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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

growth media

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This Order principally concerns the compulsory implementation of a new standard: standard NF U 44-551/A1 (February 2004) - growth media. On the one hand, amendment A1 to the aforementioned standard NF U 44-551 was drafted to remove the concept of batches (Article 5) from the standard in accordance with the comments made by Germany within the framework of a previous notification (No 2002/0460/F) and on the other, to add a paragraph on the calculation methods for metallic trace elements (Article 5-1).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

For reasons of public health, standards relating to fertilisers and growth media are rendered compulsory. This amendment to a standard must therefore also be rendered compulsory.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The basic texts have already been sent with Notifications Nos 2002/460-461/F

Basic texts:

The Customs Code, in particular Article 38 thereof,

The Consumer Code, in particular Article L.214-1 thereof,

The Rural Code, in particular Article L.255-2 thereof,

Law No 41-1987 of 24 May 1941 on standardisation,

Decree No 84-74 of 26 January 1984, amended, establishing the status of standardisation, in particular Article 12 thereof, standard NF U 44-551/A1 (February 2004) - Growth media - Designations, specifications, marking.

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

YES (TBT)

YES (SPS)

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