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Delegations will find attached the updated text of the four-column document for the above-mentioned proposal for the WP that will take place on 26 January 2024.

**Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending
Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 as regards the digital labelling of EU fertilising products
(Text with EEA relevance)
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Recital 1				
10	(1) Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 lays down the labelling requirements applicable to EU fertilising products. The information referred to in Annex III is to be provided on a label in a physical form attached to that packaging or, for the labelling elements that cannot be provided on the label due to the packaging being too small, in a separate leaflet accompanying that packaging ('physical label'). Products without a packaging are accompanied by a leaflet. The labelling requirements concern various parameters linked to the agronomic efficiency of EU fertilising products (e.g., content of nutrients in a fertiliser) and the content of such products (e.g., quantity). The labelling requirements also cover information needed for the protection of human health and the environment when using EU fertilising products (e.g., information needed for the correct application of Council Directive 91/676/EEC¹) and information needed for the correct handling and use of such products after purchase (e.g., information on storage conditions). ¹. Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates	(1) Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 lays down the labelling requirements applicable to EU fertilising products. The information referred to in Annex III is to be provided on a label in a physical form attached to that packaging or, for the labelling elements that cannot be provided on the label due to the packaging being too small, in a separate leaflet accompanying that packaging ('physical label'). Products without a packaging are accompanied by a leaflet. The labelling requirements concern various parameters linked to the agronomic efficiency of EU fertilising products (e.g., content of nutrients in a fertiliser) and the content of such products (e.g., quantity). The labelling requirements also cover information needed for the protection of human health and the environment when using EU fertilising products (e.g., information needed for the correct application of Council Directive 91/676/EEC¹) and information needed for the correct handling and use of such products after purchase (e.g., information on storage conditions). ¹. Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates	(1) Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 lays down the labelling requirements applicable to EU fertilising products. The information referred to in Annex III is to be provided on a label in a physical form attached to that packaging or, for the labelling elements that cannot be provided on the label due to the packaging being too small, in a separate leaflet accompanying that packaging ('physical label'). Products without a packaging are accompanied by a leaflet. The labelling requirements concern various parameters linked to the agronomic efficiency of EU fertilising products (e.g., content of nutrients in a fertiliser) and the content of such products (e.g., quantity). The labelling requirements also cover information needed for the protection of human health and the environment when using EU fertilising products (e.g., information needed for the correct application of Council Directive 91/676/EEC¹) and information needed for the correct handling and use of such products after purchase (e.g., information on storage conditions). ¹. Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates	(1) Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 lays down the labelling requirements applicable to EU fertilising products. The information referred to in Annex III is to be provided on a label in a physical form attached to that packaging or, for the labelling elements that cannot be provided on the label due to the packaging being too small, in a separate leaflet accompanying that packaging ('physical label'). Products without a packaging are accompanied by a leaflet. The labelling requirements concern various parameters linked to the agronomic efficiency of EU fertilising products (e.g., content of nutrients in a fertiliser) and the content of such products (e.g., quantity). The labelling requirements also cover information needed for the protection of human health and the environment when using EU fertilising products (e.g., information needed for the correct application of Council Directive 91/676/EEC¹) and information needed for the correct handling and use of such products after purchase (e.g., information on storage conditions). ¹. Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates

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Recital 2				
11	(2) The form in which EU fertilising products are labelled in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should be adapted to technological and societal changes in the field of digitalisation.	(2) The form in which EU fertilising products are labelled in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should be adapted to technological and societal changes in the field of digitalisation, <u>without compromising the quality and accessibility of information aiming at better information provision, while taking account of the impacts on and benefits for economic operators and end-users.</u>	(2) The form in which EU fertilising products are labelled in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should be adapted to technological and societal changes in the field of digitalisation.	(2) The form in which EU fertilising products are labelled in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should be adapted to technological and societal changes in the field of digitalisation, <u>without compromising the quality and accessibility of information aiming at better information provision, while taking account of the impacts on and benefits for economic operators and end-users.</u>
Recital 3				
12	(3) Providing information on a label in a digital form ('digital label') has clear benefits. Digital labelling can improve the communication of labelling information both by avoiding overcrowded physical labels and by allowing users to rely on various reading options available only for digital formats, such as increased font, automatic search, loud speakers or translation into other languages. In addition, digital labelling of EU fertilising products contributes to the ongoing progress with regard to digitalisation of the	(3) Providing information on a label in a digital form ('digital label') has clear benefits. Digital labelling can improve the communication of labelling information both by avoiding overcrowded physical labels and by allowing users to rely on various reading options available only for digital formats, such as increased font, automatic search, loud speakers or translation into other languages. In addition, digital labelling of EU fertilising products contributes to the ongoing progress with regard to digitalisation <u>the</u>	(3) Providing information on a label in a digital form ('digital label') has clear benefits. Digital labelling can improve the communication of labelling information both by avoiding overcrowded physical labels and by allowing users to rely on various reading options available only for digital formats, such as increased font, automatic search, loud speakers or translation into other languages. In addition, digital labelling of EU fertilising products contributes to the ongoing progress with regard to digitalisation of the	(3) Providing information on a label in a digital form ('digital label') has clear benefits. Digital labelling can improve the communication of labelling information both by avoiding overcrowded physical labels and by allowing users to rely on various reading options available only for digital formats, such as increased font, automatic search, loud speakers or translation into other languages. In addition, digital labelling of EU fertilising products contributes to the ongoing progress with regard to digitalisation <u>the</u>

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	European agricultural sector and can facilitate the reporting obligations of farmers regarding the use of such products. Digital labelling can also lead to a more efficient management of the labelling obligations by economic operators, by facilitating the update of labelling information and permitting a more targeted information to users. In addition, digital labelling can contribute to reducing labelling costs all along the supply chain, given that the labels of EU fertilising products may be changed following a transaction between economic operators, before reaching end-users,	<u>digital and green transformation</u> of the European agricultural sector, <u>reducing packaging waste and facilitating</u> and can facilitate the reporting obligations of farmers regarding the use of such products. Digital labelling can also lead to a more efficient management of the labelling obligations by economic operators, by facilitating the update of labelling information and permitting a more targeted information to <u>users. While the use of digital labels could overcome space limitations compared to physical labels by providing traceability information and could reduce fertiliser prices from lower labelling costs, nonetheless irrelevant or unnecessary information should be avoided, so as to ensure best quality of essential information for</u> users. In addition, digital labelling can contribute to reducing labelling costs all along the supply chain, given that the labels of EU fertilising products may be changed following a transaction between economic operators, before reaching end-users,	European agricultural sector and can facilitate the reporting obligations of farmers regarding the use of such products. Digital labelling can also lead to a more efficient management of the labelling obligations by economic operators, by facilitating the update of labelling information and permitting a more targeted information to users. In addition, digital labelling can contribute to reducing labelling costs all along the supply chain, given that the labels of EU fertilising products may be changed following a transaction between economic operators, before reaching end-users,	<u>digital and green transformation</u> of the European agricultural sector, <u>reducing packaging waste and facilitating</u> and can facilitate the reporting obligations of farmers regarding the use of such products. Digital labelling can also lead to a more efficient management of the labelling obligations by economic operators, by facilitating the update of labelling information and permitting a more targeted information to <u>users. While the use of digital labels could overcome space limitations compared to physical labels by providing traceability of the information and could reduce fertiliser prices from lower labelling costs, nonetheless irrelevant or unnecessary information should be avoided, so as to ensure best quality of essential information for</u> users. In addition, digital labelling can contribute to reducing labelling costs all along the supply chain, given that the labels of EU fertilising products may be changed following a transaction between economic operators, before reaching end-users,
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13	(4) However, digital labelling can also create new challenges for the vulnerable population groups, in	(4) However, digital labelling can also create new challenges, <u>one of which is the possibility that digital</u>	(4) However, digital labelling can also create new challenges for the vulnerable population groups, in	(4) However, digital labelling can also create new challenges, <u>one of which is the possibility that digital</u>

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	particular persons with no, or insufficient, digital skills or persons with disabilities, and thus accentuate the digital divide. Therefore, digital labelling should be introduced in Regulation (EU) 2019/1009, under certain conditions, taking into account the need to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment, and the digital readiness.	<u>labelling will create problems</u> for the vulnerable population groups, in particular persons with no, or insufficient, digital skills or <u>access to digital devices needed to retrieve the digital labels, and for</u> persons with disabilities, and thus <u>accentuate preventing these groups from easily obtaining essential information, such as safety precautions, usage instructions or environmental impact, ultimately accentuating</u> the digital divide. Therefore, digital labelling should be introduced in Regulation (EU) 2019/1009, under certain conditions <u>and should be easily understandable and accessible to vulnerable groups and persons with disabilities</u>, taking into account the need to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment, and the digital readiness, <u>without increasing costs excessively. It is vital that user safety is not compromised in the process of making labelling more user-friendly through digital means and that the possibilities and skills of SMEs to digitalise the labels are taken into account.</u>	particular persons with no, or insufficient, digital skills or persons with disabilities, and thus accentuate the digital divide. Therefore, digital labelling should be introduced in Regulation (EU) 2019/1009, under certain conditions, taking into account the need to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment, and the digital readiness.	<u>labelling will create problems</u> for the vulnerable population groups, in particular persons with no, or insufficient, digital skills or <u>access to digital devices needed to retrieve the digital labels, and for</u> persons with disabilities. <u>Therefore, digital labelling should be introduced in Regulation (EU) 2019/1009, under certain conditions and should be easily understandable and accessible to vulnerable groups and persons with disabilities. Digital labelling may make more difficult for these groups to easily access essential information on the agronomic efficiency of EU fertilising products, as well as instructions for safe use, protection of human, animal, plant health and environmental impact, ultimately accentuating</u>, and thus accentuate the digital divide. Therefore, digital labelling should be introduced in Regulation (EU) 2019/1009, under certain conditions <u>and should be easily understandable and accessible to vulnerable groups and persons with disabilities</u>, taking into account the need to ensure a high level of protection of human, <u>animal and plant</u> health and the environment, and the digital readiness, <u>without increasing costs excessively. It is vital that user safety is not compromised in the process of</u>

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Recital 5				
14	(5) Economic operators should remain free to choose if to provide a digital or physical label. This will ensure that such economic operators have flexibility to opt for the rules most appropriate to their situation. It is particularly important not to create unjustified costs for small and medium-sized enterprises for which digital labelling might be challenging, given the reduced volumes or types of EU fertilising products.	(5) Economic operators should remain free to choose if whether to provide a digital or physical label. This will ensure that such economic operators have <u>they have the</u> flexibility to opt for the rules most appropriate to their situation. It is particularly important not to create unjustified costs for small and medium-sized enterprises for which digital labelling might be challenging, given the reduced volumes or types of EU fertilising products, <u>digital labelling might be challenging. It is also important to provide support in the form of guidance and training programmes in order to enable such enterprises to develop the adequate skills and capabilities to comply with this Regulation.</u>	(5) Economic operators should remain free to choose if to provide a digital or physical label. This will ensure that such economic operators have flexibility to opt for the rules most appropriate to their situation. It is particularly important not to create unjustified costs for small and medium-sized enterprises for which digital labelling might be challenging, given the reduced volumes or types of EU fertilising products.	(5) Economic operators should remain free to choose if whether to provide a digital or physical label. This will ensure that such economic operators have <u>they have the</u> flexibility to opt for the rules most appropriate to their situation. It is particularly important not to create unjustified costs for small and medium-sized enterprises for which digital labelling might be challenging, given the reduced volumes or types of EU fertilising products, <u>digital labelling might be challenging. It is also important to provide support in the form of guidance and training programmes in order to enable such enterprises to develop the adequate skills and capabilities to comply with this Regulation.</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
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	(6) The choice to provide a digital label lies primarily with manufacturers and importers, who are responsible for fulfilling the labelling requirements set out in Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009. Nevertheless, to maximise the use of digital labels and thereby improve the communication of information to users, distributors should also have the possibility to digitise the label of EU fertilising products that they make available on the market, based on the information already provided by the manufacturer. The extent of digital labelling should depend on two factors: if the EU fertilising products are made available to economic operators or to end-users and if the products are provided with or without a packaging.	(6) The choice to provide a digital label lies primarily with manufacturers and importers, who are responsible for fulfilling the labelling requirements set out in Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009, <u>ensuring they can make informed decisions that are tailored to their product range and intended customers</u>. Nevertheless, to maximise the use of digital labels and thereby improve the communication of information to users, distributors should also have the possibility to digitise the label of EU fertilising products that they make available on the market, based on the information already provided by the manufacturer. <u>The use of digitalised labels should be seen as part of a collaborative approach that ensures a consistent flow of accurate information throughout the supply chain</u>. The extent of digital labelling should depend on two factors: if the EU fertilising products are made available to economic operators or to end-users and if the products are provided with or without a packaging.	(6) The choice to provide a digital label lies primarily with manufacturers and importers, who are responsible for fulfilling the labelling requirements set out in Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009. Nevertheless, to maximise the use of digital labels and thereby improve the communication of information to users, distributors should also have the possibility to digitise the label of EU fertilising products that they make available on the market, based on the information already provided by the manufacturer. The extent of digital labelling should depend on two factors: if the <u>whether</u> EU fertilising products are made available to economic operators or to end-users and if the products are provided with or without a packaging.	(6) The choice to provide a digital label lies primarily with manufacturers and importers, who are responsible for fulfilling the labelling requirements set out in Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009, <u>ensuring they can make informed decisions that are tailored to their product range and intended customers</u>. Nevertheless, to maximise the use of digital labels and thereby improve the communication of information to users, distributors should also have the possibility to digitise the label of EU fertilising products that they make available on the market, based on the information already provided by the manufacturer. <u>The use of digitalised labels should ensure a consistent flow of accurate information throughout the supply chain</u>. The extent of digital labelling should depend on two factors: if the EU fertilising products are made available to economic operators or to end-users and if the products are provided with or without a packaging. Text Origin: EP Mandate
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6	16	(7) Economic operators should be allowed to provide all the labelling	(7) Economic operators should be allowed to provide all the labelling	(7) Economic operators should be allowed to provide all the labelling

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Recital 9				
18	(9) Where economic operators opt for digital labelling of EU fertilising products supplied to end-users in a packaging, they should therefore ensure that a minimum set of information is also available on the physical label. In this context and with regard to other rules specific to	(9) Where economic operators opt for digital labelling of EU fertilising products supplied to end-users in a packaging, they should therefore ensure that a minimum set of <u>key</u> information <u>about safety and use of the product</u> is also available on the physical label. In this context and	(9) Where economic operators opt for digital labelling of EU fertilising products supplied to end-users in a packaging, they should therefore ensure that a minimum set of information is also available on the physical label. In this context and with regard to other rules specific to	(9) Where economic operators opt for digital labelling of EU fertilising products supplied to end-users in a packaging, they should therefore ensure that a minimum set of <u>key</u> information <u>about the agronomic efficiency and use of the product</u> is also available on the physical label.

