



REGULATION (EU) 2019/1009

CE-MARKING FOR FERTILISING PRODUCTS

Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 (FPR) introduces CE marking for compliant fertilising products and includes a wide range of product types (e.g. mineral, organic/organo-mineral fertilisers, soil improvers, liming materials, biostimulants, etc.). CE marking is particularly attractive for fertilising product manufacturers, as compliant products may be commercialised across all European Union member states.

The FPR regulates the characteristics of the final product, as well as the component materials in all compliant fertilising products. The FPR establishes a common legal framework in the form of a toolbox, consisting of different pathways for compliant products to achieve CE marking. CE marking sets the standard for EU fertilising products in quality, safety and labelling.

Following the categorisation of the product into a Product Function Category (PFC) and the individual product components into Component Material Categories (CMC), specific Conformity Assessment Procedures must be followed in order to demonstrate that the requirements of the FPR are fulfilled. Some of them may require the involvement of a Notified Body.

Your helping hand with:

- ▶ Navigating you through the requirements of the FPR and identifying the potential opportunities in your product portfolio.
- ▶ Identifying which Conformity Assessment Procedure is to be followed to CE mark your product:
 - ▶ Compliance check
 - ▶ Data-gap analysis
 - ▶ Justification of label claims
- ▶ Guiding you through the Conformity Assessment Procedure activities/requirements:
 - ▶ CMC/PFC identification
 - ▶ Technical documentation preparation
 - ▶ Request of EU-type examination to Notified Body
 - ▶ Drafting a Declaration of Conformity text

Our services at a glance

- ▶ Development of cost-effective regulatory strategies to meet your commercialisation timelines.
- ▶ Identification and assessment of data gaps to efficiently address regulatory requirements.
- ▶ Technical and scientific support.
- ▶ Global regulatory services provided by local experts to support your global commercialisation strategies.
- ▶ Submission to Notified Bodies and post submission support.
- ▶ Workshops and seminars to meet your organisation training needs.

Our Crop Nutrition experts will be happy to help you in assessing the conformity of your fertilising products and affix the CE-mark, if it meets the requirements. We will help you to navigate the regulatory landscape across a range of geographies and jurisdictions. Regardless of whether you are looking for support in Europe, Asia, and North America, or any other region, our experts together with our local partners will answer all your questions and provide scientific and regulatory support for you.

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Think globally, act locally. Our strength is being where it matters: with sites in Europe, Asia, North America as well as a global network of co-operation partners, we combine global know-how with local experience and intercultural knowledge. Our dedicated teams support you in all phases of registration, from planning right through to the market launch of your product and beyond.

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