NEW DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR MICROBIAL ACTIVE SUBSTANCES – TRANSITIONAL PERIOD IN IUCLID

On 31 August 2022, European Commission **adopted** [**four implementing Regulations**](https://ec.europa.eu/food/plants/pesticides/micro-organisms_en)which amend the current rules applicable to micro-organisms. The new rules reflect the latest scientific developments and are based on the specific biological properties of microorganisms. The acts entered into applicability as of 21 November 2022.

As of 31 October 2022, a new service release of IUCLID (6.6.27) is available where the working context “*EU PPP Microorganisms – active substance application (product)*” was updated to fulfil the new data requirements applicable to microorganisms.

The main changes in October service release concerning microbial pesticides are:

* The Table of Contents was revised to reflect the structure of the new data requirements.
* Some additional documents were added to the working context to meet the new data requirements
* In case where an IUCLID document (no longer relevant based on the new rules) it is not included in updated table of contents, this will be found in a specific section, ‘*Previously used documents now obsolete’ which can be found at the end of the dataset(s)*.

The up-to-date crosswalks file is available at the following link: [Crosswalks EU PPP Microorganisms - active substance application (product) to New Data Requirements Regulation (EU) 2022/1439 & Regulation (EU) 2022/1440](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7188149)

Until May 2023, the applicants can choose to submit a dossier based on either the old or the new data requirements.

The dossiers prepared before 31/10/2022 using the previous release (based on the old rules) and already submitted, will be automatically migrated into the new table of contents. The dossiers always contain all the documents submitted by the notifier(s).

The dossiers prepared before 31/10/2022 using the previous IUCLID desktop release (based on the old rules) and not yet submitted, will be migrated into the new table of contents, once submitted. The dossiers will always contain all the documents submitted by the notifier(s).

IUCLID instances of ECHA Cloud Services users has been upgraded automatically, and the table of contents for any dossier on microbial pesticides not yet submitted has been automatically migrated into the new working context.

As of April 2023, a new IUCLID format release will be online, including new and revised documents. Further updates will come.