

Public consultation – use of creosote-containing products

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Public consultation to submit information on available alternatives for biocidal products containing creosote.

The public consultation is open for comments by 23.5.2025 at the latest.

Comments can be submitted using the web form below.

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Personal information

* Name and surname

* Email

Telephone

Organisation

Name of the organisation

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* Type of organisation

- ☐ User
- ☒ Manufacturer/importer
- ☐ Research organisation/academia
- ☐ Non-governmental organisation (NGO)
- ☐ Industry/Commercial Association
- ☐ Other

Observations

General information

See attached letter covering both railway sleepers and telecommunication lines.

* Uses to which comments are made:

- ☐ Treatment of railway sleepers
- ☒ Treatment of electrical and telecommunications lines

Alternatives and their properties [compared to creosote]

chemical alternatives and alternative materials (concrete/steel/plastics/composite materials, etc.)

See attached letter

Technical feasibility – scope and timeframe

See attached letter

Economic feasibility – scope and timeframe

See attached letter

Potential risks and hazards related to the use of alternatives

See attached letter

Overall assessment of availability (incl. timeframe)

See attached letter

Additional comments and relevant information

The following data can be submitted on request, but as there is only 1 MB of data as a maximum, the below documentation cannot be submitted directly to the consultation:

- #1 Carbon Storage Assessment of Wooden Poles in Europe and the UK 2024 EU Wood Pole population carbon assessment_CE_110324.docx
- #2 Wood – Building the bioeconomy (CeI-Bois) 2019 WOOD-BUILDING-THE-BIOECONOMY.pdf
- #3 Treated wood- a sustainable choice (EWPM/WEI) 2019 TREATED-WOOD-A-sustainable-choice.pdf
- #4 WEI Poles a better choice 2020 WEI Poles a better choice.pdf
- #5 Life Cycle Assessment of Utility Poles (WEI) 2020 WEI Utility Poles LCA Report - 7 Feb - Final – Issued.pdf
- #6 ECHA public consultation on Creosote as a candidate for substitution Oct.-Dec. 2019 2019 2019 - Public consultation. Creosote_pt8_comments_received_en_2019.zip
<https://echa.europa.eu/potential-candidates-for-substitution-previous-consultations/-/substance-rev/46701/term>
- #7 European Commission first reply to request for access to documents for 2021 public consultation. 2024 Extended deadline letter - EU Comm.pdf
- #8 European Commission second reply to request for access to documents for 2021 public consultation. 2024 Fair Solution Proposal - EU Comm.pdf
- #9 European Commission e-mail correspondence regarding fair proposal to request for access to documents for 2021 public consultation. 2024 RE Ares(2024)2140023_Request.pdf
- #10 The Community of European Railway and Infrastructure Companies (CER) commenta to the 2021 public consultation and European Woodworking Industry Confederation | CEI-Bois. 2021 pc_creosote_non_conf_comment_37.pdf + pc_creosote_non_conf_comment_37_attachment.pdf
- #11 European Woodworking Industry Confederation | CEI-Bois comments to the 2021 public consultation. 2021 pc_creosote_non_conf_comment_41.pdf + pc_creosote_non_conf_comment_41_attachment.pdf

Attachments

Information that qualifies as a trade secret

Comments containing information considered to be a business confidential

This information will not be provided in accordance with Section 9(1) of Act No 106/1999. freedom of Information Act, as amended.

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Justification of why the information submitted is considered to be a business confidential

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Annexes containing information considered as trade secrets

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