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the fertiliser (amendment) regulations 1994

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DELAYS - NO ABRE EL PLAZO - N'OUVRE PAS DE DELAIS - NON FA
DECORRERE LA MORA - GEEN TERMIJNBEGIN - NAO INICIA O PRAZO

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

united kingdom

3. Department Responsible

department of trade and industry: standards policy unit

3. Originating Department

ministry of agriculture, fisheries and food

4. Notification Number

94/0158/UK

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

the notification concerns straight fertiliser

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

the draft regulations implement the requirements of commission directive 93/69/eeec concerning material designated eec fertiliser . in addition, the draft proposes a change to the national standard for ammonium nitrate of high nitrogen content to ensure that material which is potentially hazardous is sold to the higher specification required for the ec grade.

at the time the ec ammonium nitrate provisions were implemented in the uk (1984) industry pressed for retention of the lower national standard but it is now proposed to bring this into line with the ec specification.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

ammonium nitrate fertiliser is a strong oxidising agent and a potentially hazardous material. the ec specification was developed in response to concerns on public safety and to differentiate ammonium nitrate fertiliser from ammonium nitrate designated for use as an explosive.

amongst other criteria, the ec standard specifies mandatory packaging requirements, and as the uk industry already observes this requirement for non-ec material, we propose to harmonise the standard formally.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

the draft regulations (the fertiliser (amendment) regulations 1994 the fertiliser regulations 1991

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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