

**DOSSIER CONCERNING THE REQUEST TO AMEND ANNEX I**  
**Fertilisers, soil conditioners and nutrients referred to in Article 3(1) and Article 6d(2)**  
**of**  
**Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008**

Articles 16.3 b of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

*"Where a Member State considers that a product or substance should be added to, or withdrawn from the list referred to in paragraph 1, or that the specifications of use mentioned in subparagraph (a) should be amended, the Member State shall ensure that a dossier giving the reasons for the inclusion, withdrawal or amendments is sent officially to the Commission and to the Member States."*

**General information on the request**

Nature of the request	<input type="checkbox"/> Inclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion <input type="checkbox"/> Change of disposition
Request introduced by	[Member State] Contact e-mail:
Date	

Please indicate if the material provided is confidential.

**Requested inclusion /deletion/amendment**

Name	conditions for use

**1. Identification<sup>1</sup>**

Identification of substance, terminology, synonyms

Chemical name(s)
Other names
Trade name
CAS code (Chemical Abstracts Systematic Names)
Other code(s)

<sup>1</sup> To be filled in only when applicable

## 2. Characterisation

Raw materials, methods of manufacture

Composition/ingredients
Relevant nutrients and trace elements content
Basic physical properties
Solubility
Origin of raw materials, production methods

## 3. Specification of use

Agronomic use

Fertiliser or soil conditioner
Application method
Dosage
Stage of plant development
Physiological effect, mode of action

## 4. Status

Authorization in general agriculture

Historic use
Regulatory status (EU, national, others)

## 5. Reasons for the inclusion, withdrawal or amendments

Explain the need for the proposed fertilizer or soil conditioner or nutrient
What alternative solutions are currently authorised or possible?
Is there any traditional use or precedents in organic production?

## 6. Consistency with objectives and principles of organic production

Please use the checklist in Annex A to this dossier to indicate consistency with objectives and principles of organic production, as well as criteria and general rules, laid down in Council Regulation (EC) 834/2007 Title II and Title III as applicable.

## 7. Other aspects

Environmental issues relating to production and use
Animal health and welfare issues relating to production and use
Human health issues relating to production and use
Food quality and authenticity
Various aspects, further remarks

## 8. References

## 9. Annexes

## Annex A

### CHECKLIST FOR CONSISTENCY

**with objectives and principles of organic production with reference to specific articles in the organic regulation**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Specific articles in Reg. 834/2007</b>	<b>Fulfilled? Yes / no / not applicable</b>	<b>Brief qualification</b>
Exclude the use of GMOs and products produced from or by GMOs	Art. 4(a)(iii) Art.9(1)		
Mineral nitrogen fertilizers shall not be used	Art. 12(1)(e)		
Enhances the health of soil, water, plants and animals	Art. 3(a)(i)		
Makes responsible use of energy and the natural resources, such as water, soil, organic matter and air	Art. 3(a)(iii)		
Aim at producing products of high quality	Art. 3(b)		
Aim at producing a wide variety of foods and other agricultural products.....goods produced by the uses of processes that do not harm the environment, human health, plant health or animal health and welfare.	Art. 3(c)		
Limited to natural or naturally-derived substances	Art. 4(b)(ii)		
Limited to low solubility mineral fertilizers	Art. 4(b)(iii)		
For chemically synthesized inputs: appropriate management practices do not exist	Art. 4(c)(i)		
For chemically synthesized inputs: organic, low solubility mineral fertilizers, natural or naturally-derived alternative substances are not available on the market	Art. 4(c)(ii)		

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For chemically synthesized inputs: use of organic, low solubility mineral fertilizers, natural or naturally-derived alternative substances contributes to unacceptable environmental impacts	Art. 4(a)(iii)		
The maintenance and enhancement of soil life and natural soil fertility, soil stability and soil biodiversity ...	Art. 5(a)		
... nourishing of plants primarily through the soil ecosystem	Art. 5(a)		
The recycling of wastes and by-products of plant and animal origin as input in plant and livestock production	Art. 5(c)		
All plant production techniques used shall prevent or minimise any contribution to the contamination of the environment	Art. 12(1)(f)		
Their use is necessary for sustained production and essential for its intended use	Art. 16(2)(a)		
All products and substances shall be of plant, animal, microbial or mineral origin ...	Art. 16(2)(b)		
... except where products or substances from such sources are not available in sufficient quantities or qualities or if alternatives are not available	Art. 16(2)(b)		
Their use is essential for obtaining or maintaining the fertility of the soil or to fulfil specific nutrition requirements of crops, or specific soil-conditioning purposes	Art. 16(2)(d)		
Products and substances to be withdrawn or their use amended/ limited	Art. 16(3)(c)		
Others: please specify			