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Introduction

Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 [2] lays down the rules on the making available on the market of EU fertilizing products and the specific safety and quality requirements for the defined product function categories (PFCs). Inorganic fertilizers have been classified into PFC 1(C).

The specific safety and quality requirements in relation to the following specific micronutrients are defined in this document as well as normative references of the test methods to be used in order to measure the compliance with the related requirement in the Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 [2].

1 Scope

This document specifies references to methods for the determination of the content of the following specific micronutrients in inorganic fertilizers:

- the total boron content;
- the total cobalt content;
- the total copper and zinc content;
- the total iron content;
- the total manganese content;
- total molybdenum content;
- the water-soluble boron content;
- the water-soluble cobalt content;
- the water-soluble copper content;
- the water-soluble iron content;
- the water-soluble manganese content;
- the water-soluble molybdenum content;
- the water-soluble zinc content;
- the sum of declared micronutrients in compound micronutrient fertilizers.

This document is applicable to EU fertilizing products classified as PFC 1(C) and PFC 7 as long as the blend only consists of EU fertilizing products classified as PFC 1(C), PFC 2 and PFC 5 as specified in the Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 [2].

An overview of the references to methods for the determination of the specific micronutrients is given in Table 1.

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 1482-1:2007, Fertilizers and liming materials — Sampling and sample preparation — Part 1: Sampling

EN 1482-2:2007, Fertilizers and liming materials — Sampling and sample preparation — Part 2: Sample preparation

EN 1482-3:2016, Fertilizers and liming materials — Sampling and sample preparation — Part 3: Sampling of static heaps

EN 12944-1:1999,¹ Fertilizers and liming materials — Vocabulary — Part 1: General terms

EN 12944-2:1999,² Fertilizers and liming materials — Vocabulary — Part 2: Terms relating to fertilizers

EN 16962:2018, Fertilizers — Extraction of water soluble micro-nutrients in fertilizers and removal of organic compounds from fertilizer extracts

EN 16963:2018, Fertilizers — Determination of boron, cobalt, copper, iron, manganese, molybdenum and zinc using ICP-AES

EN 16964:2018, Fertilizers — Extraction of total micro-nutrients in fertilizers using aqua regia

EN 16965:2018, Fertilizers — Determination of cobalt, copper, iron, manganese and zinc using flame atomic absorption spectrometry (FAAS)

EN 17041:2018, Fertilizers — Determination of boron in concentrations \leq 10 % using spectrometry with azomethine-H

EN 17042:2018, Fertilizers — Determination of boron in concentrations > 10 % using acidimetric titration

EN 17043:2018, Fertilizers — Determination of molybdenum in concentrations \leq 10 % using spectrometry of a complex with ammonium thiocyanate

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¹ As impacted by EN 12944-1:1999/AC:2000.

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