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	products made available in a packaging, a packaging should contain no more than 1000 kg in coherence with Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011¹. Products supplied in a packaging exceeding this limit should be considered as being supplied without a packaging for the purpose of Regulation (EU) 2019/1009. This will also address the challenges that vulnerable population groups may face. The specific information that economic operators should be allowed to provide only on a digital label should therefore reflect the current state of the digitalisation of the society and the particular situation of the users of EU fertilising products. In order to enable all end-users to make informed choices before buying EU fertilising products and to ensure the safe handling and use of such products by all groups of end-users, labelling information concerning the protection of human health and the environment, as well as minimum information on the agronomic efficiency of the EU fertilising products and on their content and use, should always be provided on the physical label. Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should clearly indicate which information may be provided only digitally.	with regard to other rules specific to products made available in a packaging, a packaging should contain no more than 1000 kg in coherence with Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011¹ <u>to ensure that larger quantities, typically used in industrial settings, are treated differently from consumer-oriented packages</u>. Products supplied in a packaging exceeding this limit should be considered as being supplied without a packaging for the purpose of Regulation (EU) 2019/1009. This will also address the challenges that vulnerable population groups may face. The specific information that economic operators should be allowed to provide only on a digital label should therefore reflect the current state of the digitalisation of the society and the particular situation of the users of EU fertilising products <u>and acknowledging the diverse user base is crucial</u>. In order to enable all end-users to make informed choices before buying EU fertilising products and to ensure the safe handling and use of such products by all groups of end-users, labelling information concerning <u>safety</u>, the protection of human <u>and animal</u> health and the environment <u>and the impact of the fertiliser, including its production process</u>, as well as	products made available in a packaging, a packaging should contain no more than 1000 kg in coherence with Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011¹ - or in the leaflet, in the case of EU fertilising products supplied in a packaging exceeding this limit should be considered as being supplied without a packaging for the purpose of Regulation (EU) 2019/1009.¹ This will also address the challenges that vulnerable population groups may face. The specific information that economic operators should be allowed to provide only on a digital label should therefore reflect the current state of the digitalisation of the society and the particular situation of the users of EU fertilising products. In order to enable all end-users to make informed choices before buying EU fertilising products and to ensure the safe handling and use of such products by all groups of end-users, labelling information concerning the protection of human health and the environment, as well as minimum information on the agronomic efficiency of the EU fertilising products and on their content and <u>correct</u> use, should always be provided on the physical label. Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should clearly indicate which information may be provided only	In this context and with regard to other rules specific to products made available in a packaging, a packaging should contain no more than 1000 kg in coherence with Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011¹ <u>to ensure that larger quantities, typically used in industrial settings, are treated differently from consumer-oriented packages</u>. Products supplied in a packaging exceeding this limit should be considered as being supplied without a packaging for the purpose of Regulation (EU) 2019/1009. This will also address the challenges that vulnerable population groups may face. The specific information that economic operators should be allowed to provide only on a digital label should therefore reflect the current state of the digitalisation of the society and the particular situation of the users of EU fertilising products <u>and acknowledging the diverse user base is crucial</u>. In order to enable all end-users to make informed choices before buying EU fertilising products and to ensure the safe handling and use of such products by all groups of end-users, labelling information concerning <u>safety</u>, the protection of human, <u>animal, plant</u> health and the environment, as well as minimum information on the agronomic efficiency of the EU

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	1. Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive, OJ L 54, 26.2.2011, p. 1.	minimum information on the agronomic <u>and agro-ecological</u> efficiency of the EU fertilising products and on their content and use, should always be provided on the physical label. <u>Digital labels should also include information on greenhouse gas emissions related to the production process. A dual approach to digital and physical labelling ensures that while one moves towards a digital future, one does not leave behind those who rely on traditional means of information.</u> Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should clearly indicate which information may be provided only digitally. 1. Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive, OJ L 54, 26.2.2011, p. 1.	digitally. 1. Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive, <u>(OJ L 54, 26.2.2011, p. 1 1).</u>	fertilising products and on their content and <u>correct</u> use, should always be provided on the physical label. <u>Digital labels could also include information on greenhouse gas emissions related to the production process, the impact of the fertiliser, including its production process and the agro-ecological efficiency.</u> Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should clearly indicate which information may be provided only digitally. 1. Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive, OJ L 54, 26.2.2011, p. 1. <u>Text Origin: EP Mandate</u>
Recital 10				
19	(10) For EU fertilising products supplied without packaging, the economic operators are to provide the labelling elements in a leaflet. The leaflet, contrary to physical	(10) For EU fertilising products supplied without packaging, the economic operators are to provide the labelling elements in a leaflet <u>to secure that even without direct</u>	<i>deleted</i>	

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	labels, has no physical link to the product itself and therefore does not offer immediate access to the information relevant to the product when handling it. Providing the same labelling elements in digital format would imply an adjustment of the way the information is retrieved without creating significant risks to users. Economic operators should therefore be allowed to provide all the labelling elements referred to in Annex III of Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 in a digital label only for the EU fertilising products supplied without packaging. Where the economic operators choose to provide, in addition to a digital label, a physical label, they should be free to decide which labelling elements to include in that physical label.	<u>packaging, essential information is still accessible to the user, including those lacking basic literacy skills.</u>- The leaflet, contrary to physical labels, has no physical link to the product itself and therefore does not offer immediate access to the information relevant to the product when handling it, <u>but must serve as a bridge between the product and the user, ensuring that vital details are not lost</u>. Providing the same labelling elements in digital format would imply an adjustment of the way the information is retrieved without creating significant <u>which is justified once the risks to users are properly addressed and mitigated</u>. <u>The digital format should be flexible, harmonised and updated in real-time, ensuring that users can access the most current information</u>. Economic operators should therefore be allowed to provide all the labelling elements referred to in Annex III of Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 in a digital label only for the EU fertilising products supplied without packaging. Where the economic operators choose to provide, in addition to a digital label, a physical label, they should be free to decide which labelling elements to include in that physical label, <u>taking into account the need to include a minimum set of relevant</u>		

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		<u>information, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009.</u>		
Recital 11				
20	(11) To ensure a level playing field among economic operators making available EU fertilising products on the market, and to protect the end-users of such products, requirements for digital labelling should be laid down.	(11) To ensure a level playing field among economic operators making available EU fertilising products on the market, and to protect the end-users of such products, <u>harmonised</u> requirements for digital labelling should be laid down.	(11) To ensure a level playing field among economic operators making available EU fertilising products on the market, and to protect the end-users of such products, requirements for digital labelling should be laid down.	(11) To ensure a level playing field among economic operators making available EU fertilising products on the market, and to protect the end-users of such products, <u>harmonised</u> requirements for digital labelling should be laid down. Text Origin: EP Mandate
Recital 12				
21	(12) In order to ensure that users receive all the labelling elements on the digital label and will not need to compile the information both from a physical and a digital label, economic operators using a digital label should be required to include all such labelling elements in that label, even if they are also included on the physical label. The digital label should also contain information allowing end-users to identify and contact the manufacturer of the EU fertilising products, as this is an essential information and providing it digitally will facilitate the link between the product and the digital label. In addition, given that	(12) In order to ensure that users receive all the labelling elements on the digital label and will not need to compile the information both from a physical and a digital label, economic operators using a digital label should be required to include all such labelling elements in that label, even if they are also included on the physical label <u>to ensure a one-stop source for all necessary information.</u> The digital label should also contain information allowing end-users to identify and contact the manufacturer of the EU fertilising products <u>and, where appropriate, the importer and the responsible person in the Union as</u>	(12) In order to ensure that users receive all the labelling elements on the digital label and will not need to compile the information both from a physical and a digital label, economic operators using a digital label should be required to include all such labelling elements in that label, even if they are also included on the physical label. The digital label should also contain information allowing end-users to identify and contact the manufacturer <u>and the importer</u> of the EU fertilising products, as this is an essential information and providing it digitally will facilitate the link between the product and the digital	(12) In order to ensure that users receive all the labelling elements on the digital label and will not need to compile the information both from a physical and a digital label, economic operators using a digital label should be required to include all such labelling elements in that label, even if they are also included on the physical label <u>to ensure a one-stop source for all necessary information.</u> The digital label should also contain information allowing end-users to identify and contact the manufacturer <u>and the importer</u> of the EU fertilising products <u>and, where appropriate and the responsible person in the</u>

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	fertilising products are also placed on the market as non-harmonised products, it is important to include on the digital label the CE-mark and any corresponding reference to a notified body, so that end-users can deduce only from using the digital label that the product is marketed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009. However, to facilitate the update of certain information to be provided by the manufacturers, which changes frequently and is not used on a daily basis by end-users (more precisely, the batch number and the production date), the manufacturers should have the choice to provide the information either physically or digitally.	<u>defined in Regulation (EU) 2023/988</u>, as this is an essential information <u>since it is necessary to have a direct communication line to enhance trust and transparency</u> and providing it digitally will facilitate the link between the product and the digital label <u>as well as between the manufacturer and the end-user</u>. In addition, given that fertilising products are also placed on the market as non-harmonised products, it is important<u>crucial</u> to include on the digital label the CE-mark and any corresponding reference to a notified body, so that end-users can deduce only from using the digital label that the product is marketed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009. However, to facilitate the update of certain information to be provided by the manufacturers, which changes frequently and is not used on a daily basis by end-users (more precisely<u>specifically</u>, the batch number and the production date), the manufacturers should have the choice<u>option</u> to provide the information either physically or digitally <u>based on flexibility that should lead to more prompt and accurate updates, benefiting both manufacturers and end-users</u>.	label. In addition, given that fertilising products are also placed on the market as non-harmonised products, it is important to include on the digital label the CE-mark and any corresponding reference to a notified body, so that end-users can deduce only from using the digital label that the product is marketed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009. However, to facilitate the update of certain information to be provided by the manufacturers, which changes frequently and is not used on a daily basis by end-users (more precisely, the batch number and the production date), the manufacturers <u>the economic operators</u> should have the choice to provide the information either physically or digitally. <u>Similarly, economic operators should have the option not to include the quantity on the digital label if already provided in a physical form, given that this element could change along the supply chain or could vary with each transaction in case of products supplied without a packaging.</u>	<u>Union within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2023/988</u>, as this is an essential information <u>since it is necessary to have a direct communication line to enhance trust and transparency</u> and providing it digitally will facilitate the link between the product and the digital label <u>as well as between the manufacturer and the end-user</u>. In addition, given that fertilising products are also placed on the market as non-harmonised products, it is important<u>crucial</u> to include on the digital label the CE-mark and any corresponding reference to a notified body, so that end-users can deduce only from using the digital label that the product is marketed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009. However, to facilitate the update of certain information to be provided by the manufacturers, which changes frequently and is not used on a daily basis by end-users (more precisely<u>specifically</u>, the batch number and the production date), the manufacturers should have the choice<u>option</u> to provide the information either physically or digitally <u>based on flexibility that should lead to more prompt and accurate updates</u>. <u>Similarly, economic operators should have the option not to include the quantity on the digital label if already provided in a</u>

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				<u>physical form, given that this element could change along the supply chain or could vary with each transaction in case of products supplied without a packaging. [It is recalled that it is also essential that the end-user has the necessary information in accordance with Article 16(3) of Regulation 2023/988 to be able to identify and contact the responsible person for products placed on the Union market.]</u>
Recital 13				
22	(13) Since digital labels, similarly to physical labels, are a means of providing mandatory information on EU fertilising products to users, economic operators should ensure free access to digital labels. In addition, and in order to improve the chances that users will in practice retrieve the information, the information provided on the digital label should be easily accessible. Economic operators should not mix the information required by Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 with other information not requested by Regulation (EU) 2019/1009, such as marketing or commercial statements. Digital space has no space limitations typical for physical labels affixed to the packaging. It is	(13) Since digital labels, similarly to physical labels, are a means of providing mandatory information on EU fertilising products to users, economic operators should ensure free access to digital labels <u>until the expiry date of the EU fertilising product, or for a period of 10 years for those products that do not have an expiry date, from the moment the EU fertilising product is placed on the market.</u> In addition, and in order to improve the chances that users will in practice retrieve the information, the information provided on the digital label should be easily accessible <u>to end-users in the Union through widely used digital technologies compatible with all major operating systems and</u>	(13) Since digital labels, similarly to physical labels, are a means of providing mandatory information on EU fertilising products to users, economic operators should ensure free access to digital labels. In addition, and in order to improve the chances that users will in practice retrieve the information, the information provided on the digital label should be easily accessible. <u>The data carrier should lead directly to the digital label, without the need to register in advance, to browse a website, install applications or to provide a password, and the access to the information should not be conditioned by the geographical area within the territory of the</u>	(13) Since digital labels, similarly to physical labels, are a means of providing mandatory information on EU fertilising products to users, economic operators should ensure free access to digital labels <u>for a period of 10 years from the moment that EU fertilising product was placed on the market.</u> In addition, and in order to improve the chances that users will in practice retrieve the information, the information provided on the digital label should be easily accessible <u>to end-users in the Union through widely used digital technologies compatible with all major operating systems and browsers, and ensuring that access to the label does not require any password, registration, nor any</u>

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	therefore important to keep the labelling elements provided in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 concentrated in one place, so that they are not difficult to find among various other information which economic operators might provide. Economic operators should also ensure that digital labels are presented in a way that takes into account the needs of vulnerable population groups, to further reduce the challenges such groups may face.	<u>browsers, and ensuring that access to the label does not require any password, registration, nor any specific application and taking into account the needs of vulnerable groups.</u> Economic operators should not mix the information required by Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 with other information not requested by Regulation (EU) 2019/1009, such as marketing or commercial statements. Digital space has no space limitations typical for physical labels affixed to the packaging. It is therefore important to keep the labelling elements provided in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 concentrated in one place, so that they are not difficult to find among various other information which economic operators might provide. Economic operators should also ensure that digital labels are presented in a way that takes into account the needs of vulnerable population groups, <u>in particular persons with disabilities</u> to further reduce the challenges such groups may face. <u>At the same time, the fact that digital labels do not have space limitations also provides an opportunity to provide additional information regarding the use of the EU fertilising product, such as recommendations and best practises to limit nutrient losses. Economic operators should therefore have the</u>	<u>European Union.</u> Economic operators should not mix the information required by Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 with other information not requested by Regulation (EU) 2019/1009, such as marketing or commercial statements. Digital space has no space limitations typical for physical labels affixed to the packaging. It is therefore important to keep the labelling elements provided in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 concentrated in one place, so that they are not difficult to find among various other information which economic operators might provide. Economic operators should also ensure that digital labels are presented in a way that takes into account the needs of vulnerable population groups, to further reduce the challenges such groups may face.	<u>specific application and taking into account the needs of vulnerable groups. The data carrier should lead directly to the digital label, without the need to register in advance, to browse a website, install applications or to provide a password, and the access to the information should not be conditioned by the geographical area within the territory of the European Union.</u> –Economic operators should not mix the information required by Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 with other information not requested by Regulation (EU) 2019/1009, such as marketing or commercial statements. Digital space has no space limitations typical for physical labels affixed to the packaging. It is therefore important to keep the labelling elements provided in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 concentrated in one place, so that they are not difficult to find among various other information which economic operators might provide. Economic operators should also ensure that digital labels are presented in a way that takes into account the needs of vulnerable population groups, <u>in particular persons with disabilities</u> to further reduce the challenges such groups may face. <u>At the same time, the fact that digital labels do not</u>

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		<u>possibility to provide this information in the digital label.</u>		<u>have space limitations also provides an opportunity to provide additional information regarding the use of the EU fertilising product, such as recommendations and best practises to limit nutrient losses. Economic operators should therefore have the possibility to provide this information in the digital label.</u>
Recital 14				
23	(14) Taking into account both the interest of users to have access to information about EU fertilising products with a relatively long shelf life and the interest of economic operators to avoid unnecessary costs, economic operators should ensure that the digital label is available for a period of 5 years from the moment the EU fertilising product is placed on the market.	(14) Taking into account both the interest of users to have access to information about EU fertilising products with a relatively long shelf life and the interest of economic operators to avoid unnecessary costs, economic operators should ensure that the digital label is available <u>until the expiry date of the EU fertilising product, or, if the EU fertilising product does not have an expiry date,</u> for a period of <u>5</u> years from the moment the <u>that</u> EU fertilising product is placed on the market.	(14) Taking into account both the interest of users to have access to information about EU fertilising products with a relatively long shelf life and the interest of economic operators to avoid unnecessary costs, economic operators should ensure that the digital label is available for a period of 5 years from the moment the EU fertilising product is placed on the market.	(14) Taking into account both the interest of users to have access to information about EU fertilising products with a relatively long shelf life and the interest of economic operators to avoid unnecessary costs, economic operators should ensure that the digital label is available for a period of 5 <u>10</u> years from the moment the <u>that</u> EU fertilising product is <u>was</u> placed on the market. Text Origin: EP Mandate
Recital 15				
24	(15) In order to reduce any potential risks caused by the unavailability of the digital label to vulnerable population groups, in particular as regards EU fertilising products	(15) In order to reduce any potential risks caused by the unavailability of the digital label to vulnerable population groups, in particular as regards EU fertilising products	(15) In order to reduce any potential risks caused by the unavailability of the digital label to vulnerable population groups, in particular as regards EU fertilising products	(15) In order to reduce any potential risks caused by the unavailability of the digital label to vulnerable population groups, in particular as regards EU fertilising products

