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Order amending the Order of 5 September 2003 on the compulsory implementation of standards

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Message

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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 - Atidējimai 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 - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Order amending the Order of 5 September 2003 on the compulsory implementation of standards

6. Products Concerned

Fertilisers

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This order is intended to make the application of a standard compulsory. It amends standard NF U 42-001/A10 concerning organic fertilisers:

- Standard NF U 42-001/A11 (11 January 2014) – Fertilisers – Designations and specifications.

The purpose of this norm is to revise a designation under standard NF U 42-001/A10 (currently in force). Draft standard NF U 42-001/A11 constitutes an amendment to fertiliser standard NFU 42-001.

The standard is intended to standardise fertilisers from viticulture that are high in potassium but not in nitrogen, since similar fertilisers with a N content exceeding 1% are already standardised. The viticultural residues concerned are fertilisers obtained as by-products of the fermentation, distillation and physical concentration of materials from vineyards (lees, marc, sludge, wine, etc.). The reduced nitrate fertilisation of vineyards leads to viticultural residues with increasingly low N concentrations, for which reason the existing standard needs to be adapted. Distilleries are effectively obliged to concentrate viticultural residues significantly, in order to achieve the 1% nitrogen threshold set under standard NF U 42-001. This process involves significant energy consumption and correspondingly significant CO₂ emissions.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

For public health reasons, the standards relating to fertilising products (fertilisers, basic organic or mineral amendments) and growth mediums shall be made compulsory. Standard NF U 42-001/A11 must therefore be made compulsory.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: - the basic texts have already been sent under notification No 2004/0014/F.

- Standard NF U 42-001/A11 (January 2014) – Fertilisers – Designations and specifications.

The reference texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2004/014/F 2002/461/F

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

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

Yes

SPS aspect

Yes

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