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End of waste criteria for the production and use of treated ash from the incineration of poultry litter, feathers and straw.

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Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje 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 - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

End of waste criteria for the production and use of treated ash from the incineration of poultry litter, feathers and straw.

6. Products Concerned

The Quality Protocol sets out end of waste criteria for the production and use of poultry litter ash (PLA) from poultry litter, feathers and straw.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Quality Protocol has four main purposes:

- i. clarifying the point at which waste management controls are no longer required;
- ii. providing users with confidence that the PLA they purchase conforms to an approved industry standard;
- iii. providing users with confidence that the PLA is suitable for use in designated market sector(s) including by conforming with the industry standard; and
- iv. protecting human health and the environment (including soil).

In addition, the Quality Protocol describes acceptable good practice for the transportation, storage and use of PLA.

PLA will normally be regarded as having ceased to be waste, and therefore no longer subject to waste management controls provided it:

- requires no further processing before use, that is it meets the requirements of the industry standard including controls on inputs and any additional specification specified by the customer (see Section 2 of main document);
- is destined for use as an agricultural fertiliser as described in Section 4 of main document.

Producers / importers must demonstrate that these criteria have been met.

We plan to review and update this document every two years from the date of its final publication.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This Quality Protocol has been developed by the Environment Agency, the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) and WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme) in consultation with industry and other regulatory stakeholders. It is applicable in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The Quality Protocol sets out end of waste criteria for the production and use of poultry litter ash (PLA) from poultry litter, feathers and straw. If these criteria are met, the resulting outputs will normally be regarded as having been fully recovered and to have ceased to be waste.



Producers are not obliged to comply with the Quality Protocol. If they do not, the PLA will normally be considered to be waste and waste management controls will apply to its storage, handling, transportation and use.

This Quality Protocol does not affect the obligation of producers to hold an environmental permit (in Northern Ireland a waste management licence or a Pollution Prevention and Control (PPC) permit is required) and to comply with its conditions when processing and storing waste, and to comply with any legislation applicable to the substance after it has reached the end of waste point.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: - Technical Report for the production of treated ash from the incineration of poultry litter, feathers and straw

- The Quality Protocol for the production of poultry litter ash (PLA) for use as an agricultural PK fertiliser: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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