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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: European Commission Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: Preventing International Trade Barriers TBT - European Commission
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fertilising products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards conformity assessment procedures for EU fertilising products; (5 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Annex IV of Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 lays down conformity assessment procedures for the assessment of fertilising products. Module A1 is amended as to introduce the requirement that detonation resistance tests for ammonium nitrate fertilisers of high nitrogen content shall be carried out only by laboratories with proven technical capacity. Module D1 is amended as to set a general audit frequency for recovered component materials, independent from the required output material sampling.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The adoption of the Commission Delegated Regulation aims to ensure the reliability of the results of detonation resistance tests and, thereby, the safety of ammonium nitrate fertilisers and to reduce burden for manufacturers of recovered component materials and notified bodies; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8. Relevant documents: Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 laying down rules on the making available on the market of EU fertilising products and

<p>amending Regulations (EC) No 1069/2009 and (EC) No 1107/2009 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003, OJ L 170, 25.6.2019, p. 1-114</p> <p>https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1561642209714&uri=CELEX:32019R1009</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: Autumn 2025</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: The provisions will enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. The amendment of Module A1 shall apply only after 6 months after entry into force of the Regulation.</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : https://technical-barriers-trade.ec.europa.eu/en/home</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/EEC/25_01601_00_e.pdf</p>