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## European foreword

This document (EN 1482-3:2024) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 260 “Fertilizers and liming materials”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This document supersedes EN 1482-3:2016.

EN 1482-3 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 1482-3:2016:

— Title, Introduction, Scope, Normative References, Terms and definitions have been updated.

EN 1482 “Fertilizers, liming materials and inhibitors — Sampling and sample preparation” consists of four parts:

- Part 1: General sampling provisions;
- Part 2: General sample preparation provisions;
- Part 3: Sampling of static heaps;
- Part 4: Sampling for microbiological presence in fertilizers.

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### Introduction

In response to the standardization request, sampling methods to sample static heaps have been developed and standardized as specified in this document.

Standardized methods of sampling and analysis are essential in uniformly establishing the compliance of fertilizing products with legal requirements, as well as any information and/or declarations given on their supply or readiness for supply.

The aim of these standardized methods is to obtain a representative sample of the whole batch supplied or ready for supply. General methods to obtain such a sample are given in EN 1482-1. It is under investigation whether this standard covers organic and organo-mineral fertilizers.

However, where the product is stored in large static heaps it is not always possible or practical to put the product into motion for a sampling method according to EN 1482-1 to be used. Research has found that for a limited number of types of products a representative sample can be obtained by sampling directly from the static heap.

This document describes the method to be used for sampling static heaps of the specified products within its scope.

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