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Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree 506/2013 of 28 June 2013 on fertiliser products.

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree 506/2013 of 28 June 2013 on fertiliser products.

6. Products Concerned

This Regulation includes new fertiliser products containing micro-organisms.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

This Regulation updates the provisions of Royal Decree 506/2013 of 28 June 2013 on fertiliser products to take into consideration aspects related to micro-organisms which may be part of a fertiliser product. It also updates the annexes of said Royal Decree to include new types of products (Annex I), update provisions on identification and labelling (Annex II), amend a margin of error (Annex III), define methods of analysis for these new products (Annex VI) and correct an error in the instructions for including new fertiliser types (Annex VII). In addition, a new Annex VIII is added that sets out special requirements for fertiliser products developed containing micro-organisms.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Scientific and technical advances have enabled the development of new fertiliser products that require amendments to the current legal framework. Specifically, the development of fertiliser products that contain micro-organisms, increasing the availability of nutrients for plants, has entailed a thorough overhaul of Royal Decree 506/2013 of 28 June 2013 in order to include them in the Register of Fertiliser Products.

The motivation to expand the scope of this register is to define general types to allow for a diversity of species useful as fertilisers as well as to safeguard the confidentiality of industrial processes and the dynamism of research. All of this shall be supported by reliable information on safety and effectiveness, as specified in Annex VIII created for this purpose.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): – Royal Decree 506/2013 of 28 July 2013 on fertiliser products. The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2012/0604/E

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency
13. Confidentiality No
14. Fiscal measures No
15. Impact assessment Yes
16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT aspect
No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.
SPS aspect
No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

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