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6. Products Concerned

Organic and non-organic fertilizers and crop growth media

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft Order amends the annex to the Order of 28February1989 by introducing standards NFU42002/1 and NFU42003/1 relating to fertilizers with a declared content of trace elements.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The French legislation on fertilizing substances for use in agriculture is designed to permit the marketing of products which have been proved to be safe for humans, animals and the environment.

In the case of some common products whose composition and properties are known and whose safety has been demonstrated by means of periodic controls, marketing authorization is granted provided the rules governing description and labelling laid down by the standards are complied with, in order to ensure proper user information and fair trading.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

LawNo79-595 of 13July1979 on the monitoring arrangements for fertilizers and crop growth media.

DecreeNo84-74 of 26January1984 laying down the rules on standards

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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