



# **Fertilising Products Regulation – Update of the legislative procedure**

**ESPP Stakeholders meeting  
Tuesday 5 September 2017  
Brussels**

# Outline of presentation

- *General information on the legislative procedure*
- *Examination of some amendments on the table in the European Parliament*

# Commission proposal

- *Adoption on 17.03.2016*
- *Objectives*
  - **Create a level playing field between mineral and organic-based fertilising products**
  - **Improve the safety of fertilising products**
- *Ambition*
  - **Substitute 30% of the mineral P-fertilisers by alternatives from recovered nutrients**
  - **Set limit values for contaminants, e.g. cadmium**
  - **Open the EU market to new categories, e.g. plant biostimulants**

# Ordinary legislative procedure

- *Vote of the IMCO Committee of the European Parliament: 13.07.2017*
- *Vote of the Parliament in plenary: September or early October 2017*
- *Council position autumn 2017*
- *Trilogues between Council/Parliament/Commission*
- *Final text adopted by Council and Parliament*
- *Publication and entry into force*
- *Entry into application*

# Implementation STRUBIAS

- *JRC report – November 2018*
- *COM consult Member States and industry (FWG)*
- *Amendments through Commission delegated acts*
- *Application date of delegated acts depends on:*
  - **Date of entry into force of the Regulation**
  - **Discussions in the Fertilisers Working Group**
  - **Administrative procedure (e.g. Development of HSs)**

# IMCO Amendments tabled for EP Plenary

- *Minimum solubility requirements for phosphorus fertilisers*
  - **Is it necessary?**
  - **Is it feasible for "ashes as ingredients"?**
  - **Is it feasible for other ashes?**
  - **Is it appropriate for organic fertilisers (AM 287) or organo-mineral fertilisers (AM 292, 293)?**

# IMCO Amendments tabled for EP Plenary

- "Other industry by-products", CMC 11a
- Confusing message to manufacturers
- Horizontal approach possible?
  - **REACH Registration**
  - **Evidence that the substance or mixture is not waste**

# IMCO Amendments tabled for EP Plenary

- *Limit values for lead drastically decreased*
- *Impacts on organic fertilising products*
  - **OSI containing compost or digestate**
  - **Fertilisers containing ashes**



## For more information

- *Commission's press release*  
[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-16-827\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-827_en.htm)
- *Commission's Fertilisers Webpage*  
[https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/specific-chemicals\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/specific-chemicals_en)
- *IMCO report*  
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-%2f%2fEP%2f%2fTEXT%2bREPORT%2bA8-2017-0270%2b0%2bDOC%2bXML%2bV0%2f%2fEN&language=EN>