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## Order for the compulsory application of standards.

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**1. Structured Information Line**

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**2. Member State**

FRANCE

**3. Department Responsible**

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**4. Notification Number**

97/0120/F

**5. Title**

Order for the compulsory application of standards.

**6. Products Concerned**

Fertilizer and cultivation aids

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

This Draft Order consists of an amendment to the content of  
the Annexe and Order of 28 February 1989 by the introduction  
of four new standards.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The French regulations relating to fertilizers for  
agriculture  
aim to allow the sale of products which are proven to be  
harmless to man, animals and the environment. The placing on  
the market of a series of products whose composition and  
properties are known and whose innocuousness has been proven



by periodic inspections is authorised insofar as the names, specifications and regulations for marking as defined by the standards are adhered to, thereby supplying the user with good information concerning these products and ensuring the faithfulness of commercial transactions.

It may be recalled that article 3 of the original Order of 28 February 1989 contains a recognition clause of the standards of the Member States and those tests and inspections carried out in these states.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Law No.79-595 of 13 July 1979 relating to the organisation of the inspection of fertilizers and cultivation aids.

Decree No.84-74 of 26 January 1984 establishing the statutes for standardisation.

Order of 28 February 1989.

These three texts were sent at an earlier date to the departments of the Commission of the European Communities at the time of the previous notification, specifically Notifications 91/0007F, 91/0343/F and 92/0270/F.

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

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#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

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#### **14. Fiscal measures**

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