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	supplied without packaging to end-users, where all the labelling elements may be provided digitally, economic operators should be responsible for providing the labelling elements by alternative means to end-users, upon request. Whenever the digital label is temporarily unavailable, the information should be provided even without a request.	supplied without packaging to end-users, where all the labelling elements may be provided digitally, economic operators should be responsible for providing the labelling elements by alternative means to end-users, upon request. Whenever the digital label is temporarily unavailable, the information should be provided even without a request.	supplied without packaging to end-users, where all the labelling elements may be provided digitally, economic operators should be responsible for providing the labelling elements <u>economic operators should be responsible for providing the labelling elements by alternative means to end-users and potential end-users, upon request.</u> <u>Potential end-users should have the right irrespective of a purchase to receive information by alternative means in order to take an informed decision</u> to end-users, upon request. Whenever the digital label is temporarily unavailable, the information should be provided even without a request. <u>In any case, the information in the digital label should also be visibly exposed in brick-and-mortar stores to properly inform potential end-users about the necessary elements to make an informed purchase.</u>	supplied without packaging to end-users, where all the labelling elements may be provided digitally, economic operators should be responsible for providing the labelling elements by alternative means to end-users, upon request. <u>Potential end-users should have the right irrespective of a purchase to receive information by alternative means in order to take an informed decision.</u> Whenever the digital label is temporarily unavailable, the information should be provided even without a request. <u>Rewording of this line is required in order to reflect the trilogue agreement.</u> Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Recital 16				
25	(16) The requirements for the technical documentation set out in Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should be adjusted to take into account the introduction of digital labels. In addition, taking into account the possibility to provide only a digital label for EU fertilising	(16) The requirements for the technical documentation set out in Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should be adjusted to take into account the introduction of digital labels. <u>Given the evolving nature of digital platforms and the need for consistent accessibility,</u>	(16) The requirements for the technical documentation set out in Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should be adjusted to take into account the introduction of digital labels. In addition, taking into account the possibility to provide only a digital label for EU fertilising	(16) The requirements for the technical documentation set out in Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should be adjusted to take into account the introduction of digital labels. <u>Given the evolving nature of digital platforms and the need for consistent accessibility,</u>

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	products made available to blenders, to facilitate market surveillance, the technical documentation of fertilising products blends should include a specimen of the information provided under Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 on the component EU fertilising products.	<u>these adjustments should be periodically reviewed.</u> In addition, taking into account the possibility to provide only a digital label for EU fertilising products made available to blenders, to facilitate market surveillance, the technical documentation of fertilising products blends should include a specimen of the information provided under Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 on the component EU fertilising products <u>to ensure that all stakeholders, ranging all the way from manufacturers to end-users lacking basic literacy, numeracy and digital skills, have a clear understanding of the product's components and their respective origins.</u>	products made available to blenders, to facilitate market surveillance, the technical documentation of fertilising products blends should include a specimen of the information provided under Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 on the component EU fertilising products.	<u>these adjustments should be periodically reviewed.</u> In addition, taking into account the possibility to provide only a digital label for EU fertilising products made available to blenders, to facilitate market surveillance, the technical documentation of fertilising products blends should include a specimen of the information provided under Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 on the component EU fertilising products <u>to ensure that all stakeholders have a clear understanding of the product's components and their respective origins.</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
Recital 17				
26	(17) In order to keep Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 up-to-date to technical progress, new scientific evidence and the evolution of the digitalisation of the society, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of supplementing the requirements for digital labelling and amending Annex III with regard to which	(17) In order to keep Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 up-to-date to technical progress, new scientific evidence and the evolution of the digitalisation of the society, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of supplementing the requirements for digital labelling and amending Annex III with regard to which	(17) In order to keep Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 up-to-date to technical progress, new scientific evidence and the evolution of the digitalisation of the society, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of supplementing the requirements for digital labelling and amending Annex III with regard to which	(17) In order to keep Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 up-to-date to technical progress, new scientific evidence and the evolution of the digitalisation of the society, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of supplementing the requirements for digital labelling and amending Annex III with regard to which

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	labelling elements economic operators making available on the market EU fertilising products in a packaging to end-users may provide on a digital label only. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations are conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making¹. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts. ¹. OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.	labelling elements economic operators making available on the market EU fertilising products in a packaging to end-users may provide on a digital label only. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations are conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making¹. <u><i>It is also of particular importance that the Commission takes into account the views of all stakeholders during its preparatory work.</i></u> In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts. ¹. OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.	labelling elements economic operators making available on the market EU fertilising products in a packaging to end-users may provide on a digital label only. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations are conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making¹. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts. ¹. OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.	labelling elements economic operators making available on the market EU fertilising products in a packaging to end-users may provide on a digital label only. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations are conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making¹. <u><i>It is also of particular importance that the Commission takes into account the views of all stakeholders during its preparatory work.</i></u> In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts. ¹. OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1. Text Origin: EP Mandate
Recital 18				
27	(18) When setting out more detailed	(18) When setting out more detailed	(18) When setting out more detailed	(18) When setting out more detailed

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	rules for digital labelling, the Commission should pay particular attention to other Union rules on the provision of information about products or substances and mixtures in a digital format. It should be possible to access all the information requested by various Union rules in one digital space, so that the users have easy access to all the information needed.	rules for digital labelling, the Commission should pay particular attention to other Union rules on the provision of information about products or substances and mixtures in a digital format. It should be possible to access all the information requested by various Union rules in one digital space, so that the users have easy access to all the information needed. <u>Ensuring a harmonised approach across different sectors will simplify the user experience and encourage trust in digital information sources. Furthermore, integrating those digital platforms would provide a more comprehensive and user-friendly interface, promoting consumer transparency and informed decision-making.</u>	rules for digital labelling, the Commission should pay particular attention to other Union rules on the provision of information about products or substances and mixtures in a digital format. It should be possible to access all the information requested by various Union rules in one digital space, so that the users have easy access to all the information needed.	rules for digital labelling, the Commission should pay particular attention to other Union rules on the provision of information about products or substances and mixtures in a digital format. It should be possible to access all the information requested by various Union rules in one digital space, so that the users have easy access to all the information needed. <u>This would simplify the user experience and encourage trust in digital information sources. Furthermore, it would provide a more comprehensive and user-friendly interface, promoting consumer transparency and informed decision-making.</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
Recital 19				
28	(19) When deciding which labelling elements may be provided only digitally by economic operators making available on the market EU fertilising products in a packaging to end-users, the Commission should take into account the level of digital readiness among users of EU fertilising products and the need to keep the use of such products safe for human health and the environment.	(19) When deciding which labelling elements may be provided only digitally by economic operators making available on the market EU fertilising products in a packaging to end-users, the Commission should take into account the level of digital readiness among users of EU fertilising products and the need to keep the use of such products safe for human <u>and animal</u> health and the environment, <u>as well as the need</u>	(19) When deciding which labelling elements may be provided only digitally by economic operators making available on the market EU fertilising products in a packaging to end-users, the Commission should take into account the level of digital readiness among users of EU fertilising products and the need to keep the use of such products safe for human health and the environment.	(19) When deciding which labelling elements may be provided only digitally by economic operators making available on the market EU fertilising products in a packaging to end-users, the Commission should take into account the level of digital readiness among users of EU fertilising products and the need to keep the use of such products safe for human, <u>animal and plant</u> health and the environment, <u>as well as the</u>

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		<u>to ensure availability of the digital label until the expiry date of the EU fertilising product, and, for those products that do not have an expiry date, for a period of 10 years from the moment the EU fertilising product is placed on the market. Additionally, consideration should be given to the evolving digital landscape, ensuring that as technology advances, digital labelling remains accessible and user-friendly. It is crucial to continuously assess the feedback from end-user and stakeholders to ensure that the digital labelling system meets their needs and addresses any emerging concerns.</u>		<u>need to ensure availability of the digital label for a period of 10 years from the moment the EU fertilising product was placed on the market. Additionally, consideration should be given to the evolving digital landscape, ensuring that as technology advances, digital labelling remains accessible and user-friendly. It is crucial to assess the feedback from end-user and stakeholders to ensure that the digital labelling system meets their needs and addresses any emerging concerns.</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
Recital 20				
29	(20) Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should therefore be amended accordingly.	(20) Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should therefore be amended accordingly.	(20) Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should therefore be amended accordingly.	(20) Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 should therefore be amended accordingly.
Recital 21				
30	(21) Given that this Regulation introduces the possibility of providing all or part of the labelling requirements in Annex III only in digital labels, its application should be deferred to provide for enough time for the development of the supplementing requirements	(21) Given that this Regulation introduces the possibility of providing all or part of the labelling requirements in Annex III only in digital labels, its application should be deferred to provide for enough time for the development of the supplementing requirements	(21) Given that this Regulation introduces the possibility of providing all or part of the labelling requirements in Annex III only in digital labels, its application should be deferred to provide for enough time for the development of the supplementing requirements	(21) Given that this Regulation introduces the possibility of providing all or part of the labelling requirements in Annex III only in digital labels, its application should be deferred to provide for enough time for the development of the supplementing requirements

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	concerning the digital labelling.	concerning the digital labelling.	concerning the digital labelling.	concerning the digital labelling.
Recital 22				
31	(22) The specific objectives of this Regulation, namely to improve the readability of the labels of EU fertilising products and to facilitate the management of such labels by the economic operators, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States. Since they can rather, by reason of their scale and effects, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, by introducing a possibility to use digital labelling for certain information, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives,	(22) The specific objectives of this Regulation, namely to improve the readability of the labels of EU fertilising products and to facilitate the management of such labels by the economic operators, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States. Since they can rather, by reason of their scale and effects, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, by introducing a possibility to use digital labelling for certain information, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives,	(22) The specific objectives of this Regulation, namely to improve the readability of the labels of EU fertilising products and to facilitate the management of such labels by the economic operators <u>in order to guarantee the functioning of the internal market</u>, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States. Since they can rather, by reason of their scale and effects, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, by introducing a possibility to use digital labelling for certain information, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives,	(22) The specific objectives of this Regulation, namely to improve the readability of the labels of EU fertilising products and to facilitate the management of such labels by the economic operators <u>in order to guarantee the functioning of the internal market</u>, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States. Since they can rather, by reason of their scale and effects, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, by introducing a possibility to use digital labelling for certain information, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives, Text Origin: Council Mandate
Formula				
32	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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Article 1				
33	Article 1	Article 1	Article 1	Article 1
Article 1, first paragraph				
34	Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 is amended as follows:
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)				
35	(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:	(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:	(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:	(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(a)				
36	(a) the following point (10a) is inserted:	(a) the following point (10a) is inserted:	<i>deleted</i>	(a) the following point (10a) is inserted: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (10a)				
37	‘ (10a) “packaging” means a sealable receptacle holding not more than 1000 kg;; ’,	‘ (10a) “packaging” means a sealable receptacle holding not more than 1000 kg;; ’,	<i>deleted</i>	‘ (10a) “packaging” means a sealable receptacle holding not more than 1000 kg;; ’, Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(b)				

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38	(b) the following point (16a) is inserted:	(b) the following point (16a) is inserted:	(b) the following point (16a) is inserted:	(b) the following point (16a) is inserted:
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (16a)				
39	‘ (16a) “data carrier” means a linear bar code symbol, a two-dimensional symbol or other automatic identification data capture medium that can be read by a device;;’	‘ (16a) “data carrier” means a linear bar code symbol, a two-dimensional symbol or other <u>externally visible</u> automatic identification data capture medium that can be read by a device;’	‘ (16a) “data carrier” means a linear bar code symbol, a two-dimensional symbol or other automatic identification data capture medium that can be read by a device;;’	‘ (16a) “data carrier” means a linear bar code symbol, a two-dimensional symbol or other automatic identification data capture medium that can be read by a device;’ Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)				
40	(2) Article 6 is amended as follows:	(2) Article 6 is amended as follows:	(2) Article 6 is amended as follows:	(2) Article 6 is amended as follows:
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)(a)				
41	(a) in paragraph 5, the following subparagraph is added:	(a) in paragraph 5, the following subparagraph is added:	(a) in paragraph 5, the following subparagraph is added:	(a) in paragraph 5, the following subparagraph is added:
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
42	‘ The information referred to in the first subparagraph shall be provided either physically on the packaging or the accompanying document, digitally, or both. Where the	‘ The information referred to in the first subparagraph shall be provided either physically on the packaging or the accompanying document, digitally, or both. Where the	‘ The information referred to in the first subparagraph shall be provided either physically on the packaging or the accompanying document, digitally, or both. Where the	‘ The information referred to in the first subparagraph shall be provided either physically on the packaging or the accompanying document, digitally, or both. Where the

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	information is provided digitally, the requirements set out for digital labels in Article 11b and the obligations set out in Article 11c shall apply.;	information is provided digitally, the requirements set out for digital labels in Article 11b and the obligations set out in Article 11c shall apply.;	information is provided digitally, the requirements set out for digital labels in Article 11b and the obligations set out in Article 11c shall apply.;	information is provided digitally, the requirements set out for digital labels in Article 11b and the obligations set out in Article 11c shall apply.;
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)(b)				
43	(b) in paragraph 6, the following subparagraph is added:	(b) in paragraph 6, the following subparagraph is added:	(b) in paragraph 6, the following subparagraph is added:	(b) in paragraph 6, the following subparagraph is added:
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
44	‘ The information referred to in the first subparagraph shall be provided physically on the packaging or the accompanying document or both physically on the packaging or the accompanying document and digitally. Where the information is provided digitally, the requirements set out for digital labels in Article 11b and the obligations set out in Article 11c shall apply.;	‘ The information referred to in the first subparagraph shall be provided physically on the packaging or the accompanying document or both physically on the packaging or the accompanying document and digitally. Where the information is provided digitally, the requirements set out for digital labels in Article 11b and the obligations set out in Article 11c shall apply.;	‘ The information referred to in the first subparagraph shall be provided physically on the packaging or the accompanying document or both physically on the packaging or the accompanying document and digitally. Where the information is provided digitally, the requirements set out for digital labels in Article 11b and the obligations set out in Article 11c shall apply.;	‘ The information referred to in the first subparagraph shall be provided physically on the packaging or the accompanying document or both physically on the packaging or the accompanying document and digitally. Where the information is provided digitally, the requirements set out for digital labels in Article 11b and the obligations set out in Article 11c shall apply.;
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)(c)				
45	(c) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:	(c) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:	(c) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:	(c) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7)				

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46	7. Manufacturers shall ensure that EU fertilising products are accompanied by the labelling elements required under Annex III, provided in the relevant form set out in Article 11a. Those labelling elements shall be:	7. Manufacturers shall ensure that EU fertilising products are accompanied by the labelling elements required under Annex III, provided in the relevant form set out in Article 11a. Those labelling elements shall be:	7. Manufacturers shall ensure that EU fertilising products are accompanied by the labelling elements required under Annex III, provided in the relevant form set out in Article 11a. Those labelling elements shall be:	7. Manufacturers shall ensure that EU fertilising products are accompanied by the labelling elements required under Annex III, provided in the relevant form set out in Article 11a. Those labelling elements shall be:
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), point (a)				
47	(a) in a language which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned;	(a) in a language <u>and a format</u> which can be easily understood by end-users, as <u>and in particular persons with disabilities, to be</u> determined by the Member State concerned;	(a) in a language which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned;	(a) in a language which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), point (b)				
48	(b) clear, understandable and intelligible;	(b) clear, understandable, <u>accurate,</u> and intelligible <u>and prominently placed on the packaging;</u>	(b) clear, understandable and intelligible;	(b) clear, understandable, <u>accurate,</u> and intelligible <u>and prominently placed on the packaging;</u>
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), point (c)				
49	(c) accessible for inspection purposes when the EU fertilising product is made available on the market.;	(c) accessible for inspection purposes when the EU fertilising product is made available on the market.;	(c) accessible for inspection purposes when the EU fertilising product is made available on the market.;	(c) accessible for inspection purposes when the EU fertilising product is made available on the market.;

