

## Notice to clarify the rules of reviewing the Antiseptics/disinfectants and pesticides names

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### **Rules for reviewing the disinfectants and pesticides names**

1. The proposed name shall not be similar to the names of any registered or under-registration products in terms of pronunciation or writing (in Arabic or English).
2. It is not allowed to use a name similar to the name stated in the reference (even by adding a section of it next to the name).
3. The proposed name shall differ from any name of a registered or under-registration product as follows:
  - Three different letters (at least) in case of different active ingredients.
  - Two different letters in case of same active ingredients.
  - Vowels (a, e, i, o, u) shall not be counted as letters that make difference.
4. The company is permitted to add a section of the company name recorded in the commercial register next to the name of the product active ingredient
5. It should be considered that the name of the product does not contain a claim that conflicts with the indications of the product. In case of the name containing a special section or claim, it shall be supported by a scientific evidence and it shall be compatible with the indications.
6. For the Line Extension, the same name shall be obtained and the company is allowed to add a section to the name that corresponds to the composition, such as: (Co, Plus... etc.).
7. It is not allowed, for the pharmaceutical products, to utilized common names used for non-pharmaceutical products, such as foods, drinks and brands names.
8. For the imported products, the name shall be reviewed to be consistent with the name under which the product is marketed in the country of origin. In case of the name conflicts with other registered or under-registration products, it shall be presented to the committee.
9. The company can add (TM, ®, ©) next to the trade name, in case there is a certificate proving that the product name is registered as a trademark.