

Subject: Article 95(2) of the Biocidal Products Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 (the "BPR")

Dear customer,

As of the September 1, 2015 the Biocidal Products Regulation (EU), Article 95(2) No. 528/2012 will be enforced in Europe. This regulation implies that as per this date sodium chloride used for in-situ chlorination needs to be registered with the relevant authorities.

Although all our salt products suitable for water treatment can safely be used for in-situ chlorination, it is as of September 1, 2015 not allowed to use non registered salt. As market leader, AkzoNobel is pro-actively following all changes in regulations and currently we are in the process of obtaining this registration.

In practice the regulation will enforce dedicated labeling and monitoring of the volume sold for in-situ chlorination application and we will adept our water treatment portfolio accordingly.

Our sales manager will inform you in detail prior to this change.

Yours sincerely,

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