### ‘7 into 1’ PACKAGE - CONSOLIDATION FOR UK BIOCIDES, PIC AND CLP REGULATIONS

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#### Issue

1. SMT clearance of the Board paper at Annex 1. The Board paper seeks agreement for the outcome of the public consultation paper to be considered via correspondence; and for the Chair to clear, on behalf of the Board, the final proposed legislative changes.

#### Timing

2. Routine. The timescale for this consolidation project is driven by the need to arrange for enforcement and for competent authority (CA) charging when the new EU Biocides Regulation comes into force on 1 September 2013.

#### Recommendation

3. That SMT agrees the attached paper for submission to the HSE Board.

#### Background

4. The background to the paper is in the attached paper to the Board.

#### Consultation

5. Colleagues within HSE (PFPD, CRD, ESAU, BRU, IU, Enforcement Policy section, FOD, HID), and TSol have been consulted in the drafting of this paper.

6. Outside HSE, consultation has taken place widely across Government Departments and Agencies with an interest including key departments such as BIS, Defra, DH and HMT, and the Devolved Administrations. Cabinet Committee clearance was received on 14 November 2012, prior to the public consultation.

7. A six week public consultation on the proposed legislative changes commenced on 20 December 2012 and closes on 31 January 2013.