

## FERTILISERS AND SUBSTRATES

### **SCOPE**

Identification and quality requirements for fertilisers and substrates (excluding EC fertilisers and mutual recognized fertilisers and substrates), as well as conditions and procedures for registration of fertilisers and substrates and for the notification of mutually recognized fertilizers and substrates and requirements for the labelling, marking and marketing of registered fertilizers and substrates.

### **LATVIAN REGULATIONS**

Cabinet Regulation No. 506, adopted September 1, 2015 "[Regulations Regarding the Identification, Quality Conformity Assessment and Sale of Fertilisers and Substrates](#)"

### **PRIOR AUTHORISATION**

Fertilisers (excluding EC fertilisers) and substrates are subject to prior authorisation (registration or notification). Before placing a fertiliser and a substrate on the market, the manufacturer or importer must register or notify (applies to fertilisers or substrates lawfully marketed in the European Economic Area or in Turkey) it. Competent authority responsible for prior authorisation is the State Plant Protection Service (+371 67550920, e-mail: [pasts@vaad.gov.lv](mailto:pasts@vaad.gov.lv)).

### **CONTACTS**

#### **AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATIONS**

Ministry of Agriculture  
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#### **MARKET SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY**

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### **MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS**

The manufacturer or importer of a fertiliser and substrate must register it in the National register of fertilizers and substrates of the State Information System for Monitoring of Agricultural Plants, whether the manufacturer or importer must include it in the list of notified fertilisers and substrates.

The person shall submit the application and documents to the State Plant Protection Service in accordance with Cabinet Regulation No. 506 of 1 September 2015 "Regulations regarding Identification, Quality Conformity Assessment and Marketing of Fertilizers and Substrates": in order to register - in accordance with the chapter III "Registration of Fertilizers and Substrates", in order to notify - in accordance with the chapter IV "Procedure for Notification of Fertilizers and Substrates".