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## Government Decree

### amending the Government Decree on the use of fertilising products and manure containing phosphorus

By decision of the Government, section 10 of the Government Decree on the use of fertilising products and manure containing phosphorus (64/2023) is *amended*, and a new section 4a and a new Annex 3 are *added* to the Decree as follows:

#### Section 4a

##### *Manure derogation*

On those plots of land where only farm animal manure is used, the quantities of phosphorus in the manure derogation, as set out in Annex 1, may be used. The manure derogation shall not be applied closer than 25 metres to a body of water. Phosphorus balancing may be applied to the manure derogation, but no crop yield corrections shall be applied. However, the manure derogation shall not be applied in the municipalities listed in Annex 3.

#### Section 10

##### *Use of phosphorus in green and environmental construction*

In green and environmental construction, no more than 60 kg of soluble phosphorus per hectare may be applied on growing media in the establishment phase. In fertilising products other than growing media, no more than 20 kg of total phosphorus may be applied per hectare in the establishment phase. *The restriction on the application of phosphorus during the establishment phase does not apply to trees planted in urban areas.*

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This Decree enters into force on 1 January 2027.

Helsinki day Month 2026

Minister of ... First name Last name

Title First name Last name

*Annex 3*

The manure derogation shall not be applied in the following municipalities:

*Aura, Kaarina, Kemiönsaari, Koski Tl, Kustavi, Lieto, Marttila, Masku, Mynämäki, Naantali, Nousiainen, Oripää, Paimio, Parainen, Pöytyä, Raisio, Rusko, Salo, Sauvo, Somero, Taivassalo, Turku, Vehmaa.*