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	Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), point (ca)			
49a		<u>(ca) The following Article 6a is inserted:</u> <u>'In line with relevant requirements set out in Article 6(5), (6) and (7), and Articles 11a, 11b and 11c, the economic operator may provide information required according to Article 31 of Regulation (EU) 1907/2006 in digital form on the packaging or the accompanying document, or both, to meet the information requirements.'</u>		<u>(ca) deleted</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (3)			
50	(3) in Article 8, paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 8, paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 8, paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 8, paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)			
51	4. Importers shall ensure that EU fertilising products are accompanied by the labelling elements required under Annex III, provided in the relevant form set out in Article 11a. Those labelling elements shall be:	4. Importers shall ensure that EU fertilising products are accompanied by the labelling elements required under Annex III, provided in the relevant form set out in Article 11a. Those labelling elements shall be:	4. Importers shall ensure that EU fertilising products are accompanied by the labelling elements required under Annex III, provided in the relevant form set out in Article 11a. Those labelling elements shall be:	4. — Importers shall ensure that EU fertilising products are accompanied by the labelling elements required under Annex III, provided in the relevant form set out in Article 11a. Those labelling elements shall be:
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (a)			
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	(a) in a language which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned;	(a) in a language <u>and a format</u> which can be easily understood by end-users, as <u>and in particular persons with disabilities, to be</u> determined by the Member State concerned;	(a) in a language which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned;	(a) in a language which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (b)				
53	(b) accessible for inspection purposes when the EU fertilising product is made available on the market.;	(b) accessible for inspection purposes when the EU fertilising product is made available on the market.;	(b) accessible for inspection purposes when the EU fertilising product is made available on the market.;	(b) accessible for inspection purposes when the EU fertilising product is made available on the market.;
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4)				
54	(4) the following Articles 11a, 11b and 11c are inserted:	(4) the following Articles 11a, 11b and 11c are inserted:	(4) the following Articles 11a, 11b and 11c are inserted:	(4) the following Articles 11a, 11b and 11c are inserted:
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, first paragraph				
55	Article 11a	Article 11a	Article 11a	Article 11a
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, second paragraph				
56	Forms of labelling	Forms of labelling	Forms of labelling	Forms of labelling
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
57	1. Where EU fertilising products are	1. Where EU fertilising products are	1. Where EU fertilising products are	1. Where EU fertilising products are

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	made available on the market in a packaging to economic operators, they shall be accompanied by the labelling elements set out in Annex III in the following form:	made available on the market in a packaging to economic operators, they shall be accompanied by the labelling elements set out in Annex III in the following form:	made available on the market in a packaging to <u>to</u> economic operators, they shall be accompanied by the labelling elements set out in Annex III in the following form:	made available on the market in a packaging to economic operators, they shall be accompanied by the labelling elements set out in Annex III in the following form: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (a)				
58	(a) on a label in a digital form (“digital label”); or.	(a) on a label in a digital form (“digital label”); or.	(a) on a label in a digital form (“digital label”); or.	(a) on a label in a digital form (“digital label”); or.
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (b)				
59	(b) on a label in a physical form attached to that packaging or, for the labelling elements that cannot be provided on the label due to the packaging being too small, in a separate leaflet accompanying that packaging (“physical label”).	(b) on a label in a physical form attached to that packaging or, for the labelling elements that cannot be provided on the label due to the packaging being too small, in a separate leaflet accompanying that packaging (“physical label”).	(b) on a label in a physical form attached to that <u>the</u> packaging or, for the labelling elements that cannot be provided on the label due to the packaging being too small <u>or where the product is made available on the market without a packaging</u> , in a separate leaflet accompanying that packaging <u>product</u> (“physical label”).	(b) on a label in a physical form attached to that packaging or, for the labelling elements that cannot be provided on the label due to the packaging being too small, in a separate leaflet accompanying that packaging (“physical label”). Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
60	2. Where EU fertilising products are made available on the market without packaging to economic operators, they shall be accompanied by the labelling elements set out in	2. Where EU fertilising products are made available on the market without packaging to economic operators, they shall be accompanied by the labelling elements set out in	<i>deleted</i>	2. Where EU fertilising products are made available on the market without packaging to economic operators, they shall be accompanied by the labelling elements set out in

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	Annex III in the following form:	Annex III in the following form:		Annex III in the following form: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (a)				
61	(a) on a digital label; or	(a) on a digital label; or	<i>deleted</i>	(a) on a digital label; or Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (b)				
62	(b) on a leaflet accompanying the EU fertilising product.	(b) on a leaflet accompanying the EU fertilising product.	<i>deleted</i>	(b) on a leaflet accompanying the EU fertilising product. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), first subparagraph				
63	3. Where EU fertilising products are made available on the market in a packaging to end-users, they shall be accompanied by the labelling elements set out in Annex III in the following form:	3. Where EU fertilising products are made available on the market in a packaging to end-users, they shall be accompanied by the labelling elements set out in Annex III in the following form:	3. Where EU fertilising products are made available on the market in a <i>packaging</i> to end-users, they shall be accompanied by the labelling elements set out in Annex III in the following form:	3. Where EU fertilising products are made available on the market in a packaging to end-users, they shall be accompanied by the labelling elements set out in Annex III in the following form: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), first subparagraph, point (a)				
64	(a) on a physical label; or	(a) on a physical label; or	(a) on a physical label; or	(a) on a physical label; or

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	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), first subparagraph, point (b)			
65	(b) on a digital label and duplicated on a physical label.	(b) on a digital label and duplicated on a physical label.	(b) on a digital label and duplicated on a physical label.	(b) on a digital label and duplicated on a physical label.
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), second subparagraph			
66	By way of derogation from point b, the labelling elements marked with an asterisk in Annex III do not have to be duplicated on the physical label.	By way of derogation from point b, the labelling elements marked with an asterisk in Annex III do not have to be duplicated on the physical label.	By way of derogation from point b, the labelling elements marked with an asterisk in Annex III do not have to be duplicated on the physical label.	By way of derogation from point b, the labelling elements marked with an asterisk in Annex III do not have to be duplicated on the physical label.
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)			
67	4. Where EU fertilising products are made available on the market without packaging to end-users, they shall be accompanied by the labelling elements set out in Annex III in the following form:	4. Where EU fertilising products are made available on the market without packaging to end-users, they shall be accompanied by the labelling elements set out in Annex III in the following form:	<i>deleted</i>	4. Where EU fertilising products are made available on the market without packaging to end-users, they shall be accompanied by the labelling elements set out in Annex III in the following form: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (a)			
68	(a) on a digital label; or	(a) on a digital label; or	<i>deleted</i>	(a) on a digital label; or Text Origin: Commission Proposal
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (b)			

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69	(b) in a leaflet accompanying the EU fertilising product.	(b) in a leaflet accompanying the EU fertilising product.	<i>deleted</i>	(b) in a leaflet accompanying the EU fertilising product. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
70	5. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with this Article, they shall comply with the requirements set out in Articles 11b and 11c.	5. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with this Article, they shall comply with the requirements set out in Articles 11b and 11c.	5. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with this Article, they shall <u>ensure a consistent labelling in case of duplication and shall</u> comply with the requirements set out in Articles 11b and 11c.	5. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with this Article, they shall <u>ensure a consistent labelling in case of duplication and shall</u> comply with the requirements set out in Articles 11b and 11c.
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, eighth paragraph				
71	Article 11b	Article 11b	Article 11b	Article 11b
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, ninth paragraph				
72	Requirements for digital labels	Requirements for digital labels	Requirements for digital labels	Requirements for digital labels
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
73	1. The digital label shall include:	1. The digital label shall include:	1. The digital label shall include:	1. The digital label shall include:
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (a)				
74	(a) the information required pursuant to Article 6(6);	(a) the information required pursuant to Article 6(6);	(a) the information required pursuant to Article 6(6) <u>and Article</u>	(a) the information required pursuant to Article 6(6) <u>and Article</u>

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			8(3) ;	8(3) ;
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (b)			
75	(b) the CE marking and, where applicable, the identification number of the notified body, in accordance with Articles 17 and 18;	(b) the CE marking and, where applicable, the identification number of the notified body, in accordance with Articles 17 and 18;	(b) the CE marking and, where applicable, the identification number of the notified body, in accordance with Articles 17 and 18;	(b) the CE marking and, where applicable, the identification number of the notified body, in accordance with Articles 17 and 18;
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (c)			
76	(c) all the labelling elements required under Annex III, with the exception of the production date where that date has been provided on the physical label.	(c) all the labelling elements required under Annex III, with the exception of the production date where that date has been provided on the physical label.	(c) all the labelling elements required under Annex III, with the exception of the production date where that date has and quantity where those elements have been provided on the physical label.	(c) all the labelling elements required under Annex III, with the exception of the production date where that date has and quantity where those elements have been provided on the physical label.
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (ca)			
76a		1a. The digital label may include recommendations and best practices for the use of the EU fertilising product.		1 a The digital label may include recommendations and best practices for the use of the EU fertilising product.
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)			
77	2. The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall be provided in one place and separated from any information not provided under this Regulation.	2. The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall be provided in one place and separated from any information not provided under this Regulation.	2. The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall be provided together in one place and separated from any information not provided under this Regulation.	2. The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall be provided together in one place and separated from information under 1 a and from any information not provided under this Regulation.

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	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), first subparagraph			
78	3. The digital label shall be:	3. The digital label shall be:	3. The digital label shall be:	3. The digital label shall be:
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), first subparagraph, point (a)			
79	(a) accessible free of charge;	(a) accessible free of charge;	(a) accessible free of charge;	(a) accessible free of charge;
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), first subparagraph, point (b)			
80	(b) easily and directly accessible, without a need to register in advance, to download or install applications or to provide a password; accessible to all potential users in the Union;	(b) easily and directly accessible <u>through all major operating systems and browsers</u> , without a need to register in advance, to download or install applications or to provide a password; accessible to all potential users in the Union;	(b) easily and directly accessible, <u>and</u> without the need to register in advance, to download or install applications or to provide a password; accessible to all potential users in the Union;	(b) easily and directly accessible <u>through all major operating systems and browsers</u> , without a need to register in advance, to download or install applications or to provide a password; accessible to all potential users in the Union;
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), first subparagraph, point (c)			
81	(c) searchable;	(c) searchable;	(c) searchable;	(c) searchable;
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), first subparagraph, point (d)			
82	(d) presented in a way that also addresses the needs of vulnerable groups and supports, as relevant, the necessary adaptations to facilitate access by those groups;	(d) presented in a way that also addresses the needs of vulnerable groups and supports, as relevant, the necessary adaptations to facilitate access by those groups, <u>in particular</u>	(d) presented in a way that also addresses the needs of vulnerable groups and supports, as relevant, the necessary adaptations to facilitate access by those groups;	(d) presented in a way that also addresses the needs of vulnerable groups and supports, as relevant, the necessary adaptations to facilitate access by those groups, <u>in particular</u>

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		<u>those made up of persons with disabilities</u> ;		<u>those made up of persons with disabilities</u> ;
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), first subparagraph, point (e)				
83	(e) available for a period of 5 years from the moment the EU fertilising product is placed on the market, including in case of an insolvency, a liquidation or a cessation of activity in the Union of the economic operator that created it.	(e) available <u>until the expiry date of the EU fertilising product, or, if the EU fertilising product does not have an expiry date,</u> for a period of <u>510</u> years from the moment the <u>that</u> EU fertilising product is <u>was</u> placed on the market, including in case of an insolvency, a liquidation or a cessation of activity in the Union of the economic operator that created it.	(e) available for a period of 5 years from the moment the EU fertilising product is placed on the market, including in case of an insolvency, a liquidation or a cessation of activity in the Union of the economic operator that created it.	(e) available for a period of <u>510</u> years from the moment the <u>that</u> EU fertilising product is <u>was</u> placed on the market, including in case of an insolvency, a liquidation or a cessation of activity in the Union of the economic operator that created it. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), second subparagraph				
84	Where the digital label is available in more than one language, the choice of languages shall not be dependent on the geographical location.	Where the digital label is available in more than one language, the choice of languages shall not be dependent on the geographical location <u>only</u> .	Where the digital label is available in more than one language, the choice of languages shall not be dependent on the geographical location.	Where the digital label is available in more than one language, the choice of languages shall not be dependent on the geographical location. Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)				
85	4. A data carrier used for a digital label shall be printed or placed physically on the packaging or, where the EU fertilising products are made available on the market without a packaging, on the	4. A data carrier used for a digital label shall be printed or placed physically on the packaging or, where the EU fertilising products are made available on the market without a packaging, on the	4. A data carrier used for a digital label shall be printed or placed physically on the packaging or, where the EU fertilising products are made available on the market without a packaging, on the	4. A data carrier used for a digital label shall be printed or placed physically on the packaging or, where the EU fertilising products are made available on the market without a packaging, on the

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	accompanying document or leaflet, visibly, legibly and in a way that allows it to be processed automatically by digital devices.	accompanying document or leaflet, visibly, legibly, and in a way that <u>is easily understandable, that is accessible to vulnerable groups and persons with disabilities and that</u> allows that data carrier to be processed automatically by digital devices.	accompanying document or leaflet, visibly, legibly and in a way that allows it to be processed automatically by digital devices.	accompanying document or leaflet, visibly <u>externally visible</u> , legibly and in a way that <u>is accessible to vulnerable groups, including persons with disabilities and that</u> allows that data carrier to be processed automatically by digital devices. Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, fourteenth paragraph				
G	86	Article 11c	Article 11c	Article 11c
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, fifteenth paragraph				
G	87	Obligations of economic operators providing a digital label	Obligations of economic operators providing a digital label	Obligations of economic operators providing a digital label
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
G	88	1. Economic operators providing a digital label shall not track, analyse or use any usage information for purposes other than what is absolutely necessary for providing the relevant information digitally.	1. Economic operators providing a digital label shall not track, analyse or use any usage information for purposes other than what is absolutely necessary for providing the relevant information digitally.	1. Economic operators providing a digital label shall not track, analyse or use any usage information for purposes other than what is absolutely necessary for providing the relevant information digitally.
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
Y	89	2. Upon request by the end-users, or without such request where the	2. Upon request by the <u>At the request of</u> end-users, or without such	2. Upon <u>At the</u> request by the <u>of</u> end-users <u>and independently of a</u>

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	digital label is temporarily unavailable at the time of purchase, economic operators making available on the market EU fertilising products to such end-users shall provide the information included on the digital label, by alternative means and free of charge.;	request where the digital label is temporarily unavailable at the time of purchase, economic operators making available on the market EU fertilising products to such end-users shall provide the information included on the digital label, by alternative means and free of charge; <u>until the expiry date of the EU fertilising product, or, for those products that do not have an expiry date, for a period of 10 years, from the moment the EU fertilising product was placed on the market;</u>	without such request where the digital label is temporarily unavailable at the time of purchase, economic operators making available on the market EU fertilising products to such end-users shall provide the information included on the digital label, by alternative means and free of charge.;	<u>purchase</u> , or without such request where the digital label is temporarily unavailable at the time of purchase, economic operators making available on the market EU fertilising products to such end-users shall provide the information included on the digital label, by alternative means and free of charge; <u>for a period of 10 years from the moment that EU fertilising product was placed on the market;</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2a)			
89a			<u>2a. Where EU fertilising products are made available on the market to end-users, economic operators providing a digital label in accordance with Article 11a(3) shall post the labelling information in a visible place at the point of sale in accordance with Article 11b(1)(c) and except for information referred to in Article 6(5).</u>	<u>2a. Where EU fertilising products are made available on the market with a digital label in accordance with Article 11a(4)(a), the economic operator supplying them to end-users shall post the labelling information referred to in Article 11b(1) including information required by the Council Directive 91/676/EEC in a visible place at the point of sale.</u>
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (5)			
90	(5) in Article 42, the following paragraphs 9 and 10 are added:	(5) in Article 42, the following paragraphs 9 and 10 are added:	(5) in Article 42, the following paragraphs 9 and 10 are added:	(5) in Article 42, the following paragraphs 9 and 10 are added:

