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The Sludge (Use in Agriculture) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2004

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Scottish Executive

4. Notification Number

2004/0171/UK – S40E

5. Title

The Sludge (Use in Agriculture) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2004



6. Products Concerned

Sludge Treatment Processes.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The key proposals in the draft sludge regulations are aimed at those applying sewage sludge to agricultural land. The proposals include:

- A ban on the application of untreated sludge, including septic tank sludge, to land to be used for food crops.
- Setting standards for the treatment of sludge.
- Changes to the harvesting and post application controls.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published. Have you provided recognition of equivalent standards and testing in notified draft? No

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To control the use of sewage sludge in agriculture.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

(a) Consultation Paper: Safer Sludge – the Scottish Executive’s consultation paper on proposals to amend the statutory controls and the UK Code of Practice for the agricultural use of sewage sludge, published November 2002.

(c) 2002/426/UK

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

Impact Assessment : Information on the impact assessment can be found in Annex B of the consultation paper.



16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect: No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect: No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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