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Legal regulations and directives for the use of secondary phosphates

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In the last years phosphorus has been recognized as a critical resource on many levels. Recently, many technologies have been developed to recover phosphorus from different streams, e.g. wastewater, sludge-ash and agricultural residues.

However, many of these secondary phosphates are not granted a fertilizer status and are therefore not allowed to be used in agriculture due to the fact that they are still recognized as a waste, or the presence of toxic substances for soil and consumer. Furthermore the legal framework is still not giving precise information to make a P-recovery mandatory.

Within this second Forum we want to discuss the recent developments in national and European legal regulations, for instance the revived sewage-sludge-regulation to set guidelines for a secondary phosphate market.

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