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# Order amending the Order of 5 September 2003 laying down the compulsory implementation of standards

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#### 4. Notification Number

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#### 5. Title

Order amending the Order of 5 September 2003 laying down the compulsory implementation of standards

## 6. Products Concerned

basic mineral amendments

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

This order amends a pre-existing, generic order laying down the compulsory implementation of all the standards regarding fertilisers and growth mediums. It aims solely to supplement this list by adding supplement A2 to the standard NF U 44-001, which already appears in this list, as does its supplement A1.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

For reasons of public health, standards relating to fertilisers and growth mediums are rendered compulsory. This standard must therefore also be rendered compulsory.

This standard lays down the designations and specifications of two basic mineral amendments, one originating from the softening of water from boreholes and the other obtained during the manufacture of kraft paper pulp.

# 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) The basic texts are as follows:

The Customs Code, in particular Article 38 thereof;

The Consumer Code, in particular Article L 214-1 thereof;

The Rural Code, in particular Article L 225-2 thereof;

Act No 41-1987 of 24 May 1941 on standardisation;

Decree No 84-74 of 26 January 1984, amended, establishing the status of standardisation, in particular Article 12 thereof;

Standard NF 44-001/A2 (July 2003) - basic mineral amendments - designations and specifications.

b) These texts were sent under Notification No 2002/460-461/F.

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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# 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13.	Confid	lentia	lity
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# 14. Fiscal measures

No.

# 15. Impact assessment

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# 16. TBT and SPS aspects

Yes (TBT) Yes (SPS)

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