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Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (9)				
91	9. By [OP: please insert the date = the first day of the month following 30 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], the Commission shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 44 to supplement Articles 11b and 11c by laying down specific requirements for the digital labelling of EU fertilising products and conditions for fulfilling the obligations of economic operators providing a digital label. Those requirements shall establish, in particular, the types of electronic technical solutions which economic operators may use for providing the digital label, and the alternative means for providing the information referred to in Article 11c(2). When adopting the delegated acts, the Commission shall:	9. By [OP: please insert the date = the first day of the month following 30 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], the Commission shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 44 to supplement Articles 11b and 11c by laying down specific requirements for the digital labelling of EU fertilising products and conditions for fulfilling the obligations of economic operators providing a digital label. Those requirements shall establish, in particular, the types of electronic technical solutions which economic operators may use for providing the digital label, and the alternative means for providing the information referred to in Article 11c(2). When adopting the delegated acts, the Commission shall:	9. By [OP: please insert the date = the first day of the month following 30 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], the Commission shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 44 to supplement Articles 11b and 11c by laying down specific requirements for the digital labelling of EU fertilising products and conditions for fulfilling the obligations of economic operators providing a digital label. Those requirements shall establish, in particular, the types of electronic technical solutions which economic operators may use for providing the digital label, and the alternative means for providing the information referred to in Article 11c(2). When adopting the delegated acts, the Commission shall:	9. By [OP: please insert the date = the first day of the month following 30 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], the Commission shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 44 to supplement Articles 11b and 11c by laying down specific requirements for the digital labelling of EU fertilising products and conditions for fulfilling the obligations of economic operators providing a digital label. Those requirements shall establish, in particular, the types of electronic technical solutions which economic operators may use for providing the digital label, and the alternative means for providing the information referred to in Article 11c(2). When adopting the delegated acts, the Commission shall:
Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (9), point (a)				
92	(a) ensure coherence with other relevant Union acts;	(a) ensure coherence with other relevant Union acts;	(a) ensure coherence with other relevant Union acts;	(a) ensure coherence with other relevant Union acts;
Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (9), point (b)				
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	(b) encourage innovation;	(b) encourage innovation <u>and the use of state-of-the-art technology</u> ;	(b) encourage innovation;	(b) encourage innovation <u>and the use of state-of-the-art technology</u> ; Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (9), point (c)				
94	(c) ensure technological neutrality by not limiting the choice of technology or equipment, within the bounds of compatibility and interference avoidance;	(c) ensure technological neutrality by not limiting the choice of technology or equipment, within the bounds of compatibility and interference avoidance;	(c) ensure technological neutrality by not limiting the choice of technology or equipment, within the bounds of compatibility and interference avoidance;	(c) ensure technological neutrality by not limiting the choice of technology or equipment, within the bounds of compatibility and interference avoidance;
Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (9), point (d)				
95	(d) ensure that the digital labelling does not compromise the safety of the end-user and the environment;	(d) ensure that the digital labelling does not compromise the safety of the end-user and the environment;	(d) ensure that the digital labelling does not compromise the safety of the end-user and the environment;	(d) ensure that the digital labelling does not compromise the safety of the end-user and the environment;
Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (9), point (da)				
95a			<u>(da) ensure that modification of the digital label does not compromise the ability of market surveillance authorities to verify the content of the label which existed prior to that modification;</u>	<u>(da) ensure that modification of the digital label does not compromise the ability of market surveillance authorities to verify the content of the label which existed prior to that modification;</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (9), point (e)				
96	(e) take into account the level of digital readiness among end-users of	(e) take into account the level of digital readiness among end-users of	(e) take into account the level of digital readiness among end-users of	(e) take into account the level of digital readiness among end-users of

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	EU fertilising products.	EU fertilising products.	EU fertilising products.	EU fertilising products.
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (9), point (ea)			
G	96a	<u>(ea) take into account the requirement in this Regulation to provide the information until the expiry date of the EU fertilising product, or for those products that do not have an expiry date, for a period of 10 years from the moment the EU fertilising product was placed on the market;</u>		<u>(ea) take into account the requirement in this Regulation to provide the information for a period of 10 years from the moment the EU fertilising product was placed on the market;</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (9), point (eb)			
G	96b	<u>(eb) take into consideration the enhancement of the free movement of goods in the internal market;</u>		<u>(eb) take into consideration the enhancement of the free movement of EU fertilising products in the internal market;</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (9), point (ec)			
G	96c	<u>(ec) take into consideration the needs and the capacity of SMEs to comply with such requirements;</u>		<u>(ec) take into consideration the needs and the capacity of SMEs to comply with such requirements;</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (10)			
G	97	10. The Commission is empowered	10. The Commission is empowered	10. The Commission is empowered

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	to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 44 to amend Annex III, as regards the labelling information which economic operators may provide on a digital label only in accordance with Article 11a(3) point (b), in order to adapt that Annex to technical and scientific progress or to the level of digital readiness among end-users of EU fertilising products. When adopting the delegated acts, the Commission shall take into account the need to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment.;	to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 44 to amend Annex III, as regards the labelling information which economic operators may choose to provide on a digital label only in accordance with <u>the derogation in Article 11a(3), second subparagraph point (b)</u> , in order to adapt that Annex to technical and scientific progress or to the level of digital readiness among end-users of EU fertilising products. When adopting the those delegated acts, the Commission shall take into account the need to ensure a high level of protection of <u>safety</u> , human <u>and animal</u> health and the environment.;	to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 44 to amend Annex III, as regards the labelling information which economic operators may provide on a digital label only in accordance with Article 11a(3) point (b), in order to adapt that Annex to technical and scientific progress or to the level of digital readiness among end-users of EU fertilising products. When adopting the delegated acts, the Commission shall take into account the need to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment.;	to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 44 to amend Annex III, as regards the labelling information which economic operators may choose to provide on a digital label only in accordance with <u>the derogation in Article 11a(3), second subparagraph point (b)</u> , in order to adapt that Annex to technical and scientific progress or to the level of digital readiness among end-users of EU fertilising products. When adopting the those delegated acts, the Commission shall take into account the need to ensure <u>safety and</u> a high level of protection of <u>human, animal and plant</u> human health and the environment.;
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (10a)			
97a		<u>10a. By ... [5 years from the entry into force of this Regulation], the Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Regulation and in particular assess:</u> <u>- its impact on the proper functioning of the internal market, the level of consumer protection and its impact on businesses, particularly on micro, small and medium-sized enterprises;</u>		<u>Art.1a By ... [7 years from the entry into force of this Regulation], the Commission shall carry out an evaluation of the digital labelling of EU fertilising products as introduced by Regulation (EU) 2024/... and and in particular assess:</u> <u>- its impact on the proper functioning of the internal market, the level of consumer protection and its impact on businesses, particularly on micro, small and</u>

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		<u>- the impact of Article 11a and in particular the extent to which economic operators opted for the use of a digital instead of a physical label.</u> <u>The Commission shall draw up a report on the main findings and submit it to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, and the Committee of the Regions. Member States shall provide the Commission with the information necessary for the preparation of that report.</u> <u>The report shall be accompanied, where appropriate, by a legislative proposal.</u>		<u>medium-sized enterprises;</u> <u>- the impact of Article 11a and in particular the extent to which economic operators opted for the use of a digital label.</u> <u>The Commission shall draw up a report on the main findings and submit it to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee. Member States shall provide the Commission with the information necessary for the preparation of that report.</u> <u>The report shall be accompanied, where appropriate, by a legislative proposal.</u> <u>Agreement on substance, matter of placement to be solved at legal drafting stage</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)			
98	(6) Annex III is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation;	(6) Annex III is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation;	(6) Annex III is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation;	(6) Annex III is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation;
	Article 1, first paragraph, point (7)			
99	(7) Annex IV is amended in accordance with Annex II to this	(7) Annex IV is amended in accordance with Annex II to this	(7) Annex IV is amended in accordance with Annex II to this	(7) Annex IV is amended in accordance with Annex II to this

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	Regulation.	Regulation.	Regulation.	Regulation.
Article 2				
100	Article 2	Article 2	Article 2	Article 2
Article 2, first paragraph				
101	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.
Article 2, second paragraph				
102	It shall apply from [OP: please insert the date = the first day of the month following 30 months after the date of entry onto force of this Regulation].	It shall apply from [OP: please insert the date = the first day of the month following 30 months after the date of entry onto force of this Regulation].	It shall apply from [OP: please insert the date = the first day of the month following 30 months after the date of entry onto force of this Regulation].	It shall apply from [OP: please insert the date = the first day of the month following 30 months after the date of entry onto force of this Regulation].
Article 2, third paragraph				
103	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.
Formula				
104	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,
Formula				

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G	105	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	G
	Formula				
G	106	The President	The President	The President	G
	Formula				
G	107	For the Council	For the Council	For the Council	G
	Formula				
G	108	The President	The President	The President	G
	Annex I				
G	109	Annex I	Annex I	Annex I	G
	Annex I, first paragraph				
G	110	Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 is amended as follows:	Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 is amended as follows:	Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 is amended as follows:	G
	Annex I, second paragraph				
G	111	(1) Part I is amended as follows:	(1) Part I is amended as follows:	(1) Part I is amended as follows:	G
	Annex I, second paragraph, point (a)				
G	112				G

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	(a) point 1 is amended as follows:	(a) point 1 is amended as follows:	(a) point 1 is amended as follows:	(a) point 1 is amended as follows:
Annex I, second paragraph, point (a)(i)				
113	(i) point (d) is replaced by the following:	(i) point (d) is replaced by the following:	(i) point (d) is replaced by the following:	(i) point (d) is replaced by the following:
Annex I, second paragraph, point (a)(i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (d)				
114	‘ (d) instructions for intended use concerning application rates, timing and frequency, and target plants or mushrooms;	‘ (d) instructions for intended use concerning application rates, timing and frequency, and target plants or mushrooms;	‘ (d) instructions for intended use concerning application rates, timing and frequency, and target plants or mushrooms;	‘ (d) instructions for intended use concerning application rates, timing and frequency, and target plants or mushrooms;
Annex I, second paragraph, point (a)(i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (da)				
115	(da) other instructions for intended use than those listed in point (d);*, ,	(da) other instructions for intended use than those listed in point (d);*, ,	(da) other instructions for intended use than those listed in point (d);*, ,	(da) other instructions for intended use than those listed in point (d);*, ,
Annex I, second paragraph, point (a)(ii)				
116	(ii) point (h) is replaced by the following:	(ii) point (h) is replaced by the following:	(ii) point (h) is replaced by the following:	(ii) point (h) is replaced by the following:
Annex I, second paragraph, point (a)(ii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (h)				
117	‘ (h) a list of all ingredients above 5 % by product weight or volume, or in the case of products in liquid form	‘ (h) a list of all ingredients above 5 % by product weight or volume, or in the case of products in liquid form	‘ (h) a list of all ingredients above 5 % by product weight or volume, or in the case of products in liquid form	‘ (h) a list of all ingredients above 5 % by product weight or volume, or in the case of products in liquid form

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	by dry weight, in descending order of magnitude*;	by dry weight, in descending order of magnitude*;	by dry weight, in descending order of magnitude*;	by dry weight, in descending order of magnitude*;
Annex I, second paragraph, point (a)(iii)				
118	(iii) the following points (i) and (j) are added:	(iii) the following points (i) and (j) are added:	(iii) the following points (i) and (j) are added:	(iii) the following points (i) and (j) are added:
Annex I, second paragraph, point (a)(iii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (i)				
119	(i) an identification in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of any ingredient on the list referred to in point (h) that is a substance or a mixture*;	(i) an identification in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of any ingredient on the list referred to in point (h) that is a substance or a mixture*;	(i) an identification in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of any ingredient on the list referred to in point (h) that is a substance or a mixture*;	(i) an identification in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of any ingredient on the list referred to in point (h) that is a substance or a mixture*;
Annex I, second paragraph, point (a)(iii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (j)				
120	(j) the designations of the relevant CMCs as referred to in Part I of Annex II for each ingredient listed in point (h).*;	(j) the designations of the relevant CMCs as referred to in Part I of Annex II for each ingredient listed in point (h).*;	(j) the designations of the relevant CMCs as referred to in Part I of Annex II for each ingredient listed in point (h).*;	(j) the designations of the relevant CMCs as referred to in Part I of Annex II for each ingredient listed in point (h).*;
Annex I, second paragraph, point (a)(iv)				
121	(iv) the following paragraph is added:	(iv) the following paragraph is added:	(iv) the following paragraph is added:	(iv) the following paragraph is added:
Annex I, second paragraph, point (a)(iv), amending provision, first paragraph				

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122	Naturally occurring substances may, in addition to the information requested in point (i), be identified by their mineral names.;	Naturally occurring substances may, in addition to the information requested in point (i), be identified by their mineral names.;	Naturally occurring substances may, in addition to the information requested in point (i), be identified by their mineral names.;	Naturally occurring substances may, in addition to the information requested in point (i), be identified by their mineral names.;
Annex I, second paragraph, point (b)				
123	(b) the following points are added:	(b) the following points are added:	(b) the following points are added:	(b) the following points are added:
Annex I, second paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (12)				
124	12. Where the EU fertilising product contains peat, its presence shall be indicated on the label.	12. Where the EU fertilising product contains peat, its presence shall be indicated on the label.	<i>deleted</i>	12. Where the EU fertilising product contains peat, its presence shall be indicated on the label. <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, second paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (13)				
125	13. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with Article 11a(1) and (2), the data carrier used on that digital label shall be accompanied by the warning: “A physical label must be provided in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 before the product is made available on the market to end-users in a packaging of up to 1000 kg” or by a similar warning.	13. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with Article 11a(1) and (2), the data carrier used on that digital label shall be accompanied by the warning: “A physical label must be provided in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 before the product is made available on the market to end-users in a packaging of up to 1000 kg” or by a similar warning.	13. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with Article 11a(1) and (2) , the data carrier used on that digital label shall be accompanied by the warning: “A physical label must be provided in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 before the product is made available on the market to end-users in a packaging of up to 1000 ”	13. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with Article 11a(1) and (2), the data carrier used on that digital label shall be accompanied by the warning: “A physical label must be provided in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 before the product is made available on the market to end-users in a packaging of up to 1000 kg” or by a similar warning.

