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Order on the tests which must be performed by persons responsible for the placing on the market of fertilisers that conform to Standard NF U 44-095 Organic amendments-compost containing substances of agronomic interest obtained from water treatment.

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

organic amendments - compost containing substances of agronomic interest obtained from water treatment

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This Order reiterates the self-inspection obligations of persons responsible for the placing on the market of fertilisers that conform to Standard NF U 44-095 (May 2002) whose implementation is rendered compulsory. This Order supplements the indications that appear in the standard itself with an indication of the length of time records must be kept available to the services responsible for monitoring these products.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Since the Order specifies the tests which must be performed by persons responsible for placing on the market, it has been distinguished from the Order laying down compulsory implementation of the standard in order to harmonise the status of these products in relation to other products that conform to standards whose implementation is rendered compulsory.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The Customs Code, in particular Article 38 thereof;

The Consumer Code, in particular Article L214-1 thereof;

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

Decree No 80-478 of 16 June 1980 implementing the Act of 1 August 1905 on the prevention of fraud with regard to fertilisers and growth mediums, in particular Article 8 thereof;

The Order of 8 December 1982 on the technical methods of official inspection, and the tests which persons responsible for placing on the market must perform;

Already sent with Notifications Nos 2002/460F and 2002/461/F (except the standard)

Standard NF U 44-095 (May 2002). - Organic amendments. - compost containing substances of agronomic interest obtained from water treatment



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

No (TBT)

Yes (SPS)

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