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The Fertilisers (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2012

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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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2. Member State

UK

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4. Notification Number

2011/0544/UK - S40E

5. Title

The Fertilisers (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2012

6. Products Concerned

This regulation adds polyhalite - a crude salt of potassium - to Schedule 1 of The Fertilisers Regulations 1991.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

These Regulations amend The Fertilisers Regulations 1991 (S.I. 1991 No 2197) by:

(a) Omitting Regulation 3 which relates to the control of materials not designated as EEC fertilisers or EC fertilisers, and;

(b) Inserting in Section E of the table in Schedule 1 an additional fertiliser called, "polyhalite".

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Fertilisers Regulations 1991: prescribe the content (ie the chemical ingredients) of specified fertilisers; require that a fertiliser should comply with the prescribed content and; set requirements concerning the manner of marking and labelling materials and fastening of packaged material.

Schedule 1 of The Fertilisers Regulations 1991 prescribes the fertilisers and prescribes their contents. Amending regulations are required to make changes to Schedule 1.

Polyhalite - a crude salt of potassium - is not currently marketed in the UK as a fertiliser and is not listed in Schedule 1 of The Fertilisers Regulations 1991. To protect purchasers of fertilisers this Statutory Instrument inserts polyhalite into Schedule 1, and provides prescribed descriptions of material, meanings of names, particulars and information to be contained in The Fertilisers Regulations 1991, and limits of variation for polyhalite.

A review of fertiliser regulations in the UK began in June 2011. This instrument omits regulation 3 from The Fertilisers Regulations 1991 because the provisions in the Agriculture Act 1970 (c.40) concerning the powers to prescribe fertilisers are being considered as part of the review.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: Draft Executive Note to The Fertilisers (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2012

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

As the proposed changes will not lead to any new costs or savings for business, public or civil society organisations, regulators or consumers, an Impact Assessment is not required.

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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