

## Fertilizers Europe statement on REACH compliance

REACH Regulation is by far the most complex and advanced piece of chemical legislation developed by the European Union aiming to ensure a high level of protection for human health and the environment. Fertilizers Europe is an accredited stakeholder organisation with the European Chemical Agency. We are working hand-in-hand with ECHA experts to assist fertilizer manufacturers perform risk assessment of substances and ensure compliance with REACH regulation.

Fertilizers Europe acknowledges the importance of accurate, complete and clear information on the hazards, exposures, risks and conditions of safe use of mineral fertilizers. Therefore, we are actively cooperating with ECHA and the European Commission to identify areas for improvement in order to ensure continuing compliance with the requirements of REACH. One of the tangible outcomes of the cooperation is the development of Fertilizer Use Map (FUM) package, including a FEE Tool (Fertilizers Environmental Exposure) which allows to assess quantitative exposure scenarios for fertilizer constituents in various environmental compartments (soil, water, sediments). To that aim, Fertilizers Europe developed "[REACH for Fertilizers](#)" platform, a dedicated website providing all relevant information for users of fertilizers.

Jacob Hansen, Director General at Fertilizers Europe said "*Safety and compliance is a priority for our industry. Together with our member companies we have taken up the challenge to provide relevant information and ensure compliance of REACH regulation*".

He also referred to the NGO BUND report denouncing industry efforts: "*BUND report is pointing at issues already known to ECHA and thus in itself is not useful. The industry is actively working with authorities on identifying clearly the areas where improvements are needed and is committed to ensure full implementation of REACH regulation*".

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### About Fertilizers Europe

Fertilizers Europe represents the majority of fertilizer producers in Europe and is recognized as the dedicated industry source of information on mineral fertilizers. The Association communicates with a wide variety of institutions, legislators, stakeholders and members of the public who seek information on fertilizer technology and topics relating to today's agricultural, environmental and economic challenges.