

FRENCH REPUBLIC

Ministry of Agriculture,
Agri-food
and Food Sovereignty

Order of amending the Order of 5 September 2003 on the compulsory implementation of standards NOR:

The Minister for Agriculture, Agri-food and Food Sovereignty and the Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industrial, Energy and Digital Sovereignty,

Having regard to Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services, as well as Notification No. 2018/312/F;

Having regard to the Customs Code, particularly Article 38 thereof;

Having regard to the French Consumer Code, particularly Article L. 214-1 thereof;

Having regard to the French Rural and Maritime Fishing Code, particularly Article L255-5 thereof;

Having regard to Act No. 41-1987 of 24 May 1941 on standardisation;

Having regard to Decree No 2009-697 of 16 June 2009 on standardisation, particularly Article 17 thereof;

Having regard to the Order of 5 September 2003 on the compulsory implementation of standards, as amended;

Hereby decide:

Article 1

Annex I to the above-mentioned Order of 5 September 2003 shall be replaced by the Annex to this Order.

Article 2

Mineral fertilisers compliant with standard NF U42-001-1 (October 2011) or standard NF U42-001-1/A1 (August 2019) may continue to be placed on the market for a period of twelve months from the date of application of this Order. Stocks of these products kept by end users may be used until they are finished.

Article 3

The Director-General for Competition, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control, the Interministerial Delegate for Standards, the Director-General for Customs and Excise and the Director-General for

Food are hereby each charged with implementing this order, which will be published in the *Official Journal* of the French Republic, within their own field of competence.

Done on 7 November 2025

The Minister for Agriculture, Agri-food and Food Sovereignty

For and on behalf of the Minister:

The Director-General for Food

Maud FAIPOUX

The Minister for the Economy, Finance and
Industrial, Energy and Digital Sovereignty

For and on behalf of the Minister:

The Director-General for Competition,

Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control

Sarah LACOCHE

The Interministerial Delegate for Standards:

Delphine RUEL

Director-General of Customs and Excise

Florian COLAS

ANNEX

Annex I

Approved French standards

NF U 42-001-1 (October 2011). Fertilisers. - Descriptions and specifications. - Part 1: mineral fertilisers.

NF U 42-001-1/A1 (August 2019). Fertilisers. - Descriptions and specifications. - Part 1: mineral fertilisers.

NF U 42-001-1/A2 (January 2025). Fertilisers. - Descriptions and specifications. - Part 1: mineral fertilisers.

NF U 42-001-2 (October 2020). Fertilisers. - Descriptions and specifications. - Part 2: organic fertilisers.

NF U 42-001-2/A1 (July 2022). Fertilisers. - Descriptions and specifications. - Part 2: organic fertilisers.

NF U 42-001-3 (November 2020). Fertilisers. - Descriptions and specifications. - Part 3: organo-mineral fertilisers.

NF U 42-002-1 (November 1990). Fertilisers - Fertilisers with a declared trace element content intended for application to the soil - Part 1: trace element(s) in the form of exclusively mineral chemical compound(s). Descriptions and specifications.

NF U 42-002-2 (June 1992). Fertilisers - Fertilisers with declared trace element content to be fed to the soil - Part 2: trace element(s) in the form of organic compound(s) Descriptions and specifications.

NF U 42-003-1 (November 1990). Fertilisers - Fertilisers with a declared trace element content for foliar spraying. Part 1: trace element(s) in the form of exclusively mineral chemical compounds. Descriptions and specifications.

NF U 42-003-2 (June 1992). Fertilisers - Fertilisers with a declared trace element content for foliar spraying. - Part 2: trace element(s) in the form of organic compound(s). Descriptions and specifications.

NF U 42-004 (July 2008). Fertilisers - Fertilisers for mineral nutrient solutions. - Descriptions and specifications.

NF U 42-005 (October 1994). Fertilisers - Mineral acids for pH adjustment of mineral nutrient solutions complying with standard NF U 42-004. - Descriptions and specifications.

NF U 42-006 (October 1994). Fertilisers - Alkaline products for pH adjustment of mineral nutrient solutions complying with standard NF U 42-004. - Descriptions and specifications.

NF U 44-001 (August 2017). Basic mineral soil improvers. - Technical requirements and specifications.

NF U 44-001/A1 (2024). Basic mineral soil improvers. - Technical requirements and specifications.

NF U 44-003 (July 2015). Mineral conditioners containing materials of agronomic interest from biological water treatment.

NF U 44-051 (April 2006). Organic soil improvers. - Descriptions, specifications and marking.

NF U 44-051/A1 (December 2010). Organic soil improvers. - Descriptions, specifications and

marking.

NF U 44-051/A2 (March 2018). Organic soil improvers. - Descriptions, specifications and marking.

NF U 44-051/A3 (August 2019). Organic soil improvers. - Descriptions, specifications and marking.

NF U 44-095 (May 2002). Organic soil improvers - Composts containing materials of agronomic interest, derived from water treatment.

NF U 44-095/A1 (October 2008). Organic soil improvers - Composts containing materials of agronomic interest, derived from water treatment.

NF U 44-203 (March 2012). Fertilising material with mixed properties - Basic mineral soil improvers. - Fertilisers. - Descriptions and specifications.

NF U 44-203/ A1 (March 2020). Fertilising material with mixed properties - Basic mineral soil improvers. - Fertilisers. - Descriptions and specifications.

NF U 44-204 (May 2015). Fertilising material with agronomic additives. - Descriptions and specifications.

NF U 44-204/A1 (2024). Fertilising material with agronomic additives. - Descriptions and specifications.

NF U 44-295 (August 2017). Fertilising material with mixed properties - Organic change - Fertiliser - Compost containing matter of agronomic interest, derived from water treatment with a P_2O_5 content higher than or equal to 3 %.

NF U 44-551 (May 2002). Growing media. - Descriptions, specifications and marking.

NF U 44-551/A1 (February 2004). Growing media. - Descriptions, specifications and marking.

NF U 44-551/ A3 (January 2008). Growing media. - Descriptions, specifications and marking.

NF U 44-551/A4 (December 2009). Growing media. - Descriptions, specifications and marking.

The dates given in parentheses are the dates of entry into force of the AFNOR approvals for the standards.