

## Dear Valued Customer To Whom It May Concern

### **SUBJECT: EU REGULATION N. 528/2012**

The BIOCIDI Regulation (BPR), which replaces Directive No. 98/8/CE, is intended to improve the functioning of the internal market through the harmonization of the rules relative to the availability and the use of biocidal products on the market while ensuring a high level of protection of human, animal and environmental health. The provisions of the EU Regulation are based on the precautionary principle with the purpose of protecting human health, animal health, and the environment.

Particular attention is paid to the protection of vulnerable groups.

In particular, Article 3 of Regulation (EU) N. 528/2012 defines biocides as any substance or mixture in the form in which it is provided to the end user in order to destroy, eliminate and harm any harmful organism. An article that is treated with a biocidal product which has a primary biocidal function is considered to be a biocidal product the same.

Regulation No. 528/2012 regulates:

- (A) the creation of a list of active substances, at the Union level, which can be used in biocidal products;
- (B) the authorization of biocidal products;
- (C) mutual recognition of authorizations within the Union;
- (D) the placing on the market and the use of biocidal products in one or more Member States or the Union;
- (E) the placing on the market of treated articles.

Radici Pietro Industries & Brands Spa declares that biocides have not been used in its products, as regulated by EU Regulation N. 528 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012.

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