Icaridin Biocidal Product Deadline

The draft agenda for the 26th meeting of the Biocidal Products Committee (BPC) includes the adoption of an opinion on the approval of the insect repellent (PT19) active substance **icaridin**. If approval is granted, the timetable for submitting applications for the authorisation of Biocidal Products based on this substance will be set in motion. Typically, less than 2 years after a BPC decision is the time available for applications for product authorisation to be submitted to Member State authorities. Meeting the application deadline is vital if you want to support your existing **icaridin** based products on the EU market.

It is important to make full use of the time available, especially if you are considering supporting a Biocidal Product Family, or deciding between the Union Authorisation or Mutual Recognition application routes. Remember that the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) highly recommends a pre-submission application at least 6 months in advance of the full application for Union Authorisation.

Please also consider that a large number of applications for authorisation may be expected for products based on **icaridin**. Member State authorities have limited resources and therefore you should be securing their services to evaluate your application at the earliest opportunity.

Finally are you sure that you have no data gaps in your product authorisation application? If you require laboratory studies, it is advisable to secure availability as soon as possible. You will not be alone in supporting **icaridin** based repellent products in the EU.

How can ERM help?

ERM's multidisciplinary team of scientists and registration specialists has extensive experience in gaining approvals for biocidal active substances and authorisations for biocidal products across the EU. We are fully experienced in using the ECHA web based tools and IUCLID, which are mandatory for submitting your application to the EU Authorities.

The services we provide include:

- Biocidal product dossier preparation and submission
- Strategic advice on your product range (single product or product family)
- Strategic advice on authorisation route (mutual recognition or union authorisation)
- Expert advice on all technical and risk assessment aspects for product support
- Data gap analysis and the commissioning and monitoring of all study types
- Guidance on label claims and the data package needed to support claims
- Consortium management, enabling joint authorisation dossier submission and cost sharing

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