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## Extended expiry date for Bell Laboratories Netherlands B.V. – Contrac Blox – NO-2014-0087

With reference to CA-June21-Doc.4.1 regarding optimisation of the second renewal process of anticoagulant rodenticides products, concerning the expiry date for the biocidal product Contrac Blox, NO-2014-0087.

### Decision

The Norwegian Environment Agency hereby grants Bell Laboratories Netherlands B.V. a postponement of the expiry date for the authorisation of the biocidal product Contrac Blox on the Norwegian market. The expiry date is postponed from 30 June 2023 to 1 July 2024.

The product is mutual recognised in Norway under the terms and conditions as described in the final Norwegian Summary Product Characteristic (SPC) attached to the R4BP3 asset case no. NO-0009871-0000. The final SPC can also be found on the website of the European Chemicals Agency here: [Information on biocides - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-biocides).

The grant of extension of expiry date is given in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 492/2014 (renewal of authorisations of biocidal products).

### Background

Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (the Biocidal Products Regulation, BPR), is implemented in Norwegian law through the Norwegian Biocide Regulation of 18 April 2017 No 480. Article 31(7) of the BPR provides that: 'where, for reasons beyond the control of the holder of a national authorisation, no decision is taken on the renewal of that authorisation before its expiry, the receiving competent authority shall grant a renewal for the period necessary to complete the evaluation'.

Note of the Member States' Competent Authorities for biocidal products, CA-June21-Doc.4.1 regarding optimisation of the second renewal process of anticoagulant rodenticides products, states that Member States grant a renewal of expiry date for the relevant authorisations until 1

July 2024 as indicated in the Annex I to aforementioned document to allow Member States to take into account the evaluation of the renewal applications.

The current expiry date for the Norwegian authorisation is 30 June 2023.

## Evaluation by the Norwegian Environment Agency

This decision is based on the evaluation of the Competent Authorities.

## Right to appeal

This decision may be appealed to the Ministry of Climate and Environment.

An appeal shall be submitted to the Norwegian Environment Agency within three weeks after receipt of this letter.

Best regards  
Norwegian Environment Agency

*This document has been signed electronically*

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