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Order modifying the Order of 5 September 2003 on compulsory implementation 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

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6. Products Concerned

Fertilisers for mineral nutrient solutions - descriptions and specifications. Basic mineral soil conditioners – Descriptions and specifications

7. Notification Under Another Act

- a) Framework Directive 2000/13/EC on the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs (OJ L 33/79).
- b) Directive 93/43/EC on the hygiene of foodstuffs (OJ L 175/93).
- c) Regulation 315/93 on contaminants in food for human consumption (OJ L 37/93).
- d) Other Directives or Regulations: 98/34/EC

8. Main Content

The purpose of this Order is to make compulsory the implementation of the new standard NF U42-004 relating to fertilisers for mineral nutrient solutions - Descriptions and specifications, and the new standard NF U44-001 relating to basic mineral soil conditioners - Descriptions and specifications.

The new standard NF U42-004 replaces standard NF U42-004 of August 1996 by keeping, with no amendment, the mineral nutrient solutions to be diluted and adding a new category for ready-to-use nutrient solutions.

The new standard NF U44-001 replaces standard NF U44-001 of February 2001 and its A1 and A2 addenda of April 1998 and July 2003 respectively, by consolidating them, and adds clarification to the previous standard as well as amendments and additions relating to, inter alia, the types and methods of obtainment.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

For public health reasons, it is compulsory to implement standards relating to fertilisers and cultivation supports. Therefore, implementation of the new standard NF U42-004, which has been approved by AFNOR's Director-General and entered into force in July 2008, and of the new standard NF U44-001, which has been approved by AFNOR's Director-General and entered into force in April 2009, must also be made compulsory.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The basic texts have already been provided by notification No 2004/0014/F

Basic texts: . French Customs Code, in particular Article 38 thereof;

. French Consumer Code;

. French Rural Code, in particular Articles L 255-1 and L 255-2;

. Law No 41-1987 of 24 May 1941 on standardisation;

. Decree No 84-74 of 26 January 1984 establishing the rules governing standardisation, in particular Article 12;

. Standard NF U42-004 (August 1996) - Fertilisers for mineral nutrient solutions - Descriptions and specifications;

. Standards NF U44-001 (February 2001), NF U44-001/A1 (April 1998) and NF U44-001/A2 (July 2003) - Basic mineral soil conditioners - Descriptions and specifications.



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 relevance (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade): YES

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

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