

## **Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry**

### **amending Section 3 of, and temporarily amending Annex 1 to, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Decree on fertilising products**

By decision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry,  
Section 3 of the Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on fertilising products (964/2023) and point 1C1 of Annex 1, as set out in point 1C1 of Annex 1 to Decree 357/2025, are *amended* as follows:

#### Section 3

##### *Product categories of fertilising products*

The product category requirements for fertilising products with regard to minimum content of nutrients and other characteristics, maximum levels of harmful substances and hygiene and other requirements are set out in Annex 1.

The provisions of subsection 1 shall not prevent a party who has acquired a fertilising product from using a fertilising product that was compliant at the time of acquisition.

This Decree enters into force on [day] [month] 2026. Point 1C1 of Annex 1 to that Regulation shall remain in force until xx [month] 2028.

Helsinki [day] [month] 2026

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## PRODUCT CATEGORIES OF FERTILISING PRODUCTS

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### 1C1. INORGANIC MACRONUTRIENT FERTILISER

Contaminants in inorganic macronutrient fertiliser shall not exceed the maximum content set out in the following table:

Element	Maximum content mg/kg DM.
Arsenic	40
Mercury	1
Cadmium <sup>1)</sup>	1,5
Chromium	300
Copper <sup>2)</sup>	600
Lead	100
Nickel	70
Zinc <sup>2)</sup>	1500

- 1) If the total phosphorus content of an inorganic fertiliser is equal to or greater than 2.2 % by mass, the maximum cadmium content is 100 mg/kg of phosphorus.
- 2) However, the limit values for copper and zinc do not apply if they have been intentionally added to an inorganic fertiliser to correct soil micronutrient deficiency and this is declared in accordance with Annex 3.

The maximum content of biuret in inorganic fertiliser is 12 g/kg dry matter. The maximum perchlorate content in inorganic fertiliser is 50 mg/kg dry matter.

#### 1C1.1. STRAIGHT INORGANIC MACRONUTRIENT FERTILISER

An inorganic straight macronutrient fertiliser contains at least 3.0 % by mass of one declared macronutrient. However, the total sodium content shall not exceed 30 % by mass.

A straight inorganic macronutrient fertiliser shall contain only one declared primary macronutrient. A straight inorganic macronutrient fertiliser may also contain one or more declared secondary macronutrients. The minimum declared content of secondary primary nutrients is 1.0 % by mass.

### **1C1.2. COMPOUND INORGANIC MACRONUTRIENT FERTILISER**

An inorganic compound macronutrient fertiliser contains 1.0 % by mass of at least two declared primary nutrients. The sum of all declared macronutrient contents shall be at least 7 % by mass. However, the total sodium content shall not exceed 30 % by mass. The minimum declared content of secondary primary nutrients is 1.0 % by mass.

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