

Fertilizers Europe statement on the withdrawal of the anti-dumping complaint concerning urea imports from Russia

Brussels, 14 October 2026: Following careful consideration of the current geopolitical context, Fertilizers Europe has decided to withdraw its anti-dumping complaint concerning imports of urea originating from Russia.

Fertilizers Europe would like to underline that this decision reflects a balanced and responsible approach and has been taken despite the severe difficulties currently faced by the European fertilizer industry. Producers across Europe operate under significant pressure resulting from unfair trade, persistently high natural gas prices, and an uncertain regulatory framework, all of which adversely affect the sector's competitiveness and investment capacity.

In view of growing geopolitical volatility, maintaining a strong domestic industry is more important than ever for Europe's food security, strategic autonomy, and the long-term resilience of the entire agri-food value chain.

As food security cannot be separated from fertilizer security, Fertilizers Europe therefore calls for continued and constructive dialogue with policymakers, farmers, and all stakeholders in order to identify a balanced framework that supports both a sustainable agricultural sector and the long-term viability of fertilizer production in the EU.

Fertilizers Europe will continue to monitor imports of nitrogen fertilisers originating in Russia and assess their impact on the EU market and domestic producers. Should newly available evidence warrant further action, the European fertilizer industry does not rule out taking appropriate trade-defence measures.

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