

## Deactivation cycle for companies and company types

On November 13 th. 2020 a new version of the BLkportal has been published.

The most important new functionality in this update for you as a Better Life participant is the deactivation cycle for companies and/or company types. This function has been added to gain a better insight into the most current product chains.

### Deactivation cycle for companies and company types

The deactivation cycle for products has been implemented for some time now, and yesterday the deactivation cycle for companies and/or company types has been added.

This new functionality implies the following:

- If you want to deactivate your company or a company type as a Better Life label participant please report this by e-mail to the SBLk and to your certification body.
- The SBLk will deactivate your company or your business type in response to this email on the agreed date in the BLkportal.
- The following night the deactivation cycle will run on the portal server.
- As a result, your company or the relevant company type and all connected elements in the BLkportal will be deactivated.  
This also includes all products that have been added to your BLkportal.
- Upon completion of the deactivation cycle your customers will be notified by mail that your company or company type has been deactivated as a Better Life participant.  
This email also states that your buyers have 3 months to select a possible new supplier of the relevant expired raw materials to add to their BLkportal.

Conversely, if you receive an email stating that a supplier of your raw materials is no longer a Better Life participant, you must replace the raw materials of this supplier in your compositions within 3 months with the raw material of another supplier.

If your company no longer produces the products in which the raw materials of the relevant supplier are processed, you do not need to take any action.