



## Terms and Conditions of Defra Disinfectant Approval

- You must not market your product as approved unless details of it appear on the Defra list of approved disinfectant for use in England, Scotland and Wales.
- Your product cannot be marketed as approved unless the name, formulation, composition and dilution exactly match the product that was successfully approved.
- Any change to information supplied with your application (including proposed change to trade name or your contact details) must be notified immediately to the AHVLA. (In this case, you may be asked to submit a fresh application form and further samples before we can decide whether the existing approval can remain in place).
- You must immediately inform those distributors to whom you supply your product if there is a change in its approval or where the approval has been suspended or revoked.
- Approved disinfectant must not be marketed without a label clearly showing the date of manufacture and 'use by' date and must not be placed upon the market following the expiry of that 'use by' date. (For more details on such markings contact your local Health and Safety Executive (HSE) office).
- Approval of your product is subject to an annual fee charged per Disease Order per product per year, regular review at two year intervals and random 'check' tests of product on the market (see note 2 below and relevant Statutory Instrument(s)). At each biennial review you must provide the AHVLA with key product information.
- Following revocation of an approval you must immediately change the Defra approval label on the product and take all practical steps to either ensure that distributors remove details of the approval from the affixed labels or alternatively notify all your distributors to recall all distributed product from the marketplace in order to amend the labels so they are not misleading to the end user (see note 3 below).

### Notes

1. You must comply with the legislative requirements set down in the relevant approvals legislation for England, Scotland and Wales, and any directly applicable European Regulations, in particular relating to Biocidal Products and other statutory requirements relating to the labelling, classifying, packaging and transport of dangerous goods. Details should be obtained from either the HSE or from your local trading standards officer within your local authority.
2. All approved products are subject to random 'check' tests at point of sale and tested for efficacy under laboratory conditions.
3. Your approval may be suspended or revoked if:
  - (i) you fail to provide information or samples requested by the AHVLA,
  - (ii) a Local Authority recommends such action if any conditions of approval are not being met (Local Authorities enforce the approvals legislation), or
  - (iii) your product fails the check tests in particular if it is longer regarded as efficacious against the relevant disease organisms.

You may make representations to the Secretary of State to review a decision to suspend or revoke your authorisation within one month of its receipt (ask the AHVLA for further details if required).