

Non-farmyard fertilizer, soil conditioner, compost activator

Request for approval in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/848 or NOP

If you plan to use fertilizers, soil conditioners or compost activators, please submit this application form to bio.inspecta and do not use the input before approval. **Using unauthorised inputs can lead to decertification of your crops/fields.**

Please send the completed form with annexes to: international@bio-inspecta.ch

Input approvals can be complex and demanding, thus bio.inspecta recommends to submit the application **at least four weeks before the planned date of use.**

No request is required for compost of plant and animal origin prepared on-site, monoingredient products purchased directly from the producer, listed in:

Annex II of Reg. (EU) 2021/1165 (only those without listed special requirements on the input, mind that restrictions on use listed are to be followed);

The paragraphs §205.203, §205.206 or in the National List (§205.601) of the NOP standard.

Information on requirements of Regulation (EU) 2018/848:

According to Reg. (EU) 2018/848, fertilisers as listed in Reg. (EU) 2021/1165, Annex II may be used if nutritional needs of plants cannot be met by cultivation measures, crop rotation including legumes, application of livestock manure or organic matter, preferably composted, from organic production.

Farmyard manure: factory farming is forbidden. Thus the animal husbandry must exclude fully slatted systems, cage-rearing, poultry farming without outdoor run.

Please be aware that only fertilisers in accordance with the national legislation in your country may be used. Instructions on the label of the product have to be followed.

1. Applicant/operator

Name of operator	b.i Number
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2. Information about the input

Product is purchased <input type="checkbox"/>	Product is self manufactured <input type="checkbox"/>
Trade name of the product	
The product is also registered under other names, as / is identical with	
From which company/distributor do you plan to buy the product?	
Manufacturer name (if known)	
Manufacturer address and website (if known)	

3. Technical and chemical details

Physical characteristics							
Solid <input type="checkbox"/>				Liquid <input type="checkbox"/>			
Relevant nutrients specified in %							
Nitrogen, N_{total}	%	Organic	%	NO ₃	%	NH ₄	%
Phosphorous, P_{total}	%	P soluble in Water	%	P ₂ O ₅	%	PO ₄	%
Potassium, K_{total}	%		%	KCl	%	K ₂ SO ₄	%

Expressed as		K soluble in water		K	%	K ₂ O	%
Magnesium, Mg_{total}	%	Mg soluble in water	%	MgCl ₂	%	MgSO ₄	%
Expressed as				Mg	%	MgO	%
Calcium, Ca_{total}	%	Ca soluble in water	%	CaCl ₂	%	CaSO ₄	%
Expressed as				Ca	%	CaO	%
Micronutrients (need to be listed only if they are added, not needed: concentration of micronutrients from e.g. compost)							
		B	%	Cu	%	Fe	%
Mn	%	Mo	%	Zn	%	Ni	%
Cl	%	Na	%	S	%	Si	%
Salt content (KCL)	%	Salt	%	S	%	F	%
Properties of the product							
Organic matter	%	Dry matter	%	pH			

Composition of the product (List all ingredients, e.g. carriers, anti-caking agents, preservatives, chelating agents, surfactants, emulsifiers, anti-dustin agents, other inert ingredients) with origin			
Component (Raw material(s) the fertilizer is made from)	CAS no.	Percentage (100% in total)	Comment on the process (Origin, source/raw material, type of processing, GMO-material, country of origin, source of supply etc.)

Type and quantity of other substances added	
Addition of microorganisms:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Addition of urea-impregnated materials:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Wood products contained in the above product were chemically treated:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Addition of preserving agents:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Contains complexing or chelating agents:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Addition of components with a particle size of < 0.3 µm (nanoparticles):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Was nitrogen used during production?:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Digestion (e.g. hydrolysis):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Other information considered relevant for assessment of the product

4. Application

The product shall be evaluated in accordance with	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg. (EU) 2018/848 <input type="checkbox"/> National Organic program NOP (USDA organic) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Crops concerned	
Quantity/ha on which the product is planned to be applied	
Reason of use (maintenance of soil fertility, nutrient deficiency observed, etc.)	

5. Please attach the following documents

- Technical datasheet / product specifications (formulation)
- Safety datasheet, other relevant data sheets (if applicable)
- Products approved for use according to Reg. (EU) 2018/848 or NOP by an accredited certification body: add copy of the certificate or approval documents / Link to OMRI-list for NOP
- Labels and recommendations for use
- Farmyard manure: declaration on non-industrial husbandary system
- Important:** For products containing microorganisms or risky ingredients (corn, canola, soy etc): a declaration of compliance with the prohibition of genetically modified organisms pursuant to Reg. (EU) 2018/848, Please refer to the website of bio.inspecta. www.bio-inspecta.ch, *Vendor Declaration non-GMO, 24_2636EN*
- Other:

6. Signature

- a) **This form may be filled and signed by the operator** if one or several of the following points apply:
- (EU, NOP) A detailed technical data sheet by the manufacturer is attached, providing information about all active and inactive ingredients and how they are obtained.
 - (EU, NOP) A confirmation that the product qualifies for use in organic agriculture to the relevant standard by a certification body accredited to the relevant standard is attached.
 - (NOP) The product is listed by OMRI.

Operator name		
..... Place/Date Name Signature

- b) **This form must be filled and signed by the manufacturer of the product** if the points under a) are not applicable.

Manufacturer name		
..... Place/Date Name Signature and Stamp

7. To be completed by bio.inspecta

Final assessment

Request is approved for

 Reg. (EU) 2018/848

 NOP

 Other

Request is rejected for

 Reg. (EU) 2018/848
 NOP
 Other

Explanation & justification

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 Place/Date

Signature & Name

This approval is valid for three years from the date of singnatur of bio.inspecta.
 It is in the responsibility of the operation to use only inputs, which have been approved for the respective standard