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			kg ” or by a similar warning.	Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Annex I, second paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (14)				
126	14. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with Article 11a(3) second subparagraph, the data carrier used for that digital label shall be accompanied by the statement ”More comprehensive information on the product is available online” or by a similar statement.	14. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with Article 11a(3) second subparagraph, the data carrier used for that digital label shall be accompanied by the statement ”More comprehensive information on the product is available online” or by a similar statement.	14. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with Article 11a(3) second subparagraph, the data carrier used for that digital label shall be accompanied by the statement <u>statements</u> ”More comprehensive information on the product is available online. <u>You can ask your supplier to provide it by other means.</u> ” or by a similar statement.	14. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with Article 11a(3) second subparagraph, the data carrier used for that digital label shall be accompanied by the statement <u>statements</u> ”More comprehensive information on the product is available online. <u>You can ask your supplier to provide it by other means.</u> ” or by a similar statement. Text Origin: Council Mandate
Annex I, second paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (15)				
127	15. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with Article 11a(4), the data carrier used for that digital label shall be accompanied by the statement ”Information on the agronomic efficiency and the safe handling of the product is available online’ or by a similar statement.;”	15. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with Article 11a(4), the data carrier used for that digital label shall be accompanied by the statement ”Information on the agronomic efficiency and the safe handling of the product is available online’ or by a similar statement.;”	<i>deleted</i>	15. Where economic operators provide a digital label in accordance with Article 11a(4), the data carrier used for that digital label shall be accompanied by the statement ”Information on the agronomic efficiency and the safe handling of the product is available online’ or by a similar statement.;” Text Origin: Commission Proposal

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Annex I, third paragraph				
128	(2) Part II is amended as follows:	(2) Part II is amended as follows:	(2) Part II is amended as follows:	(2) Part II is amended as follows:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (a)				
129	(a) in section 'PFC 1: FERTILISER', point 3(b), (c) and (d) are replaced by the following:	(a) in section 'PFC 1: FERTILISER', point 3(b), (c) and (d) are replaced by the following:	<i>deleted</i>	(a) in section 'PFC 1: FERTILISER', point 3(b), (c) and (d) are replaced by the following: <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b)				
130	(b) the nitrification inhibiting compound content shall be expressed as a % by mass of the total nitrogen (N) present as ammonium nitrogen (NH ₄ ⁺) and urea nitrogen (CH ₄ N ₂ O);*	(b) the nitrification inhibiting compound content shall be expressed as a % by mass of the total nitrogen (N) present as ammonium nitrogen (NH ₄ ⁺) and urea nitrogen (CH ₄ N ₂ O);*	<i>deleted</i>	(b) the nitrification inhibiting compound content shall be expressed as a % by mass of the total nitrogen (N) present as ammonium nitrogen (NH₄⁺) and urea nitrogen (CH₄N₂O);* <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (c)				
131	(c) the denitrification inhibiting compound content shall be expressed as a % by mass of the nitrate (NO ₃ ⁻) present;*	(c) the denitrification inhibiting compound content shall be expressed as a % by mass of the nitrate (NO ₃ ⁻) present;*	<i>deleted</i>	(c) the denitrification inhibiting compound content shall be expressed as a % by mass of the nitrate (NO₃⁻) present;* <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (d)				
132	(d) the urease inhibiting compound content shall be expressed as a % by mass of the total nitrogen (N)	(d) the urease inhibiting compound content shall be expressed as a % by mass of the total nitrogen (N)	<i>deleted</i>	(d) the urease inhibiting compound content shall be expressed as a % by mass of the total nitrogen (N)

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	present as urea nitrogen (CH ₄ N ₂ O).*; ,	present as urea nitrogen (CH ₄ N ₂ O).*; ,		present as urea nitrogen (CH₄N₂O).*; deleted ,
Annex I, third paragraph, point (b)				
133	(b) section ‘PFC 1(A): ORGANIC FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:	(b) section ‘PFC 1(A): ORGANIC FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:	(b) section ‘PFC 1(A): ORGANIC FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:	(b) section ‘PFC 1(A): ORGANIC FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (b)(i)				
134	(i) point (d) is amended as follows:	(i) point (d) is amended as follows:	(i) point (d) is amended as follows:	(i) point (d) is amended as follows:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (b)(i), amending provision, first subparagraph				
135	‘ – in point (iv), the second indent is replaced by the following:	‘ – in point (iv), the second indent is replaced by the following:	<i>deleted</i>	‘ – in point (iv), the second indent is replaced by the following: deleted
Annex I, third paragraph, point (b)(i), amending provision, first subparagraph, first paragraph				
136	‘ - where the soluble content of those nutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those nutrients,	‘ - where the soluble content of those nutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those nutrients,	<i>deleted</i>	‘ - where the soluble content of those nutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those nutrients, deleted
Annex I, third paragraph, point (b)(i), amending provision, first subparagraph, point (1)				
137	(1) as the total content; and	(1) as the total content; and	<i>deleted</i>	(1) as the total content; and deleted

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	Annex I, third paragraph, point (b)(i), amending provision, first subparagraph, point (2)			
G	138	(2) as the content soluble in water;*,*;	(2) as the content soluble in water;*,*; <i>deleted</i>	(2) as the content soluble in water;*,*; <i>deleted</i>
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (b)(i), amending provision, second subparagraph			
G	139	– points (v) and (vi) are replaced by the following:	– points (v) and (vi) are replaced by the following:	– points (v) and (vi) are replaced by the following:
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (b)(i), amending provision, second subparagraph, point (‘v)			
G	140	‘(v) organic carbon (C _{org});*’	‘(v) organic carbon (C _{org});*’	‘(v) organic carbon (C _{org});*’
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (b)(i), amending provision, second subparagraph, point (vi)			
G	141	(vi) dry matter;*,* ,	(vi) dry matter;*,* ,	(vi) dry matter;*,* ,
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (b)(ii)			
G	142	(ii) points (e) and (f) are replaced by the following:	(ii) points (e) and (f) are replaced by the following:	(ii) points (e) and (f) are replaced by the following:
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (b)(ii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (e)			
G	143	‘(e) the ratio of organic carbon to total nitrogen (C _{org} /N);*’	‘(e) the ratio of organic carbon to total nitrogen (C _{org} /N);*’	‘(e) the ratio of organic carbon to total nitrogen (C _{org} /N);*’

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	Annex I, third paragraph, point (b)(ii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (f)			
144	(f) production date;*,	(f) production date;*,	(f) production date;*,	(f) production date;*,
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)			
145	(c) section ‘PFC 1(B): ORGANO-MINERAL FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:	(c) section ‘PFC 1(B): ORGANO-MINERAL FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:	(c) section ‘PFC 1(B): ORGANO-MINERAL FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:	(c) section ‘PFC 1(B): ORGANO-MINERAL FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(i)			
146	(i) point 1(d) is amended as follows:	(i) point 1(d) is amended as follows:	(i) point 1(d) is amended as follows:	(i) point 1(d) is amended as follows:
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(i), amending provision, first subparagraph			
147	‘ – in point (iv), the second indent is replaced by the following:	‘ – in point (iv), the second indent is replaced by the following:	<i>deleted</i>	‘ – in point (iv), the second indent is replaced by the following: <u>deleted</u>
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(i), amending provision, first subparagraph, first paragraph			
148	‘– where the soluble content of those nutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those nutrients,	‘– where the soluble content of those nutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those nutrients,	<i>deleted</i>	‘– where the soluble content of those nutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those nutrients, <u>deleted</u>
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(i), amending provision, first subparagraph, point (1)			
149				

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	(1) as the total content; and	(1) as the total content; and	<i>deleted</i>	(1) as the total content; and <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(i), amending provision, first subparagraph, point (2)				
150	(2) as the content soluble in water;*’;	(2) as the content soluble in water;*’;	<i>deleted</i>	(2) as the content soluble in water;*’; <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(i), amending provision, second subparagraph				
151	– points (v) and (vi) are replaced by the following:	– points (v) and (vi) are replaced by the following:	‘ – points (v) and (vi) are replaced by the following:	– points (v) and (vi) are replaced by the following:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(i), amending provision, second subparagraph, point (‘v)				
152	‘(v) organic carbon (C _{org});*’	‘(v) organic carbon (C _{org});*’	‘(v) organic carbon (C _{org});*’	‘(v) organic carbon (C _{org});*’
Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(i), amending provision, second subparagraph, point (vi)				
153	(vi) dry matter;*’,	(vi) dry matter;*’,	(vi) dry matter;*’,	(vi) dry matter;*’,
Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(ii)				
154	(ii) point 5 is amended as follows:	(ii) point 5 is amended as follows:	(ii) point 5 is amended as follows:	(ii) point 5 is amended as follows:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(ii), amending provision, first subparagraph				
155	‘ – in point (b), the second indent is	‘ – in point (b), the second indent is	<i>deleted</i>	‘ – in point (b), the second indent is

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	replaced by the following:	replaced by the following:		replaced by the following: <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(ii), amending provision, first subparagraph, first paragraph				
156	‘– where the soluble content of those micronutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those micronutrients,	‘– where the soluble content of those micronutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those micronutrients,	deleted	‘– where the soluble content of those micronutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those micronutrients, <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(ii), amending provision, first subparagraph, point (1)				
157	(1) as the total content; and	(1) as the total content; and	deleted	(1) as the total content; and <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(ii), amending provision, first subparagraph, point (2)				
158	(2) as the content soluble in water;*,’ ;	(2) as the content soluble in water;*,’ ;	deleted	(2) as the content soluble in water;*,’ ; <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(ii), amending provision, second subparagraph				
159	– in point (c), the second indent is replaced by the following:	– in point (c), the second indent is replaced by the following:	deleted	– in point (c), the second indent is replaced by the following: <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(ii), amending provision, second subparagraph, first paragraph				
160	‘– the amount of chelated/complexed micronutrient(s) as % by mass;*,’	‘– the amount of chelated/complexed micronutrient(s) as % by mass;*,’	deleted	‘– the amount of chelated/complexed micronutrient(s) as % by mass;*,’ <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(ii), amending provision, third subparagraph				

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161	– point (ca) is replaced by the following:	– point (ca) is replaced by the following:	– point (ca) is replaced by the following:	– point (ca) is replaced by the following:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (c)(ii), amending provision, third subparagraph, point ('ca)				
162	'(ca) where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability;*;',	'(ca) where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability;*;',	'(ca) where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability;*;',	'(ca) where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability;*;',
Annex I, third paragraph, point (d)				
163	(d) in section 'PFC 1(C)(I): INORGANIC MACRONUTRIENT FERTILISER, point 1(d)(iv), the second indent is replaced by the following:	(d) in section 'PFC 1(C)(I): INORGANIC MACRONUTRIENT FERTILISER, point 1(d)(iv), the second indent is replaced by the following:	<i>deleted</i>	(d) in section 'PFC 1(C)(I): INORGANIC MACRONUTRIENT FERTILISER, point 1(d)(iv), the second indent is replaced by the following: <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (d), amending provision, first paragraph				
164	– where the soluble content of those nutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those nutrients,	– where the soluble content of those nutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those nutrients,	<i>deleted</i>	– where the soluble content of those nutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those nutrients, <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
165	(1) as the total content; and	(1) as the total content; and	<i>deleted</i>	(1) as the total content; and <u>deleted</u>

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	Annex I, third paragraph, point (d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)			
166	(2) as the content soluble in water.*;	(2) as the content soluble in water.*;	deleted	(2) as the content soluble in water.*; <u>deleted</u>
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)			
167	(e) section ‘PFC 1(C)(I)(a): SOLID INORGANIC MACRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:	(e) section ‘PFC 1(C)(I)(a): SOLID INORGANIC MACRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:	(e) section ‘PFC 1(C)(I)(a): SOLID INORGANIC MACRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:	(e) section ‘PFC 1(C)(I)(a): SOLID INORGANIC MACRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(i)			
168	(i) point 2 is replaced by the following:	(i) point 2 is replaced by the following:	(i) point 2 is replaced by the following:	(i) point 2 is replaced by the following:
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)			
169	2. The granulometry of a solid inorganic macronutrient fertiliser shall be indicated, expressed as % by mass of the product passing through a determined sieve.*;	2. The granulometry of a solid inorganic macronutrient fertiliser shall be indicated, expressed as % by mass of the product passing through a determined sieve.*;	2. The granulometry of a solid inorganic macronutrient fertiliser shall be indicated, expressed as % by mass of the product passing through a determined sieve.*;	2. The granulometry of a solid inorganic macronutrient fertiliser shall be indicated, expressed as % by mass of the product passing through a determined sieve.*;
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(ii)			
170	(ii) point 4 is amended as follows:	(ii) point 4 is amended as follows:	(ii) point 4 is amended as follows:	(ii) point 4 is amended as follows:

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	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(ii), amending provision, first subparagraph				
G	171	‘ – the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:	‘ – the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:	‘ – the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:	G
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(ii), amending provision, first subparagraph, first paragraph				
G	172	‘For coated solid inorganic macronutrient fertilisers, the following shall be indicated:’;	‘For coated solid inorganic macronutrient fertilisers, the following shall be indicated:’;	‘For coated solid inorganic macronutrient fertilisers, the following shall be indicated:’;	G
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(ii), amending provision, second subparagraph				
G	173	– the following points (-a) and (-aa) are inserted:	– the following points (-a) and (-aa) are inserted:	– the following points (-a) and (-aa) are inserted:	G
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(ii), amending provision, second subparagraph, point (‘a)				
G	174	‘(-a) the name of the coating agents;	‘(-a) the name of the coating agents;	‘(-a) the name of the coating agents;	G
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(ii), amending provision, second subparagraph, point (aa)				
G	175	(-aa) the percentage of fertiliser coated by each coating agent;*; ,	(-aa) the percentage of fertiliser coated by each coating agent;*; ,	(-aa) the percentage of fertiliser coated by each coating agent;*; ,	G
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(iii)				
G	176	(iii) point 8 is amended as follows:	(iii) point 8 is amended as follows:	(iii) point 8 is amended as follows:	G

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	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(iii), amending provision, first subparagraph			
G	177	‘ – in point (b), the second indent is replaced by the following:	‘ – in point (b), the second indent is replaced by the following: <i>deleted</i>	‘ – in point (b), the second indent is replaced by the following: <i>deleted</i>
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(iii), amending provision, first subparagraph, first paragraph			
G	178	‘–where the soluble content of those micronutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those micronutrients,	‘–where the soluble content of those micronutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those micronutrients, <i>deleted</i>	‘– where the soluble content of those micronutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those micronutrients, <i>deleted</i>
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(iii), amending provision, first subparagraph, point (1)			
G	179	(1) as the total content; and	(1) as the total content; and <i>deleted</i>	(1) as the total content; and <i>deleted</i>
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(iii), amending provision, first subparagraph, point (2)			
G	180	(2) as the content soluble in water,*’;	(2) as the content soluble in water,*’; <i>deleted</i>	(2) as the content soluble in water,*’; <i>deleted</i>
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(iii), amending provision, second subparagraph			
G	181	– in point (c), the second indent is replaced by the following:	– in point (c), the second indent is replaced by the following: <i>deleted</i>	– in point (c), the second indent is replaced by the following: <i>deleted</i>
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(iii), amending provision, second subparagraph, first paragraph			
G	182			

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	‘– the amount of chelated/complexed micronutrient(s) as % by mass,*’;	‘– the amount of chelated/complexed micronutrient(s) as % by mass,*’;	<i>deleted</i>	‘– the amount of chelated/complexed micronutrient(s) as % by mass,*’; <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(iii), amending provision, third subparagraph				
183	– point (ca) is replaced by the following:	– point (ca) is replaced by the following:	‘ – point (ca) is replaced by the following:	– point (ca) is replaced by the following:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (e)(iii), amending provision, third subparagraph, point (‘ca)				
184	‘(ca) where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability;*’,	‘(ca) where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability;*’,	‘(ca) where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability;*’,	‘(ca) where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability;*’,
Annex I, third paragraph, point (f)				
185	(f) section ‘PFC 1(C)(I)(b): LIQUID INORGANIC MACRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:	(f) section ‘PFC 1(C)(I)(b): LIQUID INORGANIC MACRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:	(f) section ‘PFC 1(C)(I)(b): LIQUID INORGANIC MACRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:	(f) section ‘PFC 1(C)(I)(b): LIQUID INORGANIC MACRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’ is amended as follows:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (f)(i)				
186	(i) point 1 is replaced by the following:	(i) point 1 is replaced by the following:	(i) point 1 is replaced by the following:	(i) point 1 is replaced by the following:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (f)(i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				

