## Lists of Member States where wood treated with creosote may be placed on the market for certain uses in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1950

## Document history

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## **Explanatory Note**

This document contains the lists of Member States (or EEA States or Switzerland) where the placing on the market of wood treated with creosote is possible for the concerned use in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1950 renewing the approval of creosote for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 (wood preservatives). The Commission Implementing Regulation contains the following conditions:

- "1) By 31 January 2023, the Agency shall make publicly available on its website, based on the requests made by Member States:
- a) a list of Member States where railway sleepers treated with creosote may be placed on the market;
- b) a list of Member States where utility poles for electricity and telecommunications treated with creosote may be placed on the market.
- 2) As from 30 April 2023, only railway sleepers, or utility poles for electricity or telecommunications treated with creosote may be placed on the market in Member States included in the respective list referred to in this paragraph, point (1). A Member State may ask the Agency to be removed from the respective list at any time. When the Agency removes a Member State from either of the lists, the date of removal shall be indicated, and treated articles for the concerned use shall no longer be placed on the market of that Member State 180 days after the date of removal."

"Yes" in the lists below indicates that wood treated with creosote may be placed on the market of the Member State (or EEA States or Switzerland) for the concerned use.

When a Member State (or EEA State or Switzerland) requests the European Chemicals Agency to be removed from either of the lists, the entry is changed to "No ([date])" and, consequently, the placing on the market is no longer allowed 180 days after the date indicated in the table. The date indicated in the table corresponds to the date of removal by ECHA from the lists and publication date of the updated lists.

Note: When a Member State (or EEA States or Switzerland) is not listed in the first version of the following lists, the placing on the market of treated wood in its territory for the use concerned is no longer possible as of 30 April 2023.

<u>List 1</u> - Railway sleepers treated with creosote (wood treatment use class 3 according to EN Standard 335)

