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## Draft Royal Decree on fertilisers

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Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - No abre el plazo - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Geen termijnbegin - Nao inicia o prazo - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist.

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## 5. Title

Draft Royal Decree on fertilisers

## 6. Products Concerned

Fertilisers

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

1. The draft Royal Decree regulates the aspects of Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 relating to fertilisers, whose realisation and implementation has been entrusted to the Member States, such as: expression of nutrients, control methods, authorised laboratories and penalty system.

The Draft legal standard also regulates the characteristics of all fertiliser products not included in Regulation EC 2003/2003 which are generally used in Spanish agriculture, such as organic fertilisers, organo-minerals and other fertilisers and special products, as well as mineral amendments, organic and other types of amendments. The draft Royal Decree in question has also taken the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 October 2002 laying down health rules concerning animal by-products not intended for human consumption into account when dealing with fertilisers made with animal by-products.

In the new Royal Decree, national legislative standards which include both EC fertilisers, in transposing the various EC Directives approving them, as well as the other national fertilisers and similar products, are derogated. In their substitution, the requirements requested of the different kinds of fertilisers and amendments are specified. Procedures for the authorisation of certain fertilisers and the inclusion of new types of fertiliser are included in Spanish legislation

2. Third additional provision. Mutual recognition

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The drafting of the draft Royal Decree is motivated by the need to formalise some of the provisions of Regulation 2003/2003, which must be implemented and completed by the Member States, and to amend and update current national standards, bringing them into line with the requirements of Regulation (EC) 1774/2002

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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## 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**

No

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT Aspects

B) This is not a standard that must be notified within the framework of the agreement on technical barriers to free trade.

SPS Aspects

B) This is not a sanitary or phytosanitary standard within the framework of the agreement on the implementation of sanitary and phytosanitary measures.

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