

Module 30, Overview of The Fertilising Products Regulation (FPR)

1 & 2 July 2024: 09:15 – 12:45 BST

This training will be delivered, live online

This course provides participants with an overview of the EU Fertilising Products Regulation (FPR) (Regulation 2019/1009). At the end of this course participants will have a thorough understanding of the practical implications for EU manufacturers and importers of fertilising products and how the FPR applies to their own area of work.

In particular participants will:

- understand the background and fundamentals of the FPR
- understand the terminology and definitions, and how fertilising products are defined in terms of Product Function Categories (PFCs) and Component Material Categories (CMCs)
- understand the obligations of suppliers of fertilising products across the EU
- understand the process for CE marking and conformity assessment procedures covering key steps involved, timelines and expected costs
- understand the structure and data requirements for a submission for conformity assessment depending on the PFC and CMC
- understanding the transition period after the new FPR came into place
- have a list of resources available with respect to the FPR

Who Should Attend?

This module is designed for a wide audience of those involved in or responsible for marketing fertilisers in the EU, and in particular:

- new recruits into the field of fertilising products and plant biostimulants regulatory affairs
- technical or scientific staff in companies that manufacture, import or supply fertilising products and plant biostimulants for use in the EU
- managers of regulatory departments in companies marketing fertilisers and plant biostimulants

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

- Session 1
History and background to the FPR, definitions, terminology
- Session 2
Understanding Product Function Categories (PFCs) of EU Fertilising products
- Session 3
Defining Component Material Categories (CMCs)
- Session 4
Defining plant biostimulants
- Session 5
Understanding the process for CE marking and labelling requirements
- Session 6
Conformity assessment under the new FPR
- Session 7
REACH Registration – when is it required for EU fertilising products
- Session 8
Transition period – products already in the market under national legislation, what happens?
- Questions and discussion



Benefits Of Attending

Attending this module will ensure that you and your organisation are aware of your obligations and options under the Fertilising Products Regulation, including the latest developments. If you are struggling to see the overall picture in how fertilisers are regulated, or if you are moving into fertilisers and plant biostimulants as a new area, this course will be helpful and informative.

To ensure the most effective training with optimum involvement in participative exercises, there will be a limit of 16 on the number of delegates.

Module Tutor

This module will be delivered by Dr Irene McGrath of Kerona Scientific Ltd. Irene studied Analytical Science at Dublin City University, and completed a PhD in chemistry. Irene has over 30 years' experience managing Regulatory Departments and working as a consultant for the regulation of biocides, agrochemicals, plant biostimulants and fertilisers in the EU. Irene now manages a regulatory consultancy based in Ireland working with clients worldwide.

Module Deputy

Murray Smedley is owner of Barkwith Associates Limited, a consultancy company. His team provides a range of chemical regulatory services including the EU Fertilising Products Regulation [FPR].

Comments From Past Delegates

"Good overview of the new requirements. Some practical examples and feedback on experience with competent authorities."

"Information on the slides was very clear and the physical handouts received were very good."

"Great deal of preparation. Well presented with knowledgeable presenters."

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