P73 : GRANTING OF BIOCIDAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING LICENSE IN OWN AND LOAN PREMISES

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Purpose
In this study, manufacturing facilities of biocidal products in Turkey and European Countries are addressed.

Method
In this study, national and international legislation and practices in the countries of the European Union regarding manufacturing facilities are reviewed.

Findings
The licensing of these facilities requires that the manufacturing process is ensuring the production of quality products and includes the inspection of the facilities, minimum technical conditions, qualification, responsibilities and duties of persons to be employed and the principles and procedures of operating. Granting the biocidal products manufacturing license is different from licensing the operation of unhealthy establishments and from Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP). Good manufacturing practices (GMP) refer to guidelines laid down by agencies which control authorization and licensing for the manufacture and sale of food, drug products, and active pharmaceutical products. These guidelines are laid down with the intention of providing minimum requirements that a pharmaceutical or a food product manufacturer must meet while manufacturing drugs or food products, which then assures that the products manufactured/produced are of high quality and do not pose any risk to the consumer or public. Unhealthy establishments are given license for their operation by competent authorities when their adverse effects on environmental and public health are at acceptable level by taking technical and scientific measures.

Each unit of a manufacturing plant should include production areas (divisions of manufacturing division, filling, packaging), storage areas (warehouses of raw material, finished goods, consumables, stores of packaging and label materials, solvent tanks for biocidal product manufacturing facilities (except biological biocidal product manufacturing facilities), quality control areas (laboratory-, balance-, weighing- rooms- in manufacturing facilities and auxiliary fields (rooms for administrative personnel, dressing room, toilet and/or shower, cafeteria, offices and archives, maintenance and the repair shops, temporary waste storage locations in except biocidal product manufacturing facilities, waste treatment plants).

Result
Generally, there is no permit requirement for biocides production at EU level, however, permits must be obtained according to national legislation. The By law on granting biocidal products manufacturing license in own and loan premises can be elaborated by taking into consideration the By-Law on the Procedures and Principles of the Manufacturing Places -Official Gazette numbered 06th June 2011 and No. 27986) prepared by Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock.

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