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

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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

Organic amendments and organic amendments with fertilisers

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The aim of this Order is to make it compulsory to apply the new standard NF U44-051 (April 2006) 'Organic amendments.- Designations, specifications and labelling'. It repeals and replaces standards NF U44-051 (December 1981) 'Organic amendments.- Designations and specifications' and NF U44-071 (December 1981) 'Organic amendments with fertilisers.- Designations, specifications and labelling', which have become obsolete. This new standard includes the content of both standards, which are repealed, and is supplemented by new products. Furthermore, it introduces obligations to provide results in relation to safety criteria: metallic trace elements, microbiological criteria, inerts and impurities, organic trace compounds.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

For reasons of public health, standards relating to fertilisers and growth media are rendered compulsory. This new standard, which repeals and replaces two standards that have become obsolete, must therefore be rendered compulsory.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The new standard NF U44-051 is included in the Annex to this notification.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

NO

13. Confidentiality

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14. 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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