



Minister for Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry

Update List of synthetic fertilisers subject to payment of the 2% contribution, under Article 59(1) of Law No 488 of 23 December 1999

HAVING REGARD to Law No. 488 of December 23, 1999, on the development of organic and quality agriculture, and in particular to Article 59(1) thereof, which provides for an annual contribution to food safety of 2 percent of the previous year's turnover from the sale of synthetic fertilizers;

HAVING REGARD TO Legislative Decree No. 165 of 30 March 2001, laying down 'General provisions on the organisation of employment in the public administration' and subsequent amendments and additions;

HAVING REGARD TO the Decree of the Minister for Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry of 22 February 2007, published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic No 127 of 4 June 2007, containing the list of synthetic fertilisers subject to payment of the 2 % contribution, pursuant to Article 123 (1) (a) of Law No 388 of 23 December 2000;

HAVING REGARD TO Legislative Decree No 75 of 29 April 2010 on the reorganisation and revision of the regulations on fertilisers;

HAVING REGARD TO Regulation (EU) 2019/515 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2019 on the mutual recognition of goods lawfully marketed in another Member State and repealing Regulation (EC) No 764/2008.

HAVING REGARD TO Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 laying down rules on the making available on the market of EU fertilising products and amending Regulations (EC) No 1069/2009 and (EC) No 1107/2009 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003;

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 23 of 9 March 2022, which, in Article 9, paragraphs 5 and 7, amended Article 59, paragraphs 1 and 2, of Law No. 488 of 23 December 1999;

HAVING REGARD TO the decree of the Minister of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry of 10 October 2022, updating Annexes 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13 and 14 to Legislative Decree No. 75 of 29 April 2010;

HAVING REGARD TO the decree of the Minister of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry, in agreement with the Minister of Economy and Finance, of 23 June 2023, on 'Methods of payment of the annual contribution for food security';

HAVING REGARD TO the circular of the Minister of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry Prot. No. 336934 of 25 July 2024 concerning operational provisions for the payment of the 'food security contribution' referred to in Article 59, paragraph 1, of Law No. 488 of 23 December 1999, as amended and in particular as replaced by Article 9, paragraph 5, of Law No. 23 of 9 March 2022 and amended by Article 9 ter, paragraphs 2 and 3, of Decree Law No. 63 of 15 May 2024;



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HAVING REGARD TO the decree of the Prime Minister 16 October 2023, No. 178, concerning 'Regulations on the reorganisation of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry under Article 1, paragraph 2, of Decree-Law No. 44 of 22 April 2023, converted, with amendments, by Law No. 74 of 21 June 2023 published in the Official Gazette No. 285 of 06 December 2023;

HAVING REGARD TO the Decree of the Minister of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry No. 47783 of 31 January 2024, registered at the Court of Auditors on 23 February 2024, under No. 288, by which the non-general managerial offices and their competences were identified;

HAVING REGARD TO the Directive of the Minister of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry, ref. No. 38839 of 29 January 2025, registered with the Court of Auditors on 16 February 2025, under no. 193, setting out the general guidelines on administrative and management activities for 2025;

HAVING REGARD TO the note of ... no. ..., from the Central Notification Unit of the Ministry of Enterprise and Made in Italy concerning the information procedure in the field of technical standards and regulations referred to in Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015, which informs that the relevant procedure has been completed without comments on the proposed updates 'List of synthetic fertiliser s subject to the payment of the 2% contribution, pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 59 of Law No. 488 of 23 December 1999', referred to in this decree;

CONSIDERING it necessary to update the list of synthetic fertilisers subject to the 2% levy pursuant to Article 59, paragraph 1, of Law No. 488 of 23 December 1999 and, consequently, to repeal the Decree of 22 February 2007. List of synthetic fertilisers subject to the payment of the 2% contribution, pursuant to paragraph 1, letter a), of Article 123 of Law No. 388 of 23 December 2000;

CONSIDERING that it is necessary to proceed accordingly.

H E R E B Y D E C R E E S

Article 1

1. In accordance with Article 59, paragraph 1, of Law No. 488 of 23 December 1999, and subsequent amendments and additions, the list of synthetic fertilisers subject to the payment of the 2% annual contribution is defined in Annexe 1, which forms an integral part of this decree.

Article 2

1. If a fertiliser product placed on the market consists only in part of one or more of the fertilisers listed in Annexe 1 to this Decree, the contribution shall be paid in proportion to the quantity of such fertilisers present in the product.

Article 3

1. The payment of the contribution referred to in Article 1 shall be made in accordance with the provisions laid down in the decree of the Minister of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry, in

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agreement with the Minister of Economy and Finance, of 23 June 2023, on 'Methods of payment of the annual contribution for food safety'.



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Article 4

1. Fertilisers legally marketed in another Member State of the European Union or in Turkey, or originating from an EFTA country that is a signatory to the EEA Agreement and legally marketed therein, are subject to the payment of the annual contribution of 2%, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/515 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2019.

Article 5

1. From the date of entry into force of this decree, the decree of the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry of 22 February 2007, published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic No. 127 of 4 June 2007, is repealed.

This decree shall be sent to the supervisory body for registration on the day of its publication on the portal of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry.

Rome,

THE MINISTER
Hon. Francesco Lollobrigida



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ANNEXE 1

LIST OF SYNTHETIC FERTILISERS SUBJECT TO THE 2% CONTRIBUTION PAYABLE ON THE NATIONAL MARKET IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEGISLATIVE DECREE NO. 75/2010, REGULATION (EU) 2019/1009 AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS AND REGULATION (EU) 2019/515

1. *Simple fertilisers:*

- Calcium cyanamide
- Calcium cyanamide nitrate
- Urea
- Crotonylidenediurea
- Isobutylidenediurea
- Urea-formaldehyde
- Nitrogen fertiliser containing crotonylidenediurea
- Nitrogen fertiliser containing isobutylidenediurea
- Nitrogen fertiliser containing urea-formaldehyde
- Ammonium sulphate with nitrification inhibitor (dicyandiamide)
- Ammonium nitrate sulphate with nitrification inhibitor (dicyandiamide)
- Urea ammonium sulphate
- Oxamide
- Urea-calcium nitrate

2. *Simple fluid fertilisers:*

- Ammonium nitrate and urea solution
- Nitrogen fertiliser solution with urea-formaldehyde
- Nitrogen fertiliser suspension with urea-formaldehyde
- Anhydrous ammonia
- Ammoniacal solutions
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3. *Compound mineral fertilisers:*

- NPK fertiliser containing crotonylidene diurea, isobutylidene diurea, or urea-formaldehyde
- NP fertiliser containing crotonylidene diurea, isobutylidene diurea, or urea-formaldehyde
- NK fertiliser containing crotonylidene diurea, isobutylidene diurea, or urea-formaldehyde

4. *Organic-mineral fertilisers (if obtained with one or more fertilisers listed in points 1, 2, 3):*

- Organic-mineral nitrogen fertiliser
- Organic-mineral nitrogen fertiliser in suspension
- Organic-mineral fertiliser NP
- NP organic-mineral fertiliser in suspension
- Organic mineral fertiliser NK
- NK organic-mineral fertiliser in suspension
- NPK organic-mineral fertiliser
- NPK organic-mineral fertiliser in suspension