

Performance tests in case of renewals of licences:	
Acceptance of "old" tests ONLY in case of minor changes* to formulations, reference product and test method**	
GUIDELINES	
The following guidelines indicate whether it is strictly required to perform a brand new test report or not in case neither the formulation nor the reference product nor the test methods have significantly changed	Please note that only tests performed according to one previous Decision (after the adoption of a new one) can be accepted (i.e. "tests not older than 2 Decisions").
(EU) 2017/1217 Hard surface cleaning products	
All-purpose cleaner, RTU	if reference product is still acceptable and if the test was made according to SOFW 141, 6-2015 no new test
All-purpose cleaner, undiluted	if reference product is still acceptable no new test.
Kitchen cleaner, RTU	new test preferable (IKW Recommendation on for the Quality Assessment of the Product Performance of Degreasing Power Cleaners (2017), to be published in SOFW 7/8_2018)
Kitchen cleaner, undiluted	new test preferable (IKW Recommendation on for the Quality Assessment of the Product Performance of Degreasing Power Cleaners (2017), to be published in SOFW 7/8_2018)
Window cleaner, RTU	new test (light fat removing)
Window cleaner, undiluted	new test (light fat removing)
Sanitary cleaner, RTU (acid toilet cleaner)	old test can be accepted
Sanitary cleaner, RTU (bathroom cleaner)	old test can be accepted
Sanitary cleaner, undiluted	new category, new test
(EU) 2017/1214 Hand dishwashing detergents	
Hand dishwashing detergent	usually new test because of higher concentration of reference product in the new reference test.
(EU) 2017/1218 Laundry detergents	
Heavy-duty detergent, colour-safe detergent (powder/tablets)	old test can be accepted
Heavy-duty detergent, colour-safe detergent (liquid, capsules, gel)	old test can be accepted
Light-duty detergent (powder/tablets)	old test can be accepted
Light-duty detergent (liquid, capsules, gel)	old test can be accepted
Stain remover (pre-treatment only)	old test can be accepted
(EU) 2017/1216 Dishwasher detergents	
Single-function dishwasher detergents	usually new test necessary
Multi-function dishwasher detergents	usually new test necessary
Rinse aid	usually new test necessary
(2017/1215/EU) I&I Dishwasher detergents	
I&I dishwasher detergent	old test can be accepted
(2017/1219/EU) I&I Laundry detergents	
I&I Laundry detergents	old test can be accepted
*minor changes: no changes that might influence the cleaning performance: changes of colouring agents, fragrances or preservatives.	
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