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187	‘ 1. The label shall indicate whether the liquid inorganic macronutrient fertiliser is in suspension or in solution.*; ’	‘ 1. The label shall indicate whether the liquid inorganic macronutrient fertiliser is in suspension or in solution.*; ’	‘ 1. The label shall indicate whether the liquid inorganic macronutrient fertiliser is in suspension or in solution.*; ’	‘ 1. The label shall indicate whether the liquid inorganic macronutrient fertiliser is in suspension or in solution.*; ’
Annex I, third paragraph, point (f)(ii)				
188	(ii) point 6 is amended as follows:	(ii) point 6 is amended as follows:	(ii) point 6 is amended as follows:	(ii) point 6 is amended as follows:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (f)(ii), amending provision, first subparagraph				
189	‘ – in point (b), the second indent is replaced by the following: ’	‘ – in point (b), the second indent is replaced by the following: ’	<i>deleted</i>	‘ – in point (b), the second indent is replaced by the following: <u>deleted</u> ’
Annex I, third paragraph, point (f)(ii), amending provision, first subparagraph, first paragraph				
190	‘– where the soluble content of those micronutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those micronutrients, ’	‘– where the soluble content of those micronutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those micronutrients, ’	<i>deleted</i>	‘– where the soluble content of those micronutrients is at least a quarter of the total content of those micronutrients, <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (f)(ii), amending provision, first subparagraph, point (1)				
191	(1) as the total content; and	(1) as the total content; and	<i>deleted</i>	(1) as the total content; and <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (f)(ii), amending provision, first subparagraph, point (2)				

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G	192	(2) as the content soluble in water;*,’;	(2) as the content soluble in water;*,’;	(2) as the content soluble in water;*,’; <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (f)(ii), amending provision, second subparagraph				
G	193	– in point (c), the second indent is replaced by the following:	– in point (c), the second indent is replaced by the following:	– in point (c), the second indent is replaced by the following: <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (f)(ii), amending provision, second subparagraph, first paragraph				
G	194	‘– the amount of chelated/complexed micronutrient(s) as % by mass;*,’;	‘– the amount of chelated/complexed micronutrient(s) as % by mass;*,’;	‘– the amount of chelated/complexed micronutrient(s) as % by mass;*,’; <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (f)(ii), amending provision, third subparagraph				
G	195	– point (ca) is replaced by the following:	– point (ca) is replaced by the following:	– point (ca) is replaced by the following:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (f)(ii), amending provision, third subparagraph, point (‘ca)				
G	196	‘(ca) where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability;*,’ ,	‘(ca) where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability;*,’ ,	‘(ca) where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability;*,’ ,
Annex I, third paragraph, point (g)				
G	197	(g) section ‘PFC 1(C)(II):	(g) section ‘PFC 1(C)(II):	(g) section ‘PFC 1(C)(II):

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	INORGANIC MICRONUTRIENT FERTILISER' is amended as follows:	INORGANIC MICRONUTRIENT FERTILISER' is amended as follows:	INORGANIC MICRONUTRIENT FERTILISER' is amended as follows:	INORGANIC MICRONUTRIENT FERTILISER' is amended as follows:
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (g)(i)			
198	(i) point 1 is replaced by the following:	(i) point 1 is replaced by the following:	(i) point 1 is replaced by the following:	(i) point 1 is replaced by the following:
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (g)(i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)			
199	1. In the inorganic micronutrient fertiliser, the following shall be indicated:	1. In the inorganic micronutrient fertiliser, the following shall be indicated:	1. In the inorganic micronutrient fertiliser, the following shall be indicated:	1. In the inorganic micronutrient fertiliser, the following shall be indicated:
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (g)(i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first indent			
200	- the declared micronutrients listed by their names and chemical symbols of the declared micronutrients, in the following order: boron (B), cobalt (Co), copper (Cu), iron (Fe), manganese (Mn), molybdenum (Mo) and zinc (Zn);	- the declared micronutrients listed by their names and chemical symbols of the declared micronutrients, in the following order: boron (B), cobalt (Co), copper (Cu), iron (Fe), manganese (Mn), molybdenum (Mo) and zinc (Zn);	- the declared micronutrients listed by their names and chemical symbols of the declared micronutrients, in the following order: boron (B), cobalt (Co), copper (Cu), iron (Fe), manganese (Mn), molybdenum (Mo) and zinc (Zn);	- the declared micronutrients listed by their names and chemical symbols of the declared micronutrients, in the following order: boron (B), cobalt (Co), copper (Cu), iron (Fe), manganese (Mn), molybdenum (Mo) and zinc (Zn);
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (g)(i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), second indent			
201	- the names of their counter-ions when the declared micronutrients are intentionally added.*;	- the names of their counter-ions when the declared micronutrients are intentionally added.*;	- the names of their counter-ions when the declared micronutrients are intentionally added.*;	- the names of their counter-ions when the declared micronutrients are intentionally added.*;

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Annex I, third paragraph, point (g)(ii)				
202	(ii) in point 2, the second indent is replaced by the following:	(ii) in point 2, the second indent is replaced by the following:	deleted	(ii) in point 2, the second indent is replaced by the following: <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (g)(ii), amending provision, first paragraph				
203	‘ – the amount of chelated/complexed micronutrient(s) as % by mass.*; ’	‘ – the amount of chelated/complexed micronutrient(s) as % by mass.*; ’	deleted	‘ – the amount of chelated/complexed micronutrient(s) as % by mass.*; <u>deleted</u> ’
Annex I, third paragraph, point (g)(iii)				
204	(iii) point 2a is replaced by the following:	(iii) point 2a is replaced by the following:	(iii) point 2a is replaced by the following:	(iii) point 2a is replaced by the following:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (g)(iii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2a)				
205	‘ 2a. Where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability shall be indicated.*; ’	‘ 2a. Where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability shall be indicated.*; ’	‘ 2a. Where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability shall be indicated.*; ’	‘ 2a. Where the declared micronutrients are chelated by chelating agent(s), the pH range guaranteeing acceptable stability shall be indicated.*; ’
Annex I, third paragraph, point (h)				
206	(h) section ‘PFC 1(C)(II)(a): STRAIGHT INORGANIC MICRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’	(h) section ‘PFC 1(C)(II)(a): STRAIGHT INORGANIC MICRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’	(h) section ‘PFC 1(C)(II)(a): STRAIGHT INORGANIC MICRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’	(h) section ‘PFC 1(C)(II)(a): STRAIGHT INORGANIC MICRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’

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	is amended as follows:	is amended as follows:	is amended as follows:	is amended as follows:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (h)(i)				
207	(i) point 1 is replaced by the following:	(i) point 1 is replaced by the following:	(i) point 1 is replaced by the following:	(i) point 1 is replaced by the following:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (h)(i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
208	‘ 1. The label shall indicate the relevant typology, as referred to in the table under PFC 1(C)(II)(a) in Part II of Annex I.*; ’	‘ 1. The label shall indicate the relevant typology, as referred to in the table under PFC 1(C)(II)(a) in Part II of Annex I.*; ’	‘ 1. The label shall indicate the relevant typology, as referred to in the table under PFC 1(C)(II)(a) in Part II of Annex I.*; ’	‘ 1. The label shall indicate the relevant typology, as referred to in the table under PFC 1(C)(II)(a) in Part II of Annex I.*; ’
Annex I, third paragraph, point (h)(ii)				
209	(ii) in point 2, the second indent is replaced by the following:	(ii) in point 2, the second indent is replaced by the following:	<i>deleted</i>	(ii) in point 2, the second indent is replaced by the following: <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (h)(ii), amending provision, first paragraph				
210	‘ – where the soluble content of the micronutrient is at least a quarter of the total content of that micronutrient: ’	‘ – where the soluble content of the micronutrient is at least a quarter of the total content of that micronutrient: ’	<i>deleted</i>	‘ – where the soluble content of the micronutrient is at least a quarter of the total content of that micronutrient: <u>deleted</u> ’
Annex I, third paragraph, point (h)(ii), amending provision, first paragraph, point (1)				
211	(1) as the total content; and	(1) as the total content; and		(1) as the total content; and <u>deleted</u>

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			<i>deleted</i>	
Annex I, third paragraph, point (h)(ii), amending provision, first paragraph, point (2)				
212	(2) as the content soluble in water;*’;	(2) as the content soluble in water;*’;	<i>deleted</i>	(2) as the content soluble in water;*’; <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (i)				
213	(i) in section ‘PFC 1(C)(II)(b): COMPOUND INORGANIC MICRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’, point 3, the second indent is replaced by the following:	(i) in section ‘PFC 1(C)(II)(b): COMPOUND INORGANIC MICRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’, point 3, the second indent is replaced by the following:	<i>deleted</i>	(i) in section ‘PFC 1(C)(II)(b): COMPOUND INORGANIC MICRONUTRIENT FERTILISER’, point 3, the second indent is replaced by the following: <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (i), amending provision, first paragraph				
214	– where the soluble content of the micronutrients is at least half of the total content of those micronutrients:	– where the soluble content of the micronutrients is at least half of the total content of those micronutrients:	<i>deleted</i>	– where the soluble content of the micronutrients is at least half of the total content of those micronutrients: <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (i), amending provision, first paragraph, point (1)				
215	(1) as the total content; and	(1) as the total content; and	<i>deleted</i>	(1) as the total content; and <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (i), amending provision, first paragraph, point (2)				
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	(2) as the content soluble in water.*;	(2) as the content soluble in water.*;	<i>deleted</i>	(2) as the content soluble in water.*; deleted
Annex I, third paragraph, point (j)				
217	(j) in section ‘PFC 2: LIMING MATERIAL’, the fifth indent is replaced by the following:	(j) in section ‘PFC 2: LIMING MATERIAL’, the fifth indent is replaced by the following:	(j) in section ‘PFC 2: LIMING MATERIAL’, the fifth indent is replaced by the following:	(j) in section ‘PFC 2: LIMING MATERIAL’, the fifth indent is replaced by the following:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (j), amending provision, first paragraph				
218	‘ – reactivity and method of determination of reactivity, except for oxide and hydroxide limes.*;	‘ – reactivity and method of determination of reactivity, except for oxide and hydroxide limes.*;	‘ – reactivity and method of determination of reactivity, except for oxide and hydroxide limes.*;	‘ – reactivity and method of determination of reactivity, except for oxide and hydroxide limes.*;
Annex I, third paragraph, point (k)				
219	(k) section ‘PFC 3(A): ORGANIC SOIL IMPROVER’ is amended as follows:	(k) section ‘PFC 3(A): ORGANIC SOIL IMPROVER’ is amended as follows:	(k) section ‘PFC 3(A): ORGANIC SOIL IMPROVER’ is amended as follows:	(k) section ‘PFC 3(A): ORGANIC SOIL IMPROVER’ is amended as follows:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (k)(i)				
220	(i) the first indent is replaced by the following:	(i) the first indent is replaced by the following:	(i) the first indent is replaced by the following:	(i) the first indent is replaced by the following:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (k)(i), amending provision, first paragraph				
221	‘	‘	‘	‘

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	– pH;*;	– pH;*;	– pH;*;	– pH;*;
Annex I, third paragraph, point (k)(ii)				
222	(ii) the third indent is replaced by the following:	(ii) the third indent is replaced by the following:	deleted	(ii) the third indent is replaced by the following: <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (k)(ii), amending provision, first paragraph				
223	‘ – organic carbon (C _{org}) content, expressed as % by mass;*;	‘ – organic carbon (C _{org}) content, expressed as % by mass;*;	deleted	‘ – organic carbon (C_{org}) content, expressed as % by mass;*; <u>deleted</u>
Annex I, third paragraph, point (k)(iii)				
224	(iii) the fifth indent is replaced by the following:	(iii) the fifth indent is replaced by the following:	(iii) the fifth indent is replaced by the following:	(iii) the fifth indent is replaced by the following:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (k)(iii), amending provision, first paragraph				
225	‘ – the ratio of organic carbon to total nitrogen (C _{org} /N).*;	‘ – the ratio of organic carbon to total nitrogen (C _{org} /N).*;	‘ – the ratio of organic carbon to total nitrogen (C _{org} /N).*;	‘ – the ratio of organic carbon to total nitrogen (C _{org} /N).*;
Annex I, third paragraph, point (l)				
226	(l) section ‘PFC 4: GROWING MEDIUM’ is amended as follows:	(l) section ‘PFC 4: GROWING MEDIUM’ is amended as follows:	(l) section ‘PFC 4: GROWING MEDIUM’ is amended as follows:	(l) section ‘PFC 4: GROWING MEDIUM’ is amended as follows:

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Annex I, third paragraph, point (I)(i)				
227	(i) the second indent is replaced by the following:	(i) the second indent is replaced by the following:	(i) the second indent is replaced by the following:	(i) the second indent is replaced by the following:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (I)(i), amending provision, first paragraph				
228	‘ – pH;*; ’,	‘ – pH;*; ’,	‘ – pH;*; ’,	‘ – pH;*; ’,
Annex I, third paragraph, point (I)(ii)				
229	(ii) the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh indents are replaced by the following:	(ii) the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh indents are replaced by the following:	(ii) the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh indents are replaced by the following:	(ii) the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh indents are replaced by the following:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (I)(ii), amending provision, first paragraph				
230	‘ – nitrogen (N) extractable by CaCl ₂ /DTPA (calcium chloride/ diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid; ‘CAT-soluble’), if above 150 mg/l;* ’,	‘ – nitrogen (N) extractable by CaCl ₂ /DTPA (calcium chloride/ diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid; ‘CAT-soluble’), if above 150 mg/l;* ’,	‘ – nitrogen (N) extractable by CaCl ₂ /DTPA (calcium chloride/ diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid; ‘CAT-soluble’), if above 150 mg/l;* ’,	‘ – nitrogen (N) extractable by CaCl ₂ /DTPA (calcium chloride/ diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid; ‘CAT-soluble’), if above 150 mg/l;* ’,
Annex I, third paragraph, point (I)(ii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (–)				
231	– phosphorus pentoxide (P ₂ O ₅) extractable by CaCl ₂ /DTPA (calcium chloride/ diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid; ‘CAT-soluble’), if above 20 mg/l;* ’,	– phosphorus pentoxide (P ₂ O ₅) extractable by CaCl ₂ /DTPA (calcium chloride/ diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid; ‘CAT-soluble’), if above 20 mg/l;* ’,	– phosphorus pentoxide (P ₂ O ₅) extractable by CaCl ₂ /DTPA (calcium chloride/ diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid; ‘CAT-soluble’), if above 20 mg/l;* ’,	– phosphorus pentoxide (P ₂ O ₅) extractable by CaCl ₂ /DTPA (calcium chloride/ diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid; ‘CAT-soluble’), if above 20 mg/l;* ’,

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	Annex I, third paragraph, point (l)(ii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (–)			
232	– potassium oxide (K ₂ O) extractable by CaCl ₂ /DTPA (calcium chloride/diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid; ‘CAT-soluble’), if above 150 mg/l;*	– potassium oxide (K ₂ O) extractable by CaCl ₂ /DTPA (calcium chloride/diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid; ‘CAT-soluble’), if above 150 mg/l;*	– potassium oxide (K ₂ O) extractable by CaCl ₂ /DTPA (calcium chloride/diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid; ‘CAT-soluble’), if above 150 mg/l;*	– potassium oxide (K ₂ O) extractable by CaCl ₂ /DTPA (calcium chloride/diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid; ‘CAT-soluble’), if above 150 mg/l;*
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (l)(ii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (–)			
233	– production date*.;	– production date*.;	– production date*.;	– production date*.;
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (m)			
234	(m) section ‘PFC 5: INHIBITOR’ is replaced by the following:	(m) section ‘PFC 5: INHIBITOR’ is replaced by the following:	(m) section ‘PFC 5: INHIBITOR’ is replaced by the following:	(m) section ‘PFC 5: INHIBITOR’ is replaced by the following:
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (m), amending provision, first paragraph			
235	‘PFC 5: INHIBITOR	‘PFC 5: INHIBITOR	‘PFC 5: INHIBITOR	‘PFC 5: INHIBITOR
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (m), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)			
236	1. All ingredients shall be declared by product weight or volume in descending order of magnitude.*	1. All ingredients shall be declared by product weight or volume in descending order of magnitude.*	1. All ingredients shall be declared by product weight or volume in descending order of magnitude.*	1. All ingredients shall be declared by product weight or volume in descending order of magnitude.*
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (m), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)			
237	2. The content of the inhibiting compound(s) as % by mass or	2. The content of the inhibiting compound(s) as % by mass or	2. The content of the inhibiting compound(s) as % by mass or	2. The content of the inhibiting compound(s) as % by mass or

