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Angers

AFAIA comments about the notification 2016/393

We question this project, about § 2 f) item 7 (Enzymatic hydrolysate of Fabaceae):

A specific category, to allow hydrolysates from animal origin has been recently added in the Regulation EC 889/2008 (annex I). Of course, hydrolysates from Fabaceae, cannot benefit of this amendment. And in most of EU member states, such hydrolysates are even not considered as “Products and by-products of plant origin for fertilisers” (ref. EC 889/2008, annexe I).

So, at EU level, enzymatic hydrolysates of Fabaceae are generally not permitted in organic farming. Then we consider that their acceptance by Italy will generate an unfair competition with the other EU member states.

Angers, October 20th 2016
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