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Dear Consultee

UK fertilisers: regulatory reform

I am writing to invite your views on modernising UK fertilisers legislation.

The UK government, the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and the Northern Ireland Executive (collectively referred to as 'all four governments') have worked together on proposals to repeal existing fertiliser product legislation and replace it with a new regulatory framework – the UK Fertilising Product Regulations (UK FPR) – for placing products on the market in the UK.

All four governments welcome your views and comments on the proposals. This is a joint consultation and call for evidence and all four governments are also asking for views and evidence on newer and novel fertilising products to inform future development of UK fertilisers legislation.

The following documents may be found on Defra's consultation website:

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/fertilisers-team/uk-fertilisers-regulatory-reform/>

- Link to consultation and call for evidence document
- Link to Email Answer Template for Section 5.2.1 on plant biostimulants (only)
- Link to consultation stage impact assessment

Responses

The consultation and call for evidence will run primarily via the Citizen Space online portal. However, we will accept email and hard copy responses for those unable to use the online survey for their response. Please get in touch via the details provided if you have any accessibility requirements relating to this publication. Please respond to this consultation and call for evidence in one of the following ways:

Online: using the Defra Citizen Space consultation hub. For ease of analysis, responses via the Citizen Space platform would be preferred, if possible, but alternative options are available if required.

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/fertilisers-team/uk-fertilisers-regulatory-reform/>

By email to: fertilisers-reform@defra.gov.uk

or

By post:

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You only need to respond to the questions that are relevant to you. There is no obligation to answer every section, and you may leave blank any parts that do not apply to you, or your business or organisation. However, all respondents must complete the 'About you' section before you are able to submit your response to the online survey.

Responses should be received by Midnight on 13 May 2026.

Consultation criteria

This consultation is being conducted in line with the Cabinet Office "[Consultation Principles](#)". Any complaints about this joint consultation and call for evidence process should be submitted to the Consultation Coordinator via email: consultation.coordinator@defra.gov.uk.

Confidentiality and data protection

Defra will act as the main point of contact for the purpose of managing this consultation and call for evidence. How we use your personal data is set out in the consultation and call for evidence exercises [privacy notice](#).

Defra will be sharing responses, including personal data collected through this consultation and call for evidence with the relevant teams of policy officials in the UK government, the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Northern Ireland Executive, who may share analysis and conclusions with senior and ministerial colleagues.

Please find the following privacy notices from the devolved governments:

Scottish Government's [privacy notice](#)

DAERA's [privacy notice](#)

Welsh Government's [privacy notice](#)

Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries, please contact us as above.

Yours sincerely,

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