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	volume shall be declared.*	volume shall be declared.*	volume shall be declared.*	volume shall be declared.*
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (m), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)			
238	3. The use instructions referred to in point 1(da) of Part I of this Annex shall contain information on:	3. The use instructions referred to in point 1(da) of Part I of this Annex shall contain information on:	3. The use instructions referred to in point 1(da) of Part I of this Annex shall contain information on:	3. The use instructions referred to in point 1(da) of Part I of this Annex shall contain information on:
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (m), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (a)			
239	(a) the types of EU fertilising products with which the inhibitor may be mixed*, in particular:	(a) the types of EU fertilising products with which the inhibitor may be mixed*, in particular:	(a) the types of EU fertilising products with which the inhibitor may be mixed*, in particular:	(a) the types of EU fertilising products with which the inhibitor may be mixed*, in particular:
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (m), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (a)(i)			
240	(i) for the nitrification inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(A) in Part II of Annex I, an EU fertilising product in which at least 50 % of the total nitrogen (N) content consists of the nitrogen (N) forms ammonium (NH ₄ ⁺) and urea (CH ₄ N ₂ O);*	(i) for the nitrification inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(A) in Part II of Annex I, an EU fertilising product in which at least 50 % of the total nitrogen (N) content consists of the nitrogen (N) forms ammonium (NH ₄ ⁺) and urea (CH ₄ N ₂ O);*	(i) for the nitrification inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(A) in Part II of Annex I, an EU fertilising product in which at least 50 % of the total nitrogen (N) content consists of the nitrogen (N) forms ammonium (NH ₄ ⁺) and urea (CH ₄ N ₂ O);*	(i) for the nitrification inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(A) in Part II of Annex I, an EU fertilising product in which at least 50 % of the total nitrogen (N) content consists of the nitrogen (N) forms ammonium (NH ₄ ⁺) and urea (CH ₄ N ₂ O);*
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (m), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (a)(ii)			
241	(ii) for the urease inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(C) in Part II of Annex I, an EU fertilising product in which at least 50 % of the total nitrogen (N) content consists of the nitrogen (N) form urea (CH ₄ N ₂ O);*	(ii) for the urease inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(C) in Part II of Annex I, an EU fertilising product in which at least 50 % of the total nitrogen (N) content consists of the nitrogen (N) form urea (CH ₄ N ₂ O);*	(ii) for the urease inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(C) in Part II of Annex I, an EU fertilising product in which at least 50 % of the total nitrogen (N) content consists of the nitrogen (N) form urea (CH ₄ N ₂ O);*	(ii) for the urease inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(C) in Part II of Annex I, an EU fertilising product in which at least 50 % of the total nitrogen (N) content consists of the nitrogen (N) form urea (CH ₄ N ₂ O);*

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	Annex I, third paragraph, point (m), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (b)			
242	(b) the minimum and maximum recommended concentration of inhibiting compound(s) when mixed with a fertiliser prior to its use:	(b) the minimum and maximum recommended concentration of inhibiting compound(s) when mixed with a fertiliser prior to its use:	deleted	(b) the minimum and maximum recommended concentration of inhibiting compound(s) when mixed with a fertiliser prior to its use; <u>deleted</u>
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (m), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (b)(i)			
243	(i) for the nitrification inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(A) in Part II of Annex I, expressed as a % by mass of the total nitrogen (N) present as ammonium nitrogen (NH ₄ ⁺) and urea nitrogen (CH ₄ N ₂ O);*	(i) for the nitrification inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(A) in Part II of Annex I, expressed as a % by mass of the total nitrogen (N) present as ammonium nitrogen (NH ₄ ⁺) and urea nitrogen (CH ₄ N ₂ O);*	deleted	(i) for the nitrification inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(A) in Part II of Annex I, expressed as a % by mass of the total nitrogen (N) present as ammonium nitrogen (NH₄⁺) and urea nitrogen (CH₄N₂O);* <u>deleted</u>
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (m), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (b)(ii)			
244	(ii) for the denitrification inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(B) in Part II of Annex I, expressed as a % by mass of the nitrate (NO ₃ ⁻) present;*	(ii) for the denitrification inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(B) in Part II of Annex I, expressed as a % by mass of the nitrate (NO ₃ ⁻) present;*	deleted	(ii) for the denitrification inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(B) in Part II of Annex I, expressed as a % by mass of the nitrate (NO₃⁻) present;* <u>deleted</u>
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (m), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (b)(iii)			
245	(iii) for the urease inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(C) in Part II of Annex I, expressed as a % by mass of the total nitrogen (N) present as urea nitrogen (CH ₄ N ₂ O).*;	(iii) for the urease inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(C) in Part II of Annex I, expressed as a % by mass of the total nitrogen (N) present as urea nitrogen (CH ₄ N ₂ O).*;	deleted	(iii) for the urease inhibitor referred to in PFC 5(C) in Part II of Annex I, expressed as a % by mass of the total nitrogen (N) present as urea nitrogen (CH₄N₂O).*; <u>deleted</u>

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	Annex I, third paragraph, point (n)			
246	(n) section 'PFC 6: PLANT BIOSTIMULANT' is replaced by the following:	(n) section 'PFC 6: PLANT BIOSTIMULANT' is replaced by the following:	(n) section 'PFC 6: PLANT BIOSTIMULANT' is replaced by the following:	(n) section 'PFC 6: PLANT BIOSTIMULANT' is replaced by the following:
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (n), amending provision, first paragraph			
247	‘ PFC 6: PLANT BIOSTIMULANT	‘ PFC 6: PLANT BIOSTIMULANT	‘ PFC 6: PLANT BIOSTIMULANT	‘ PFC 6: PLANT BIOSTIMULANT
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (n), amending provision, second paragraph			
248	The following information shall be provided:	The following information shall be provided:	The following information shall be provided:	The following information shall be provided:
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (n), amending provision, second paragraph, point (a)			
249	(a) physical form;	(a) physical form;	(a) physical form;	(a) physical form;
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (n), amending provision, second paragraph, point (b)			
250	(b) production date;*	(b) production date;*	(b) production date;*	(b) production date;*
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (n), amending provision, second paragraph, point (ba)			
251	(ba) expiry date;	(ba) expiry date;	(ba) expiry date;	(ba) expiry date;
	Annex I, third paragraph, point (n), amending provision, second paragraph, point (c)			

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252	(c) application method(s);*	(c) application method(s);*	(c) application method(s);*	(c) application method(s);*
Annex I, third paragraph, point (n), amending provision, second paragraph, point (d)				
253	(d) effect claimed for each target plant;* and	(d) effect claimed for each target plant;* and	(d) effect claimed for each target plant;* and	(d) effect claimed for each target plant;* and
Annex I, third paragraph, point (n), amending provision, second paragraph, point (e)				
254	(e) any relevant instructions related to the efficacy of the product, including soil management practices, chemical fertilisation, incompatibility with plant protection products, recommended spraying nozzles size, sprayer pressure and other anti-drift measures.*;	(e) any relevant instructions related to the efficacy of the product, including soil management practices, chemical fertilisation, incompatibility with plant protection products, recommended spraying nozzles size, sprayer pressure and other anti-drift measures.*;	(e) any relevant instructions related to the efficacy of the product, including soil management practices, chemical fertilisation, incompatibility with plant protection products, recommended spraying nozzles size, sprayer pressure and other anti-drift measures.*;	(e) any relevant instructions related to the efficacy of the product, including soil management practices, chemical fertilisation, incompatibility with plant protection products, recommended spraying nozzles size, sprayer pressure and other anti-drift measures.*;
Annex I, third paragraph, point (o)				
255	(o) section ‘PFC 6(A): MICROBIAL PLANT BIOSTIMULANT’ is replaced by the following:	(o) section ‘PFC 6(A): MICROBIAL PLANT BIOSTIMULANT’ is replaced by the following:	(o) section ‘PFC 6(A): MICROBIAL PLANT BIOSTIMULANT’ is replaced by the following:	(o) section ‘PFC 6(A): MICROBIAL PLANT BIOSTIMULANT’ is replaced by the following:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (o), amending provision, first paragraph				
256	‘ PFC 6(A): MICROBIAL PLANT BIOSTIMULANT	‘ PFC 6(A): MICROBIAL PLANT BIOSTIMULANT	‘ PFC 6(A): MICROBIAL PLANT BIOSTIMULANT	‘ PFC 6(A): MICROBIAL PLANT BIOSTIMULANT

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Annex I, third paragraph, point (o), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)					
G	257	1. All intentionally added micro-organisms shall be indicated.	1. All intentionally added micro-organisms shall be indicated.	1. All intentionally added micro-organisms shall be indicated.	G
Annex I, third paragraph, point (o), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)					
G	258	2. Where the micro-organism has several strains, the intentionally added strains shall be indicated.	2. Where the micro-organism has several strains, the intentionally added strains shall be indicated.	2. Where the micro-organism has several strains, the intentionally added strains shall be indicated.	G
Annex I, third paragraph, point (o), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)					
G	259	3. The concentration of micro-organisms and, where applicable, strains shall be expressed as the number of active units per volume or weight, or in any other manner that is relevant to the micro-organism, e.g. colony forming units per gram (cfu/g).*	3. The concentration of micro-organisms and, where applicable, strains shall be expressed as the number of active units per volume or weight, or in any other manner that is relevant to the micro-organism, e.g. colony forming units per gram (cfu/g).*	3. The concentration of micro-organisms and, where applicable, strains shall be expressed as the number of active units per volume or weight, or in any other manner that is relevant to the micro-organism, e.g. colony forming units per gram (cfu/g).*	G
Annex I, third paragraph, point (o), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)					
G	260	4. The label shall contain the following phrase: 'Micro-organisms may have the potential to provoke sensitising reactions'.';	4. The label shall contain the following phrase: 'Micro-organisms may have the potential to provoke sensitising reactions'.';	4. The label shall contain the following phrase: 'Micro-organisms may have the potential to provoke sensitising reactions'.';	G
Annex I, third paragraph, point (p)					
G	261	(p) in section 'PFC 7:	(p) in section 'PFC 7:	(p) in section 'PFC 7:	G

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	FERTILISING PRODUCT BLEND', the second paragraph is replaced by the following:	FERTILISING PRODUCT BLEND', the second paragraph is replaced by the following:	FERTILISING PRODUCT BLEND', the second paragraph is replaced by the following:	FERTILISING PRODUCT BLEND', the second paragraph is replaced by the following:
Annex I, third paragraph, point (p), amending provision, first paragraph				
262	Where the fertilising product blend contains one or more plant biostimulants belonging to PFC 6, the concentration of each plant biostimulant in the blend shall be indicated in g/kg or g/l at 20 °C.*.	Where the fertilising product blend contains one or more plant biostimulants belonging to PFC 6, the concentration of each plant biostimulant in the blend shall be indicated in g/kg or g/l at 20 °C.*.	Where the fertilising product blend contains one or more plant biostimulants belonging to PFC 6, the concentration of each plant biostimulant in the blend shall be indicated in g/kg or g/l at 20 °C.*.	Where the fertilising product blend contains one or more plant biostimulants belonging to PFC 6, the concentration of each plant biostimulant in the blend shall be indicated in g/kg or g/l at 20 °C.*.
Annex II				
263	Annex II	Annex II	Annex II	Annex II
Annex II, first paragraph				
264	Part II of Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 is amended as follows:	Part II of Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 is amended as follows:	Part II of Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 is amended as follows:	Part II of Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 is amended as follows:
Annex II, second paragraph				
265	(1) in section 'Module A – INTERNAL PRODUCTION CONTROL', point 2.2. is amended as follows:	(1) in section 'Module A – INTERNAL PRODUCTION CONTROL', point 2.2. is amended as follows:	(1) in section 'Module A – INTERNAL PRODUCTION CONTROL', point 2.2. is amended as follows:	(1) in section 'Module A – INTERNAL PRODUCTION CONTROL', point 2.2. is amended as follows:
Annex II, second paragraph, point (a)				

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266	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:
Annex II, second paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (c)				
267	‘ (c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products,; ’	‘ (c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products,; ’	‘ (c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products,; ’	‘ (c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products,; ’
Annex II, second paragraph, point (b)				
268	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:
Annex II, second paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (e)				
269	‘ (e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article 11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in	‘ (e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article 11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in	‘ (e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article 11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in	‘ (e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article 11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in

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	accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier,;	accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier,;	accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier,;	accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier,;
Annex II, third paragraph				
270	(2) in section ‘Module A1 – INTERNAL PRODUCTION CONTROL PLUS SUPERVISED PRODUCT TESTING’, point 2.2. is amended as follows:	(2) in section ‘Module A1 – INTERNAL PRODUCTION CONTROL PLUS SUPERVISED PRODUCT TESTING’, point 2.2. is amended as follows:	(2) in section ‘Module A1 – INTERNAL PRODUCTION CONTROL PLUS SUPERVISED PRODUCT TESTING’, point 2.2. is amended as follows:	(2) in section ‘Module A1 – INTERNAL PRODUCTION CONTROL PLUS SUPERVISED PRODUCT TESTING’, point 2.2. is amended as follows:
Annex II, third paragraph, point (a)				
271	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:
Annex II, third paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (c)				
272	(c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products,;	(c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products,;	(c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products,;	(c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products,;
Annex II, third paragraph, point (b)				

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273	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:
Annex II, third paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (e)				
274	‘ (e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article 11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier;;’	‘ (e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article 11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier;;’	‘ (e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article 11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier;;’	‘ (e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article 11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III and, if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier;;’
Annex II, fourth paragraph				
275	(3) in section ‘Module B – EU-TYPE EXAMINATION’, point 2.2 is amended as follows:	(3) in section ‘Module B – EU-TYPE EXAMINATION’, point 2.2 is amended as follows:	(3) in section ‘Module B – EU-TYPE EXAMINATION’, point 2.2 is amended as follows:	(3) in section ‘Module B – EU-TYPE EXAMINATION’, point 2.2 is amended as follows:
Annex II, fourth paragraph, point (a)				
276	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:
Annex II, fourth paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (c)				
277	‘ (c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU	‘ (c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU	‘ (c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU	‘ (c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU

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	fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a and, if the information is provided only in a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products,;	fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a and, if the information is provided only in a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products,;	fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a and, if the information is provided only in a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products,;	fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a and, if the information is provided only in a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products,;
Annex II, fourth paragraph, point (b)				
278	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:
Annex II, fourth paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (e)				
279	(e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article 11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III, and if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier,;	(e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article 11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III, and if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier,;	(e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article 11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III, and if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier,;	(e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article 11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III, and if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier,;
Annex II, fifth paragraph				
280	(4) in ‘Module D1 – QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE PRODUCTION PROCESS’, point	(4) in ‘Module D1 – QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE PRODUCTION PROCESS’, point	(4) in ‘Module D1 – QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE PRODUCTION PROCESS’, point	(4) in ‘Module D1 – QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE PRODUCTION PROCESS’, point

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	2.2. is amended as follows:	2.2. is amended as follows:	2.2. is amended as follows:	2.2. is amended as follows:
Annex II, fifth paragraph, point (a)				
281	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:	(a) point (c) is replaced by the following:
Annex II, fifth paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (c)				
282	‘ (c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a, and if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products;’,	‘ (c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a, and if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products;’,	‘ (c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a, and if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products;’,	‘ (c) the EU declarations of conformity for the component EU fertilising products of the fertilising product blend and a specimen of their physical label or leaflet in accordance with Article 11a, and if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier of the component EU fertilising products;’,
Annex II, fifth paragraph, point (b)				
283	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(b) point (e) is replaced by the following:
Annex II, fifth paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (e)				
284	‘ (e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article	‘ (e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article	‘ (e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article	‘ (e) a specimen of the physical label or the leaflet referred to in Article

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	11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III, and if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier,.	11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III, and if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier,.	11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III, and if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier,.	11a providing the information required in accordance with Annex III, and if the information is provided only on a digital label in accordance with that Article, a specimen of the data carrier,.