

# Declaring your biocide products to the Belgian Poison Centre

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## What are the legal requirements?

According to the Royal Decree dated 22 May 2003, art. 44, concerning the marketing of biocides, following data must be transmitted to the Belgian Poison Centre at the latest 48 h. before a biocide is made available on the market:

- the chemical composition of the product,
- the information necessary for the Poison Centre to execute its mission and dedicated tasks.

A new notification procedure to put a biocide on the market is also about to be implemented.

This declaration to the Poison Centre is mandatory.

## How to comply?

In Belgium, any biocide must be approved by the Federal Public Service - Health, Food Chain Safety and the Environment, prior to its commercialization.

**Once your product has received its marketing authorisation in Belgium, you have to declare it to the Poison Centre.**

For more details about marketing authorisation request procedures, please contact SPF Santé Publique, Sécurité de la Chaîne alimentaire et Environnement, DG Environnement, Service Maîtrise des Risques, Place Victor Horta, 40, boîte 15 1060 Bruxelles

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To provide an answer in case of intoxication, the following information is needed by the Poison Centre:

1. Product/preparations name(s): please give all the names (French, Dutch, German...) under which your product is marketed in Belgium.
2. The authorisation number or notification number (whenever applicable) of the preparation as well as the product type(s) for which the authorisation has been granted.
3. Product safety data sheet in French or in Dutch (not both)
4. Product label image
5. Product full composition (qualitative and quantitative).

You are kindly requested to forward us these data under electronic format. An Electronic Declaration Form (EDF) is available.