

US EPA approves tolerance exemption for the biocontrol active substance on foodstuffs

Lyon (France), October 12th, 2022 – 1h15pm - AMOÉBA (FR0011051598 - ALMIB), producer of a biological biocide capable of eliminating bacterial risk in water and human wounds, and of a biocontrol product for plant protection, still in development phase, informs that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) has approved the tolerance exemption for the biocontrol active substance on foodstuffs.

Following its positive pre-decision (see Press Release of September 29, 2022), the EPA has approved the exemption of a maximum permissible level (tolerance exemption) for the lysate of *Willaertia magna* C2c Maky, corresponding to the regulatory threshold of pesticide residue concentration, above which the marketing of a food product is no longer allowed.

The decision of the US EPA can be seen on the federal register:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/10/12/2022-22045/lysate-of-willaertia-magna-c2c-maky-exemption-from-the-requirement-of-a-tolerance>

The Company is still awaiting the final decision on the authorization of the biocontrol active substance by the EPA, which is expected before the end of October.

About Amoéba :

Founded in 2010, Amoéba is a French company, based in Chassieu (Lyon, France), specialised in the treatment of microbiological risk in natural resources. Over the last ten years, Amoéba has developed a triple scientific, industrial and commercial expertise around the amoeba *Willaertia magna* C2c Maky. This biological solution is an alternative to the chemical products widely used today. Amoéba is currently focusing on the biocontrol market for plant protection, estimated at €1.6 billion (1), as well as on the US market for industrial water treatment in closed circuits. In the long term, the Company plans to develop new applications such as the treatment of chronic wounds, valued at €751 million (2) in the United States. The commercialisation of crop protection, biocides and healthcare products is subject to local regulatory approvals. The company is currently testing the biocontrol application for plant protection and does not market any products.

Amoéba is listed on Euronext Growth. The Company is a member of the BPI Excellence network and is eligible for the PEA-PME scheme. More information on www.amoeba-nature.com.

1. *marketsandmarkets.com*, "Wound Care Market by Product, Wound Type, End User - Global Forecast to 2021," 2016.

2. *Amoéba data*

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