

Improvement of comprehensive bio-waste transformation and nutrient recovery treatment process for production of combined natural products

CURRENT STATUS OF THE EU FERTILISER REGULATION (EC. No. 2003/2003)

- ✓ **Only mineral fertilisers are regulated** at EU 28 level.
- ✓ **Ensuring the free circulation of EC-fertilisers** on the internal EU market.
- ✓ **Did not set any rules relating to the organic fertilisers** and soil improver products.
- ✓ **In current form not applicable for biochar products.**

	EC - FERTILISER	NATIONAL FERTILISERS	ORGANIC soil improvers and FERTILISERS (compost and biochar)
REGULATION LEVEL	EU level Reg EC. 2003/2003	National level	National level
CONTENT	ONLY quality specification	Quality specification, maximal level of contaminants (not identical in all MS)	Quality specification, maximal level of contaminants (not identical in all MS)
PERMIT AREA	EU28 Permit	National Permit Mutual Recognition (EC 764/2008)	National Permit Mutual Recognition (EC 764/2008)

The Mutual Recognition Regulation

EC No. 764/2008

- ✓ **Ensures the free movement of goods** (such as national fertilisers, soil improvers and organic fertilisers) **on the Internal Market.**
- ✓ **BARRIER:** The National legislations are not identical.



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