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Order with the effect of obligatory application of standards

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4. Notification Number

92/0270/F

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Fertiliser, fertilising substances and growing media

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft Order consists of the modification of the content of the appendix to the Order of 28 February 1989, by the introduction of the standard NF U 44.551.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The French regulation governing fertiliser substances for agriculture has the objective of enabling the commercial sale of products that have been tested for their innocuousness to man, animals and the environment.

For certain common products, whose composition and properties are well-known and whose innocuousness is demonstrated by periodic testing, their availability on the market will be authorised, provided that the rules governing denomination or branding, as defined by standards, are respected, providing full information to users of these products as well as fair trading standards.

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It is recalled that the basic Order of 28 February 1989 provides possibilities for the recognition of standards of the Member States and for tests and controls carried out in these States.

In addition, the French authorities sent a proposal to the Commission of the European Communities at the end of July, for the modification of the Law 79-595 of 13 July 1979 concerning the control of fertiliser substances and growing media, by introduction of a procedure for recognising the technical regulations of other Member States.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



LAW no. 79-595 of 13 July, 1979 relating to the organisation of the control of fertiliser substances and growing media.

Decree No. 84-74 of 26 January 1984 establishing the standardisation statute.

Order of 28 February 1989.

These three texts have already been sent to the departments of the Commission of the European Communities on the occasion of previous notifications concerning fertiliser substances and growing media.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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