

Marketing Authorisation

MA

> Countries that currently do not require an MA

- **France** : French law currently does not require an MA ; EU regulations will change this in the coming months.
- **Germany and Austria** : same situation as in France.

> Countries where an MA has been required since before Directive 98/8/EC

- **UK** : our permethrin formula is authorised by current UK legislation.
- **Belgium** : our permethrin formula is authorised by extension of the authorisation granted by the UK.

Biocide directive 98/8/EC :
Shall require an MA per product type
for insecticide preparations in all European countries

> The MA for insecticide product types 18 and 19 involves a number of steps

- Active substances notified in 2003 appear in Annex 5 of the Directive.
- Call for notified active substances to be reviewed in 2006/2007 and decision.
- Call, country by country, for an MA for ready-to-use preparations made using the active substances listed in Annex I. This will most likely start in late 2007 and have an administrative deadline.
- Preparations that do not have an MA will be taken off the market after a certain date (to be specified).

> Non-EU members

- **Switzerland** : purely national registration procedure ; an alignment with European rules is on the agenda.

Our bifenthrine-based Barrier formula has been registered and is licensed for sale.

