COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2000/21/EC
of 25 April 2000
(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,


Whereas:

(1) Article 13(1) of Directive 67/548/EEC exempts certain substances from the provisions of Articles 7, 8, 14 and 15 of the said Directive, which refer to notification. More specifically, the fifth indent of Article 13(1) exempts substances which are for exclusive use in other product sectors for which Community notification or approval procedures exist and for which the requirements for data submission are equivalent to those laid down in Directive 67/548/EEC. Therefore, the Commission is required to establish a list of those pieces of Community legislation which contain such notification or approval procedures. The list will be re-examined periodically and, as necessary, revised.


(3) Substances exclusively used as active substances of biocidal products, according 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 (6), fall under the fifth indent of Article 13(1) of Directive 67/548/EEC and should therefore be exempted, including for the purpose of research and development, in order to confine the authorisation procedures for such substances solely to the scope of Directive 98/8/EC.

(4) Directive 93/90/EEC should be repealed.

(5) The provisions of this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on the Adaptation to Technical Progress of the Directives for the Elimination of Technical Barriers to Trade in Dangerous Substances and Preparations,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The list of Community legislation concerning product sectors for which Community notification or approval procedures exist, and for which the requirements for data submission for the categories of substances identified in the list are equivalent to those laid down in Directive 67/548/EEC, is contained in the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

Directive 93/90/EEC is hereby repealed.

Article 3

1. Member States shall adopt and publish the provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 1 April 2001 and shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

2. When Member States adopt these provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

Article 4

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 April 2000.

For the Commission
Margot WALLSTROM
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Community legislation concerning product sectors for which Community notification or approval procedures exist and for which the requirements for data submission for the categories of substances identified are equivalent to those laid down in Articles 7, 8, 14 and 15 of Directive 67/548/EEC


For substances for exclusive use as active substances of plant protection products and/or biocidal products.