400 (approx. EUR 153) for follow-up inspections and enforcement activities, cf. Article 22.

Further information regarding biocidal products can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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Attached documentation:

Notification about an upcoming inspection at Lífland ehf. (only available in Icelandic)

Notification about an upcoming inspection at Fóðurblandan ehf. (only available in Icelandic)

Enforcement report – Lífland ehf. (only available in Icelandic)

Enforcement report – Fóðurblandan ehf. (only available in Icelandic)