

Labelling of Biocidal Products

The list below distinguishes the product types which have a compulsory or an optional requirement of having labels in English and Maltese languages.

Labels in only ONE language (Maltese or English) are needed for an Authorization, Mutual Recognition or Notification of a product:

1 – Human Hygiene biocidal products
2 – Private area & public health area disinfectants & other biocidal products
4 – Food & feed area disinfectants (if the product is classified as a food area disinfectant only)
5– Drinking water disinfectants
6 – In-can preservatives
7 – Film preservatives
8 – Wood preservatives
9 – Fibre, leather, rubber & polymerized materials preservatives
11 – Preservatives for liquid-cooling & processing systems
13 – Metal working-fluid preservatives
20 – Preservatives for food or feedstocks
21 – Antifouling products
22 – Embalming & taxidermist fluids

Labels in BOTH Maltese and English are needed for an Authorization, Mutual Recognition or Notification of a product:

3 – Veterinary hygiene biocidal products
4 – Food & feed area disinfectants (if the product is classified as a feed area disinfectant)
10 – Masonry preservatives
12 – Slimicides
14 – Rodenticides (except if being used by authorized pest control operators only)
15 – Avicides (except if being used by authorized pest control operators only)
16 – Molluscicides (except if being used by authorized pest control operators only)
17 – Piscicides (except if being used by authorized pest control operators only)
18 – Insecticides, acaricides & products to control other arthropods (except if being used by authorized pest control operators only)
19 – Repellants & attractants (except those products not used for post harvesting)
23 – Control of other vertebrates