

Announcement of appeal¹

Case A-007-2018

Appellants Sumitomo Chemical (UK) plc, United Kingdom

Sumitomo Chemical Company Ltd, Japan

Appeal received on 27 April 2018

Subject matter A decision taken by the European Chemicals Agency (the

'Agency') pursuant to Article 63(3) of the Biocidal Products

Regulation ('the BPR').

Keywords Biocidal products – Data sharing dispute

Contested Decision DSH-63-3-D-0022-2017

Language of the case English

Remedy sought by the Appellants

The Appellants request the Board of Appeal to annul the Contested Decision and order the refund of the appeal fee.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The Contested Decision granted permission to a third party to refer to data on the active substance prallethrin (EC No 245-387-9).

The Appellants claim that the Agency breached Articles 62 and 63(3) of the BPR, the right to be heard, the precautionary principle, the principle of sound administration and the principle of non-discrimination, and committed several errors of assessment.

Further information

The rules for the appeal procedure and other background information are available on the 'Appeals' section of the Agency's website:

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