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European foreword

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CEN/TS 17733:2022 (E)**Introduction**

Different product functions warrant different product safety, quality and quantity requirements adapted to their different intended uses. EU fertilizing products have therefore been divided into different product function categories (PFCs), which are subject to specific safety, quality and quantity requirements as specified in the Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 [2].

An EU fertilizing product consists solely of component materials complying with the requirements for one or more of the component material categories (CMCs), as specified in the Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 [2].

Some of the standards requested by the standardization request M/564 will rely on the same sampling methods. For ease of reference, to simplify standardization work and to avoid unnecessary repetitions such sampling methods for soil improvers and growing media are referred to in this document. In this way, any standard where sampling is an intermediate step could refer to this document.

1 Scope

This document specifies references to methods for sampling of soil improvers and growing media and sample preparation of soil improvers and growing media for subsequent determination of quality and quantity.

This document is applicable to EU fertilizing products classified as PFC 3, PFC 4 and PFC 7 as long as the main function of the EU fertilizing product is classified as PFC 3 or PFC 4, as specified in the Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 [2].

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 12579:2013, *Soil improvers and growing media — Sampling*

EN 13040:2007, *Soil improvers and growing media — Sample preparation for chemical and physical tests, determination of dry matter content, moisture content and laboratory compacted bulk density*

CEN/TS 17732:2022, *Soil improvers and growing media — Terminology*

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