

Application to PURCHASE and USE COMPOST

pursuant to Appendix 1 of the Naturland standards and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 889/2008



This application form includes green composts, organic composts from separate doorstep collection and other composts from extraneous material.

No application for approval need be made by farms intending to use their own compost and solid manure.

1. FARM/BUSINESS (address):	inspection body:
	EU registration no.:
	Email:
tel./fax:	Naturland adviser:

2. USE OF COMPOST:			
type of compost (brand)/ compost status supplier's address/origin	raw materials (vegetable/animal; organic/conventional)	quantity planned to be used	time of application

3. SPECIFICATIONS IN THE NATURLAND STANDARDS:	
<u>Company supplying the compost</u>	<u>Naturland farm buying the compost</u>
When the compost is produced, the only material used is aggregates which are listed as permitted in Naturland's production standards (ref. Appendix 1: Permissible Fertilisers and Soil Improvement Agents).	The nutrient balance (N, P, K) or nutrient comparison is acceptable. (Please submit the annual nutrient budget for your farm with this application.) The last soil analysis should be no older than 3 years. (Please submit with this application.)
no use of GMO vegetation or aggregates in the compost	The specifications in the standards governing the greatest quantity of fertiliser permissible are to be observed.
Composts may only be applied if their safety with respect to residues is assured. The compost must be tested for contamination with heavy metals (maximum dry weight content in mg/kg: cadmium: 0.7; copper: 70; nickel: 25; lead: 45; zinc: 200; mercury: 0.4; chromium (total): 70; chromium (VI): no trace). The tests must be performed at least once a year. The test results are available. (Please submit them with this application.) Compost from organic waste may only be used if the compost plant complies with Naturland's QA criteria. (Please submit proof/analyses along with this application.)	20% of the overall level of N in the compost will be offset, at a maximum of 30 t/ha as dry matter in 3 years in the case of composts of certified quality and otherwise 20 t/ha as dry matter. Please contact the compost producer to clarify any requirements to notify the appropriate authorities before using their compost for the first time. If the composts are not of certified quality, it is necessary to analyse the soil for heavy metals.

4. CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE DECLARATION:	
_____	_____
place, date	signature of manager

5. OPINION OF TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT:

application approved - -

application not approved - -

signature technical dept. _____

6. DECISION ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE:

- - application approved unconditionally

- - application approved under the following conditions:

further analyses: _____

other: _____

- - application rejected

signature admissions committee: _____

Important: This approval does not absolve the farm from observing other legal requirements or conditions imposed as a result of public funding.