

Amendment 396

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CE marked fertilising products

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Proposal for a regulation**Annex I – part II – PFC 1(B) – paragraph 3 – point a - subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(2) Where the CE marked fertilising product has a total phosphorus (P) content of 5 % phosphorus pentoxide (P₂O₅)-equivalent or more by mass ('phosphate fertiliser'):

- As of *[Publications office, please insert the date of application of this Regulation]*: 60 mg/kg phosphorus pentoxide (P₂O₅),
- As of *[Publications office, please insert the date occurring three years after the date of application of this Regulation]*: 40 mg/kg phosphorus pentoxide (P₂O₅), and
- As of *[Publications office, please insert the date occurring twelve years after the date of application of this Regulation]*: 20 mg/kg phosphorus pentoxide (P₂O₅),

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- As of **3 years after** the date of application of this Regulation: 60 mg/kg phosphorus pentoxide (P₂O₅),

Or. en

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Annex I – part II – PFC 2 – point 3

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3. The following parameters determined on dry matter shall be met:

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- Minimum reactivity: 10% or 50% after 6 months (incubation test).

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- Minimum neutralising value: 15 (equivalent CaO) or 9 (equivalent HO⁻), and
- Minimum reactivity: 10% or 50% after 6 months (incubation test), **and**
- ***Minimum grain size: 70 % < 1 mm, except for burnt limes, granulated liming material and chalk (=70 % of the grain size shall pass through a 1 mm sieve)***

Or. en

Justification

The grain size is an important and very well-known quality parameter for decades in whole Europe. It can be measured and controlled easily and quickly by producer and farmers. In addition it is an important parameter for an equal distribution on and in the soil. In the current EU Fertiliser regulation and in the most national Fertiliser regulations a minimum grain size of 70 % < 1,0 mm and 97 % < 3,15 mm is determined to ensure a reasonable effect. For burnt limes, granulated liming material and chalk a minimum grain size is not reasonable.

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- Granulometry, expressed *a* percentage of product passing through *a determined sieve*;

- Granulometry, expressed *as the* percentage of product passing through *the sieves of 1,0 mm and 3,15 mm*;

Or. en*Justification*

Corresponding with the new Amendment for minimum grain size to ensure the quality of the liming material and for an easier comparison of products and an easier control it is suitable to declare the granulometry at 1,0 mm and at 3,15 mm. (Percentage of grain size which pass through the sieves). The commission proposal is undetermined. The declaration could be not comparable. (for Information: Tolerance for grain size is already determined in Annex III – Part 3 PFC 2)