

EurO₃zon update on dossier evaluation

Hofstade, Belgium 8th June 2016 – EurO₃zon is as planned in the post-submission phase of their active substance dossier for in-situ generated ozone (AS ozone) under the Biocidal Product Regulation (528/2012). As of now, the AS ozone is since one (1) year under evaluation by the Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA) in Germany. EurO₃zon and its members spent considerable cost, time and effort in the generation and evaluation of the AS ozone dossier. To date, this totals up to a staggering budget of 2.25€m and a cumulated travel of 70,668 km (by car, air and train).

BAuA has provided a status update regarding the AS ozone dossier evaluation during a workshop for in-situ generated biocides beginning 2016 in Cologne, Germany. A BAuA speaker, Dr. Viola Weinheimer, presenting at the event, indicated that the completion date for the review is planned for 2017/18. This workshop was organized by the Federal Association of Companies in the Gas and Water Industry (FIGAWA e.V.) and was co-funded by EurO₃zon members. During this workshop in Cologne, BAuA provided clear guidance for downstream users and options how equipment manufacturers can assist in the process by taking the role to authorize ozone under the BPR.

The current key activities by EurO₃zon in the post-submission phase are concerning mainly interactions with the evaluating CA on specific topics that relate to ozone and its production and also the negotiation with third parties groups and ozone equipment manufacturers who are seeking to obtain a Letter of Access (LoA) to the AS dossier for ozone. EurO₃zon has now sold four (4) LoAs and another five (5) are under negotiation. The ones sold are already covering over 60% of the total costs. The unique and unprecedented fairness clause offered by EurO₃zon will result in a direct payback to all these potential LoA owners above, in case they agree to purchase a “EurO₃zon LoA”. In result, if the majority is taking up the LoA, EurO₃zon will be able to provide the lowest LoA cost in the market. Please note, the case highlighted above will already result in a significant payback to each LoA owner.

... are you prepared for the BPR? – EurO₃zon LoA owners are prepared for the legal operation of ozone systems in Europe.

[1] Evaluation process for union authorization, ECHA website:

<http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/biocidal-products-regulation/authorisation-of-biocidal-products/union-authorisation/evaluation-process>