



# Minister Rolnictwa i Rozwoju Wsi

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Warsaw, August 23, 2023

Case reference number:

## DECISION No. S-1375/23

Pursuant to Article 4, Section 2 of the Act of July 10, 2007 on Fertilizers and Fertilization (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 569), after considering the application of October 11, 2022, submitted by WOODSTONE Sp. z o.o., ul. M. Curie Skłodowskiej 19/3, 15-275 Białystok, **I hereby authorize the applicant to place on the market the organic-mineral growth stimulator called "BIOWERM TECHNO"**, manufactured by the aforementioned entity at the following address: ul. Przemysłowa, 18-210 Szepietowo, and specify:

**1) quality requirements for the organic-mineral growth stimulator called "BIOWERM TECHNO":**

- a) humic substances carbon content, at least 3.0 g/l;
- b) pH value in H<sub>2</sub>O (1:5), at least 8-10;
- c) organic carbon content C<sub>org</sub>, at least 0.3%;
- d) form: liquid, solution.

**2) that, an organo-mineral growth stimulator called "BIOWERM TECHNO" was manufactured from animal by-products (vermicompost resulting from the processing of cattle manure by Californian earthworms) referred to in Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009, laying down sanitary rules as regards animal by-products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (OJ L 300, 14.11.2009);**

**3) the content of the instructions for use and storage for the aforementioned organo-mineral growth promoter, which constitute an annex to this decision.**

### Justification

On October 12, 2022, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development received an application from WOODSTONE Sp. z o.o., ul. M. Curie Skłodowskiej 19/3, 15-275

Białystok, Poland, dated October 11, 2022, for a permit from the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development to place on the market an organic-mineral growth stimulator called "BIOWERM TECHNO". The application was accompanied by the documents referred to in Article 4, Section 4 of the Act of July 10, 2007 on Fertilizers and Fertilization (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 569), including the opinion of the Institute of Environmental Protection - National Research Institute, reference number: BI.501.102.2023, dated July 14, 2023, regarding the environmental impact of the organic-mineral growth stimulator called "BIOWERM TECHNO". In accordance with the above-mentioned Opinion: **The stimulator is produced by mixing vermicompost made from manure with 250 kg of earthworms, 700 l of water, and 2-4 kg of potassium oxide for 7 days, followed by purification of the mixture using a centrifuge.** Considering the above, the decision was made as set out in the ruling. A party dissatisfied with the decision may submit a request to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development for reconsideration of the matter within 14 days of its receipt, pursuant to Article 127 § 3 of the Act of 14 June 1960 - the Code of Administrative Procedure (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 775, as amended). If a party does not wish to exercise its right to request a reconsideration of the case, it may file a complaint against the decision with the Provincial Administrative Court in Warsaw within 30 days of the date of service of the decision on the party. The complaint is filed through the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development. The filing fee for the complaint is fixed and amounts to PLN 200.

The party may apply for exemption from court fees pursuant to Article 239 § 1 of the Act of 30 August 2002 - the Code of Administrative Court Procedure (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 259, as amended) or for legal aid pursuant to Article 243 § 1 of that Act. A party may also, pursuant to Article 127a of the Code of Administrative Procedure, waive the right to file a request for a reconsideration of the case. In the event of a waiver of the request for reconsideration, on the date of delivery of the declaration of waiver of the right to request reconsideration to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, the decision will become final and binding. Finality means that the decision cannot be appealed to the provincial administrative court. A stamp duty of PLN 705 was paid for the issuance of this decision in accordance with Part III, paragraph 28 of the Annex to the Act of 16 November 2006 on Stamp Duty (Journal of Laws of 2022, item 2142, as amended).

With the authority of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development,

Nina Dobrzyńska

Director of the Department of

Plant Breeding and Protection

/signed electronically/

Received by:

"with acknowledgment of receipt"

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