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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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4. 2025/0173/CZ - C00A - AGRICULTURE, FISHING AND FOODSTUFFS

5. Decree amending Decree No 377/2013 on the storage and use of fertilisers, as amended.

6. storage of fertilisers, use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant biostimulants and growing media, fertilisation of forest land, keeping records of the use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant biostimulants, growing media and treated sludge

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8. The basic legislation includes Act No 156/1998 – the Act on fertilisers, soil improvers, supplementary plant preparations and on agrochemical testing of agricultural soils, and Decree No 377/2013 on the storage and use of fertilisers.

References to previous notifications of the basic legislation: 2021/389/CZ

Both the version effective until 31 March 2025 and the version effective from 1 April 2025 have been uploaded to the TRIS database.

The draft contains the following reference to European legislation: Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources.

The draft does not contain any references to technical standards.

Pursuant to § 8(6) of the Fertilisers Act, Decree No 377/2013 on the storage and use of fertilisers lays down the method of storage of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant biostimulants and growing media, the capacity of storage facilities and conditions for operating a supplementary feeding area. Pursuant to § 9(10) of the Fertilisers Act, the Ministry will set forth the following in the Decree: a) the method of use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant biostimulants and growing media on agricultural soils and forest land, (b) the method of keeping records of the use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant biostimulants, growing media and treated sludge, (c) the method of reporting on the use of treated sludge and reporting on aerial application of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant biostimulants and growing media, (d) the method of keeping records of the yields of the harvested main and by-products, data on average nutrient uptake of harvested products and the method and form of electronic submission of records, and (e) the limits for the introduction of hazardous elements through fertilisers, soil improvers, plant biostimulants and growing media when used on agricultural soil.

Keywords: storage of solid mineral fertilisers, storage of straight ammonium nitrate fertilisers, storage of liquid mineral fertilisers, storage of organic and organo-mineral fertilisers and technological waters, storage of manure, use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant biostimulants and growing media, fertilisation of forest land, keeping records of the use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant biostimulants, growing media and treated sludge.

9. The draft Decree amending Decree No 377/2013 on the storage and use of fertilisers, as amended, is submitted due to the need to align the text of this Decree with the amendment to Act No 156/1998 on fertilisers, soil improvers, supplementary plant preparations and on agrochemical testing of agricultural soils (Fertilisers Act), as amended. Another reason behind this legislation is the effort by the Ministry of Agriculture to further reduce the administrative burden on farmers. The amendment to the Decree will simplify and minimise the obligation to submit electronic records on the use of fertilisers, while also reducing the amount

of data that needs to be recorded by farmers.

The aim of the draft Decree is, in particular, to set forth rules where the farmer will submit the fertilisation records only upon request, rather than automatically each year. Another substantial change is the reduction of the mandatory contents of the records on fertilisation in Annex 2 and the improvement of the structure of the data file to be sent by farmers to the single data repository in the event of an inspection by the Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture (ÚKZÚZ). The data set should be more functional and should then allow for further voluntary calculations of organic matter, nitrogen and phosphorus balances.

In addition, in order to facilitate calculations and considerations for farmers, two additional crop categories are added in Annex 6 for the average crop nutrient uptake, along with two categories of animals in Annex 3 for the average nutrient input in fertilisers, as well as the average annual nitrogen production by animals.

These are national provisions and no European Union legislation is being transposed.

10. Reference(s) to basic text(s): 2021/0389/CZ

The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification:  
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11. No

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13. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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