



EU Fertilising Products Regulation

Implementation and future development

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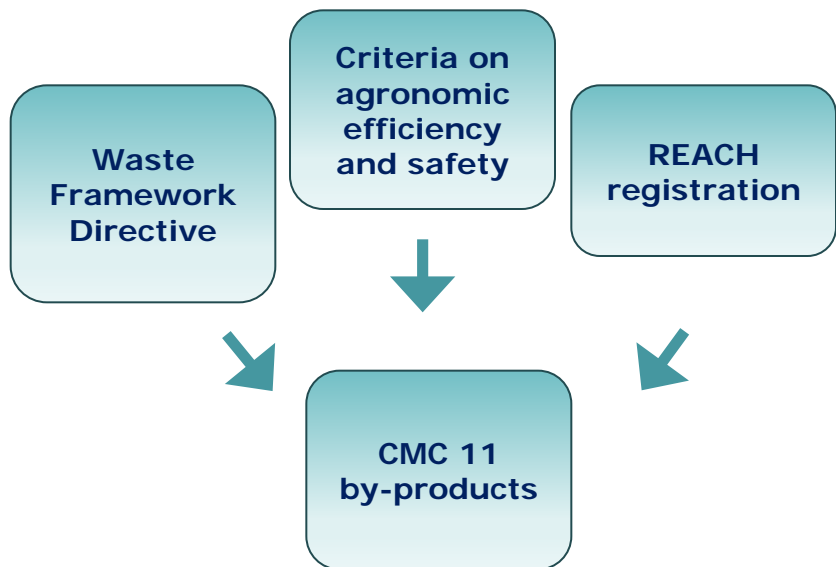
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Implementation and future amendments of EU Fertilising Products Regulation (FPR)

- Criteria on agronomic efficiency and safety for by-products
- Guidance document on labels
- Harmonised Standards
- Biodegradation criteria for polymers (CMC 9)
- Derived products from ABPs
- STRUBIAS materials; inclusion in Annex II
- FAQs

Criteria on agronomic efficiency and safety for by-products (CMC 11)

Commission obligation to set criteria on agronomic efficiency and safety of use of by-products [article 42(7) of FPR]



Timeline – July 2022



Guidance document on labels

Commission obligation to publish the guidance as mentioned in art. 4(3) of FPR

Scope: to provide guidance for manufacturers and market surveillance authorities with clear information and examples concerning the visual appearance of the label referred to in Annex III to FPR

« task force » with experts from Member States and industry is created to assist Commission with drafting

Timeline – July 2020



Draft standardisation request

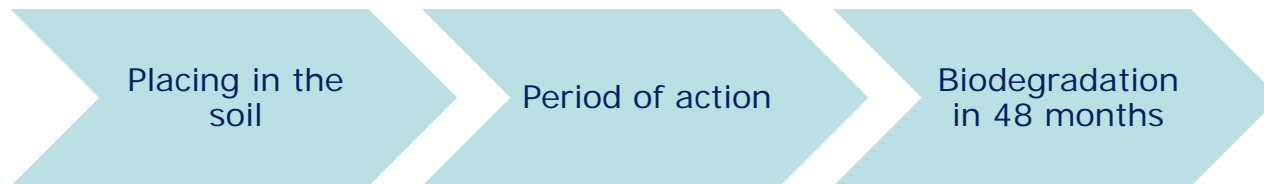
Commission will request CEN to develop harmonised standards in support of presumption of conformity to requirements set in FPR

DG GROW is preparing the draft standardisation request in consultation with MSs, stakeholders and CEN (CIRCA group Fertilisers)

Timeline - The adoption procedure will be launched as soon as possible once the Regulation is published in the OJEU.

Biodegradation requirements for polymers in control release fertilisers

Commission obligation to assess and, where appropriate, adopt biodegradation criteria for control release fertilisers (article 42(6) of FPR)



Timeline – July 2024

Derived products from animal by-products (ABPs)

FPR

1

Revision of ABPs Regulation* [Article 5(2)] to allow the determination of end points in the manufacturing chain for derived products (Article 32)

2

Derived products from ABPs with determined end point in the manufacturing chain can be used as input materials for compost (CMC 3), digestate (CMC 5)

3

Delegated acts to add derived products within the meaning of ABP Regulation (with an end point in the manufacturing chain in CMC 10)

**Regulation (EC) 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products not intended for human consumption*

STRUBIAS materials in FPR

STRUBIAS project evaluated a possible legal framework for the production of safe and effective fertilising from recovered secondary raw materials, such as struvite, biochar and incineration ashes

Delegated acts for the inclusion of the three corresponding component material categories are in preparation

Frequently Asked Questions



FAQ document is proposed by the Commission to facilitate the implementation of the FPR

DG GROW is finalising the first list of questions

Publication of the FAQ document in Commission web page

a living document subject to updates; not legally binding

Thank you for your attention!



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