



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: European Commission Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fertilising products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the minimum content of calcium oxide in straight solid inorganic macronutrient fertilisers; (4 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The minimum content of calcium oxide in straight solid macronutrient fertilisers is lowered from 12% to 9%.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The amendment is needed to take into account changes to Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 on EC Fertilisers after the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 on EU fertilising products. The EU legislation has <i>inter alia</i> the objectives of achieving a high level of protection of human, animal and plant health, safety and the environment. This draft measure would facilitate the access to the single market of fertilisers by lowering the minimum required content of calcium oxide; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment

8. Relevant documents:

Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 laying down rules on the making available on the market of EU fertilising products available here:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/1009/oj>

Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/1666 of 10 November 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to fertilisers for the purpose of including a new type of EC fertiliser in Annex I, available here:

[EUR-Lex - 32020R1666 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

9. Proposed date of adoption: 30 September 2022

Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/EEC/22_4682_00_e.pdf