

Information on the notification of EC fertilisers for the applicants

The fertilisers used in the European Community (*hereinafter*: EC fertilisers) are yield enhancing substances the placing on the market and use of which are not subject to special product authorisation. A fertiliser can be freely circulated as EC fertiliser without any authorisation procedure if it can be classified as an EC fertiliser type in accordance with the *Regulation 2003/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to fertilisers (hereinafter*: EC Regulation).

In order to perform the necessary compliance checks, the EC fertilisers, after entering Hungary, shall be notified to the National Food Chain Safety Office Directorate of Plant Protection, Soil Conservation and Agri-environment (*hereinafter*: competent authority) in accordance with the *Decree 37/2006 (V. 18.) FVM of the Minister of Agriculture and Regional Development on the placing on the market and control of fertilisers designated as “EC fertiliser” (hereinafter*: Decree 37/2006).

Based on the authority given by the EC Regulation, the *Decree 37/2006* contains the mode of expression of nutrients and the provisions on control and sanctions.

As for the labelling of EC fertilisers and the active substance tolerance, the *EC Regulation* shall apply.

If the fertiliser complies with the requirements of *EC Regulation*, the competent authority shall register the placing on the market of the fertiliser notified and inform the client by mail.

The procedure is free of charge and the application shall be submitted with the data specified in the following annex:

Warning! Changes due to amendment to the legislation!

In order to perform the necessary compliance checks, the EC fertilisers intended for placing on the market in Hungary shall be notified in every year 30 days before the start of the first placing on the market in compliance with *Article 1 paragraph (1) of Decree 37/2006*.

With other words, if from January 2018, you want to distribute an EC fertiliser, you have to notify it in December 2017 with the data specified below. During the year it is possible to notify any new marketing but in both cases the certificates shall be valid until 31 December 2018. The date will be put on the certificate.

Please accept the above information. If you have any questions, please contact the responsible person:

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Annex

Data requirements of an application to be submitted for EC fertiliser

Distributor's data:

Company:

Address:

Phone:

e-mail:

Data of fertiliser to be notified:

Name of fertiliser:

Manufacturer:

Nutrient composition:

Type of fertiliser according to Regulation 2003/2003/EC: