Call for Evidence and Public Consultation concerning the Evaluation of the Biocidal Products Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (BPR)

Deadline 5th March 2026

The European Commission has published a Call for Evidence and public consultation concerning the evaluation of the Biocidal Products Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (BPR). The call and consultation are available in all EU languages and are open to all interested parties that wish to give their views. The public consultation questionnaire is divided into two parts, one aimed for the general public and one aimed for members of the public with certain knowledge about the BPR.

The aim of the evaluation is to assess how the BPR, including its delegated and implementing acts, is performing regarding its objectives as well as if it meets existing and emerging needs. In line with the better regulation guidelines, the performance of the BPR will be assessed against five evaluation criteria (effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence, EU added value).

The Call for Evidence and the public consultation are an opportunity for contributors to express their views and share insights on the implementation of the BPR. Targeted consultations will follow, in the context of the study that will support the evaluation, and will complement the input received on the Call for evidence and public consultation.

The two documents are available for feedback for **12 weeks (until 5 March 2026, midnight Brussels time).** Your feedback on the implementation of the BPR is essential in the context of the evaluation, we therefore invite your input on the Call for evidence and the participation in the public consultation. Contributions to that Call for evidence and public consultation shall be provided via the dedicated portal.

For further information on the evaluation process is available here:
https://health.ec.europa.eu/biocides/regulation/evaluation-biocidal-products-regulation_en