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

#### **6. Products Concerned**

Fertilisers and basic soil conditioners.

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

This order is intended to make the application of three standards compulsory.

- NF U 42-001/A12 Fertilisers – Descriptions and specifications.

It constitutes an amendment to standard NF U42-001 of December 1981 on organic fertilisers of animal and/or vegetable origin.

The purpose of this standard is to supplement amendment A10 to NF U42-001:1981, which applies to products meeting the definition of organic fertilisers of animal and/or vegetable origin, currently in force. Draft standard NF U42-001/A12 constitutes an amendment to fertiliser standard NF U42-001 and covers fertilisers derived from composted methanised slurry.

It establishes the descriptions, specifications, minimum content in fertilising elements, the contents to be declared and other aspects of marking for this type of organic fertiliser.

- NF U 44-204 Fertilising substances with agronomic additives – Descriptions and specifications

The purpose of this standard is to establish the descriptions and specifications of fertilising substances excluding culture media (the mixture of which is authorised by Amendment A4 to NF U44-551) with the agronomic additives covered by the standard.

- NF U 44-003 Basic soil conditioners containing matter of agronomic interest, derived from biological water treatment

The purpose of this standard is to establish the descriptions and specifications, markings and characteristics of basic soil conditioners containing matter of agronomic interest, derived from the biological treatment of urban waste water in treatment plants covered by the Law on water and treated with lime.

Finally, the Order is intended to integrate NF U 44-095 and Amendment A1 thereto, already made compulsory by an order co-signed by the Ministry of the Environment on 18 March 2004, into the Order of 5 September 2003, in order to bring together all of the standards being made compulsory into the same text.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

For public health reasons, the standards relating to fertilising substances (fertilisers, basic organic or mineral



soil conditioners) and growth media shall be made compulsory. Standards NF U 42-001/A12, NF U 44-204 and NF U 44-003 must therefore be made compulsory.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Customs Code, particularly Article 38 thereof

- Consumer Code
- Rural and Marine Fisheries Code, particularly Articles L.255-1 to L.255-5 thereof
- Law No 41-1987 on standardisation
- Decree No 2009-697 of 16 June 2009 on standardisation

NF U 44-095 (May 2002) Organic soil conditioners – Composts containing matter of agronomic interest, derived from water treatment, as well as Amendment A1 thereto, NF U 44 – 095/A1 (October 2008).

- NF U 42-001/A12 Fertilisers – Descriptions and specifications
- NF U 44-204 Fertilising substances with agronomic additives – Descriptions and specifications
- NF U 44-003 Basic soil conditioners containing matter of agronomic interest, derived from biological water treatment

#### 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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