

## Timelines for the opinion-forming of Union Authorisation major changes applications\*

22/05/2023

The dates given below are the actual dates for each step. The first column (“UA-MAC WP step”) refers to the steps given in the “Working procedure for major change application of a Union authorisation” [steps 1-8] and in the “Working procedure for Union authorisation applications” [steps 39-44]. The working procedures are available at <https://echa.europa.eu/about-us/who-we-are/biocidal-products-committee>. Note that number of steps have been reduced to the most relevant ones for the Member States to simplify the table.

UA WP step	TASK		Process flow 50	Process flow 51
1	Submission	Start	21 October 2023	25 January 2024
		End	20 December 2023	25 March 2024
3	Commenting phase	Start	21 December 2023	26 March 2024
		End	09 January 2024	09 April 2024
4	Discussions and preparation of the consolidated RCOM	Start	10 January 2024	10 April 2024
		End	31 January 2024	01 May 2024
5	Disagreeing in closing a point	Start	01 February 2024	02 May 2024
		End	08 February 2024	09 May 2024
6	Distribution of the documents for BPC	End	09 February 2024	10 May 2024
8	<b>BPC Meeting</b>	Start	<b>19 February 2024</b>	<b>20 May 2024</b>
		End	<b>01 March 2024</b>	<b>31 May 2024</b>
39	Final Opinion	Start	02 March 2024	01 June 2024
		End	19 March 2024	22 June 2024
40, 42	Final IUCLID, PAR & SPC	Start	02 March 2024	01 June 2024
		End	12 March 2024	14 June 2024
41	Confidentiality check (applicant)	Start	02 March 2024	01 June 2024
		End	31 March 2024	30 June 2024
44	Non-confidential documents	Start	01 April 2024	01 July 2024
		End	01 May 2024	31 July 2024

Note that dates are subject to changes and cancellations.

Please note that timelines for PF50/51 after BPC for UA-MAC are not the same as for UA procedure.