



# Hand Sanitizer and Hard Surface Disinfectants

Health Canada licensing approach has allowed for Hand Sanitizer and Hard Surface Disinfectant products to be authorized under interim measures in order to expedite the urgent demand following the COVID-19 pandemic. As initial expiry date is approaching, Health Canada is proposing to remake the Interim Order to address the ongoing risk to health posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Companies that wish to import or manufacture alcohol-based hand sanitizers must now use the standard process to obtain the relevant licence (NPN, site licence)
- Persons currently exempt from holding a DEL would be permitted to continue operations as long as they apply for a DEL within 6 months (DIN - hand sanitizer)
- Products that are imported into Canada for sale would be required in both official languages

Eurofins BPT in Toronto houses seasoned consultants for Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs to mediate the requirements for compliance with Health Canada. Our consulting team may also offer guidance with required analytical release testing and stability programs at our local Eurofins GMP laboratories.

Related Services for compliance includes:

- Product assessment to instruct on requirements for production and sale
- Formulation assessment of both safety and health claim substantiation
- Quality Assurance related functions
- Good Manufacturing Practices Compliance
- Site Licenses and Drug Establishment Licences Application
- Product Licenses Application to establish required DIN or NPN designations

