

# EU Fertilising Products Regulation (FPR)

## Status of EU Fertilising Products Regulation amendments (3/2024)

And some other related documents and other recent EU regulatory developments relating to nutrient recycling.

This summary aims to be informative, but we may have made mistakes. Comments and corrections are welcome.

	Act reference	Official Journal	Consolidated at 16/3/23?	
<b>Consolidated Fertilising Products Regulation</b> (Regulation 2019/1009)	Not in Official Journal – online only. <i>Link is to 16/3/2023 version: verify in left hand column if there is a more recent version (and if so, date of this version)</i>			<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02019R1009-20221003">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02019R1009-20221003</a>
<b>Initial Fertilising Products Regulation</b>	2019/1009	25/6/2019	YES	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32019R1009">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32019R1009</a>
<b>CMC10</b> (Animal By-Products)			NO (1)	
<b>CMC11</b> (By-Products)	2022/973	24/6/2022	<b>NO (2)</b>	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32022R0973">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32022R0973</a>
<b>STRUBIAS</b> (struvite, biochars and ashes)	For background see JRC “STRUBIAS” report (2019)			<a href="http://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC117856/jrc117856_jrc117856_electronic.pdf">http://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC117856/jrc117856_jrc117856_electronic.pdf</a>
<b>CMC12</b> “Precipitated phosphate salts & derivatives”	2021/2086	30/11/2021	YES	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R2086">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R2086</a>
<b>CMC13</b> “Thermal oxidation materials and derivatives”	2021/2087	30/11/2021	YES	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R2087">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R2087</a>
<b>CMC14</b> “Pyrolysis and gasification materials”	2021/2088	30/11/2021	YES	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R2088">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R2088</a>
<b>CMC15</b> “Recovered high purity materials” (inc. N-recovery from off-gases)	2022/1171	8/7/2022	YES	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32022R1171">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32022R1171</a>
Technical amendments, including <b>post-processing of digestates</b>	2022/1519	13/9/2022	YES	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32022R1519">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32022R1519</a>
Technical amendments & Corrigenda	2021/1768	8/10/2021	YES	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R1768">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R1768</a>
Including (date= OJ publication) : concerning micronutrient fertilisers <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32022R1003">10/3/2022</a> - Conformity Assessment Module A <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32022R1003">16/6/2022</a> – biostimulant microorganisms <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32023R0121">16/10/2023</a> – calcium oxide <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32023R0121">24/2/23</a> - a number of language version corrigenda ...				
Commission decisions on Member State cadmium limit derogations: see list and information in <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/e-news/e-news-story/59">ESPP eNews n°59</a> .				
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)	Non-regulatory Commission ‘guidance’ document. Regularly updated			<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/docsroom/documents/54694">https://ec.europa.eu/docsroom/documents/54694</a>
Guidance document on FPR labelling	[ 2021/C 119/01 ]	7/4/2021	-	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2021.119.01.0001.01.ENG">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2021.119.01.0001.01.ENG</a>
<i>Organic Farming Regulations – inclusion of struvite &amp; precipitated phosphates</i>	2023/121	18/1/2023	<i>For memory: not FPR</i>	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32023R0121">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32023R0121</a>
<p>(1) <b>CMC10</b>: requires <u>BOTH</u> amendment of the Animal By-Products Regulation <u>and</u> of the FPR CMC10. The ABP Regulation amendment (supplementing Regulation) was published in OJ on 8/8/2023 as 2023/1605 <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2023.198.01.0001.01.ENG">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2023.198.01.0001.01.ENG</a> The amendment to include certain ABP materials into CMC10 of the FPR is finalised and currently (4/2024) pending validation and publication <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=PI_COM%3AAres%282023%296629522">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=PI_COM%3AAres%282023%296629522</a> The amendments to the FPR are currently under preparation (as at 11/2023).</p> <p>(2) <b>CMC11</b>: the Act 2022/973 defining criteria for “By-Products” will <u>not</u> be consolidated, because of the legal wording of the FPR.</p>				