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Order amending the Order of 5 September 2003 for the compulsory application of standards.

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Message

Message 002

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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 - 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 - 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 for the compulsory application of standards.

6. Products Concerned

Growth media – Designations, specifications and marking.

7. Notification Under Another Act

- a) Framework Directive 2000/13/EC on the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs destined for the end consumer (OJ L 33/79).
- b) Directive 93/43/EEC on the hygiene of foodstuffs (OJ L 175/93).
- c) Regulation 315/93 on contaminants in human food (OJ L 37/93).

8. Main Content

This order is for the purpose of making it compulsory to apply Amendment A3 to Standard NF U 44-551 that deals with growth media – Designations, specifications and marking. Amendment A3 makes technical corrections to the base Standard NF U 44-551 of May 2002 and specifies the monitoring procedures for marketable products.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

For public health reasons, the standards relating to fertilisers and growth media must be applied. This amendment to a standard (Standard NF U 44-551) must therefore, in addition, be implemented without fail. This amendment to the standard has been ratified by the Director-General of AFNOR (French standardisation association) with effect from January 2008.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The base texts have already been supplied by Notification No 2002/460-461/F

Base texts:

Customs Code, in particular Article 38 thereof,

Consumer Code

Rural Code, in particular Articles L 255-1 and L 255-2 thereof

Law No 41-1987 of 24 May 1941 relating to standardisation

Decree No 84-74 of 26 January 1984, as amended, establishing the Statute on Standardisation, in particular Article 12 thereof;

Standard NF U 44-551 (May 2002)- Growth media – designations, specifications, marking.

Standard NF U 44-551 (February 2004) – Growth media – designations, specifications, marking.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO



12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

NO

14. Fiscal measures

Fiscal measures

b) NO

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade): YES

SPS aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures): YES

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