

**FINNISH FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY REGULATION AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
FINNISH FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY REGULATION NO 1/2016 ON THE NATIONAL TYPE
DESIGNATION LIST OF FERTILISER PRODUCTS**

Pursuant to § 6(1) of the Fertiliser Product Act (539/2006), only fertiliser products whose type designation is included either in the national type designation list of fertiliser products or, in the case of EC fertilisers, the type designation list of EC fertilisers published as an Annex to the Fertiliser Regulation may be imported, placed on the market or manufactured for placing on the market.

Pursuant to § 7(1) of the Fertiliser Product Act, the inclusion of a new type designation of a fertiliser product in the national type designation list of fertiliser products is applied for from the Finnish Food Safety Authority. Pursuant to § 7(2) of the Act, the Finnish Food Safety Authority decides on the approval for a type designation in the national type designation list of fertiliser products and on changing and revoking such approval. Pursuant to § 7(3) of the Act, the Finnish Food Safety Authority keeps a national type designation list of fertiliser products.

The national type designation list of fertiliser products contains the information for type designation on the required manufacturing method, main raw materials, nutrients and how these are shown, form and solubility of nutrients as well as properties improving plant growth and structure or growing conditions. Current methods to be used by the supervisory authorities in fertiliser product analyses are published on the Finnish Food Safety Authority website.

The addition of new type designations to the national type designation list of fertiliser products was in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 764/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down procedures relating to the application of certain national technical rules to products lawfully marketed in another Member State and repealing Decision No 3052/95/EC. The amended type designation list was notified in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services.

The additions and amendments to the current national type designation list of fertiliser products (Finnish Food Safety Authority Regulation No 1/2016) are appended to this regulation.

Finnish Food Safety Authority

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AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL TYPE DESIGNATION LIST OF FERTILISER PRODUCTS

Two type designations, approved by decision of the Finnish Food Safety Authority, shall be added to the national type designation list of fertiliser products: *By-product ash from grain processing* (Evira/1013/0733/2017) and *Organic micro-nutrient fertiliser* (Evira/1886/0733/2016). The description of type designation 1C1/1 *Organic mineral fertiliser of animal origin* shall be amended in accordance with the Finnish Food Safety Authority's decision (Evira/1885/0733/2016). Furthermore, the type designations 1B1/3 *Horn chips* and 1B1/4 *Blood meal*, which are included in the description of type designation 1B1/1 *Organic fertiliser of animal origin*, shall be removed from the type designation list, being redundant.

1 FERTILISERS

1A6 By-products used as inorganic fertilisers as such

No 1A6	Type designation/entry into force	Manufacturing methods and related requirements	Minimum content of essential components	Information to be declared in the product description
1	By-product ash from grain processing Evira/1013/0733/2017	Mainly bottom ash and fly ash generated by the burning of grain bark residue. Raw materials of plant origin, such as crop biomass, wood or peat may also be present in the burning. Restrictions of use in accordance with Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Decrees 24/11 and 12/15.	P + K (combined) 12 %	Total phosphorus (P) Soluble phosphorus (P) Total potassium (K) Secondary nutrients and micro- nutrients pursuant to Annex II to Decree 24/11 Concentration of dry substances

1C ORGANIC MINERAL FERTILISERS

1C1 Organic compound mineral fertilisers

No 1C1	Type designation/entry into force	Manufacturing methods and related requirements	Minimum concentration for nutrients and other properties	Information to be declared in the product description
1	<p>Organic mineral fertilisers of animal origin (NPK, NP, NK or PK itemised)</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Decree 12/07</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Decree 24/11</p> <p>Evira/1885/0733/2016</p>	<p>Mechanical mixtures of organic fertilisers and inorganic fertilisers containing organic fertilisers of animal origin.</p> <p>Selenium as selenate may be added. The usability of the selenium for plants must be ensured on a product-by-product basis prior to marketing; this must also be able to be demonstrated to the competent authority if necessary.</p> <p>Material of animal origin must be processed in an establishment approved in accordance with requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009.</p> <p>Restrictions of use in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011.</p>	<p>Point 1C of Annex I to Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Decree 24/11</p> <p>Organic mineral fertilisers: Point 1C1 of Annex I to Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Decree 21/15</p> <p>Organic compound mineral fertilisers</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Decree 7/13, § 6 Selenium</p>	<p>Total nitrogen (N)</p> <p>Water-soluble type</p> <p>Total phosphorus (P)</p> <p>Water-soluble phosphorus</p> <p>Phosphorus soluble in neutral ammonium citrate and in water may be declared</p> <p>Total potassium (K)</p> <p>Secondary nutrients and micro-nutrients and selenium (Se) pursuant to Decree 24/11</p> <p>Concentration of dry substances</p> <p>Raw materials and added materials</p>

No 1C1	Type designation/entry into force	Manufacturing methods and related requirements	Minimum concentration for nutrients and other properties	Information to be declared in the product description
5	Organic micro-nutrient fertiliser Evira/1886/0733/2016	Mechanical mixtures of organic fertilisers and inorganic fertilisers. They do not contain raw materials of animal origin. Selenium as selenate may be added. The usability of the selenium for plants must be ensured on a product-by-product basis prior to marketing; this must also be able to be demonstrated to the competent authority if necessary.	Point 1C of Annex I to Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Decree 24/11 Organic mineral fertilisers Point 1C1 of Annex I to Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Decree 21/15 Organic compound mineral fertilisers Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Decree 7/13, § 6 Selenium	Micro-nutrients and selenium (Se) pursuant to Decree 24/11 Concentration of dry substances Raw materials and added materials