

**COMMISSION DECISION**  
**of 21 May 2010**  
**on the establishment of a Register for Biocidal Products**

*(notified under document C(2010) 3180)*

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2010/296/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 18(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to facilitate compliance by the Member States with the requirement to submit the information concerning authorisation and registration of biocidal products set out in Article 18(1) of Directive 98/8/EC, it is appropriate to establish a standardised information system at European Union level, in the form of a Register for Biocidal Products, hereinafter referred to as the 'Register'.
- (2) To ensure consistency of the data, the Register should be used by all the Member States to enter the information required under Article 18(1) of Directive 98/8/EC.
- (3) As the standardised information system is still under development, it is appropriate to provide for the deferred applicability of this Decision.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Biocidal Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

A Register for Biocidal Products is established.

*Article 2*

Member States shall enter the information required under Article 18(1) of Directive 98/8/EC into the Register for Biocidal Products.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall apply from 1 July 2010.

*Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 May 2010.

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 123, 24.4.1998, p. 1.