Austria Yes Bulgaria Yes Croatia Yes Czech Republic Yes Germany Yes Denmark Yes Spain Yes Estonia Yes Finland Yes Finland Yes Ireland Yes Italy Yes Latvia Yes Lithuania Yes Luxembourg Yes Poland Yes Romania Yes Sweden Yes Slovakia Yes Slovenia Yes Switzerland Yes Switzerland Yes Switzerland Yes	Country	May be placed on the market after 30 April 2023 unless date of removal from the list is indicated
Belgium Croatia Croatia Yes  Czech Republic Yes  Germany Yes  Denmark Yes  Spain Yes  Estonia Yes  Finland Yes  France Yes  Hungary Yes  Italy Yes  Latvia Yes  Lithuania Yes  Luxembourg Poland Yes  Romania Yes  Sweden Slovakia Slovenia Yes  Other Country  Northern Ireland Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes	Austria	Yes
Croatia Yes Czech Republic Yes Germany Yes Denmark Yes Spain Yes Estonia Yes Finland Yes France Yes Hungary Yes Ireland Yes Latvia Yes Lithuania Yes Luxembourg Yes Portugal Yes Romania Yes Sweden Yes Slovakia Yes  Other Country Northern Ireland Yes	Bulgaria	Yes
Czech Republic Germany Yes  Denmark Yes Spain Yes Estonia Yes Finland Yes France Hungary Yes Ireland Yes Latvia Lithuania Luxembourg Poland Portugal Romania Sweden Slovakia Slovenia  Ves Yes  Ves  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes	Belgium	Yes
Germany Denmark Yes Spain Yes Estonia Finland Yes France Hungary Yes Italy Latvia Lithuania Luxembourg Portugal Romania Sweden Slovakia Slovenia Yes	Croatia	Yes
Denmark Spain Yes Estonia Finland France France Hungary Yes Ireland Yes Latvia Lithuania Luxembourg Poland Portugal Romania Sweden Slovakia Slovenia Yes  Other Country Northern Ireland Yes	Czech Republic	Yes
Spain Yes  Estonia Yes  Finland Yes  France Yes  Hungary Yes  Ireland Yes  Latvia Yes  Lithuania Yes  Luxembourg Yes  Poland Yes  Portugal Yes  Romania Yes  Sweden Yes  Slovakia Yes  Slovenia Yes  Other Country  Northern Ireland Yes	Germany	Yes
Estonia Yes Finland Yes France Yes Hungary Yes Ireland Yes Italy Yes Latvia Yes Lithuania Yes Luxembourg Yes Poland Yes Portugal Yes Romania Yes Sweden Yes Slovakia Yes Slovenia Yes Other Country Northern Ireland Yes	Denmark	Yes
Finland Yes France Yes Hungary Yes Ireland Yes Italy Yes Latvia Yes Lithuania Yes Luxembourg Yes Poland Yes Portugal Yes Romania Yes Sweden Yes Slovakia Yes Slovenia Yes Other Country Northern Ireland Yes	Spain	Yes
France Yes Hungary Yes Ireland Yes Italy Yes Latvia Yes Lithuania Yes Luxembourg Yes Poland Yes Portugal Yes Romania Yes Sweden Yes Slovakia Yes Slovenia Yes Other Country Northern Ireland Yes	Estonia	Yes
Hungary Yes Ireland Yes  Italy Yes  Latvia Yes  Lithuania Yes  Luxembourg Yes  Poland Yes  Portugal Yes  Romania Yes  Sweden Yes  Slovakia Yes  Slovenia  Other Country  Northern Ireland Yes	Finland	Yes
Ireland Yes  Italy Yes  Latvia Yes  Lithuania Yes  Luxembourg Yes  Poland Yes  Portugal Yes  Romania Yes  Sweden Yes  Slovakia Yes  Slovenia Yes  Other Country  Northern Ireland Yes	France	Yes
Italy Latvia Yes  Lithuania Yes  Luxembourg Yes  Poland Yes  Portugal Yes  Romania Yes  Sweden Yes  Slovakia Yes  Slovenia  Other Country  Northern Ireland Yes	Hungary	Yes
Latvia Yes  Lithuania Yes  Luxembourg Yes  Poland Yes  Portugal Yes  Romania Yes  Sweden Yes  Slovakia Yes  Slovenia Yes  Other Country  Northern Ireland Yes	Ireland	Yes
Lithuania Yes  Luxembourg Yes  Poland Yes  Portugal Yes  Romania Yes  Sweden Yes  Slovakia Yes  Slovenia Yes  Other Country  Northern Ireland Yes	Italy	Yes
Luxembourg  Poland  Yes  Portugal  Yes  Romania  Yes  Sweden  Yes  Slovakia  Yes  Slovenia  Yes  Other Country  Northern Ireland  Yes	Latvia	Yes
Poland Yes  Portugal Yes  Romania Yes  Sweden Yes  Slovakia Yes  Slovenia Yes  Other Country  Northern Ireland Yes	Lithuania	Yes
Portugal Yes Romania Yes Sweden Yes Slovakia Yes Slovenia Yes Other Country Northern Ireland Yes	Luxembourg	Yes
Romania Yes Sweden Yes Slovakia Yes Slovenia Yes  Other Country  Northern Ireland Yes	Poland	Yes
Sweden Yes Slovakia Yes Slovenia Yes Other Country Northern Ireland Yes	Portugal	Yes
Slovakia Yes Slovenia Yes  Other Country  Northern Ireland Yes	Romania	Yes
Slovenia Yes  Other Country  Northern Ireland Yes	Sweden	Yes
Other Country  Northern Ireland  Yes	Slovakia	Yes
Northern Ireland Yes	Slovenia	Yes
	Other Country	
Switzerland Yes	Northern Ireland	Yes
	Switzerland	Yes

 $\underline{\text{List 2}}$  - Utility poles for electricity or telecommunications treated with creosote (use class 4)

Country	May be placed on the market after 30 April 2023 unless date of removal from the list is indicated
Austria	Yes
Bulgaria	Yes
Cyprus	Yes
Czech Republic	Yes
Greece	Yes
Spain	Yes
Estonia	Yes
Finland	Yes
Hungary	Yes
Ireland	Yes
Italy	Yes
Poland	Yes
Sweden	Yes
Other Country	
Norway	No (11 October 2023)
Northern Ireland	Yes