

Training to Croatian authorities on Prior Informed Consent (PIC) and EDEXIM

Particular cases from importing countries

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- ❖ **BRAZIL:** Brazil DNA sent a letter stating that they allow all imports of nonylphenols and nonylphenol ethoxylates and waive all notifications concerning these substances for 2012 and 2013. This means that exporters are in any case obliged to submit export notifications but DNAs don't have to make requests for explicit consents; the JRC has to process them (notifications are activated using the letter received from Brazil uploaded to EDEXIM as a general explicit consent), but doesn't have to send the validated version to Brazil DNA

N.B.: This is valid only for 2013! If Brazil DNA doesn't send a new letter allowing imports of nonylphenols and nonylphenol ethoxylates in 2014, the explicit consents for notifications referring to 2014 have to be requested normally;

- ❖ **BRAZIL:** Brazil DNA also requested to indicate in the export notification all contact details of importer/s (phone, fax, contact person, email addresses)

- ❖ **SAUDI ARABIA:** notifications (and explicit consent requests) have to be sent only by fax;
- ❖ **BOLIVIA/INDIA/MALAYSIA/SOUTH AFRICA:** notifications to these countries have to be sent both by email and post;
- ❖ Notifications (and explicit consent requests) to **PUERTO RICO, US VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM and other US territories** have to be sent to US DNA; notifications (and explicit consent requests) to **LICHTENSTEIN** have to be sent to **SWITZERLAND** DNA (with Lichtenstein DNA in CC);
- ❖ **EXPECTED USE:** Regulation (EC) 689/2008 considers biocides (and products like antifouling paints) as pesticides; on the contrary some countries consider these products as industrial chemicals and requested that related notifications are sent to the relevant DNA (i.e. Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Norway, Taiwan).

- ❖ **INDIA/TAIWAN/VIETNAM (INDUSTRIAL):** acknowledgements of receipt coming from these DNAs have to be considered as explicit consents;
- ❖ **UZBEKISTAN:** Uzbekistan DNA only accept official documents received by post. Therefore don't use the email address and fax number that you find on EDEXIM.