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The Fertilisers (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2011

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Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtjuje 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 késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika 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

2011/0442/UK - S40E

5. Title

The Fertilisers (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2011

6. Products Concerned

This regulation adds polyhalite - a crude salt of potassium - to schedule 1 of the Fertilisers Regulations 1991.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

These Regulations amend the Fertilisers Regulations 1991 (S.I. 1991/2197) by omitting regulation 3 (which relates to the control of materials not designated as EEC fertilisers or EC fertilisers) and inserting in Section E of the table in Schedule 1 an additional fertiliser called 'polyhalite'.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Fertilisers Regulations 1991: prescribe the content (i.e. the chemical ingredients) of specified fertilisers; require that a fertiliser should comply with the prescribed content and; set requirements concerning the manner of marking and labelling materials and fastening of packaged material. Schedule 1 of the Fertilisers Regulations 1991 prescribes the fertilisers and prescribes their contents. Amending regulations are required to make changes to Schedule 1.

Polyhalite - a crude salt of potassium - is not currently marketed in the UK as a fertiliser and is not listed in Schedule 1 of the Fertilisers Regulations 1991. To protect purchasers of fertilisers this instrument inserts polyhalite into Schedule 1 and provides prescribed descriptions of material, meanings of names, particulars and information to be contained in the statutory statement and limits of variation for polyhalite.

A review of fertiliser regulations in the UK began in June 2011. This instrument omits regulation 3 from the Fertilisers Regulations 1991 because the provisions in the Agriculture Act 1970 concerning the powers to prescribe fertilisers are being considered as part of the review.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO
THE FERTILISERS (AMENDMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS
[2011]

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

Impact Assessment not available

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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