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Order on the tests which must be performed by persons responsible for the placing on the market of certain fertilisers and growth mediums

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Order on the tests which must be performed by persons responsible for the placing on the market of certain fertilisers and growth mediums

6. Products Concerned

fertilisers and growth mediums that conform to a standard rendered compulsory

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This Order reiterates the self-inspection obligations of persons responsible for the placing on the market of fertilisers or growth mediums in accordance with standards whose application is rendered compulsory. This Order supplements the Order rendering standards compulsory, and specifies the characteristics of products which must be subject to regular tests by persons responsible for their placing on the market, on the one hand for the purposes of verifying the conformity of products with the standard relating to their products, and on the other hand, for the purposes of verifying the safety of their products with regard to people, animals or the environment.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The provisions appearing in this Order have previously appeared in several different texts: the compulsory implementation Orders and the Order of 8 December 1982 on the technical methods of official inspection, and the tests which persons responsible for placing on the market must perform. These provisions were brought together in one text for the sake of clarity.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The Customs Code, in particular Article 38 thereof

The Consumer Code, in particular Article L214-1 thereof.

The Rural Code, in particular Article L 255-2 thereof

Decree No 80-478 of 16 June 1980 implementing the Act of 1 August 1905 on the prevention of fraud with regard to fertilisers and growth mediums, in particular Article 8 thereof;

The Order of 8 December 1982 on the technical methods of official inspection, and the tests which persons responsible for placing on the market must perform;

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

NO

14. Fiscal measures

NO

15. Impact assessment

No impact study is necessary for a text of this level (Order)

16. TBT and SPS aspects

WTO and SPS aspects (Agreements drawn up within the framework of the WTO)

WTO aspect (Agreement on technical barriers to trade): YES

SPS aspect (Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures): YES

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