

Biodegradable Waste subject to biological treatment (compost/digestate)

Other items and wrap up

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Other items proposed for discussion by TWG

- What are the actions to be taken in case of non-compliance? Is independent re-sampling needed in case of not meeting EoW criteria?
 - The QA system should have provisions in case of exceeding limit values. Any required independent sample exceeding the limit should be re-assessed against another independent sample.
- Different application practices for different material types should be taken into account to set pollutant limit values (e.g. sewage sludge vs compost vs digestate)
 - EoW does not contain provisions for use. Limits may exist on the amounts that are allowed to be applied on land, but such limits should not enable more polluted input streams to enter the EoW composting/digestion process.

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- The analysis method for physical impurities should be revised (optical sieving instead of bleach destruction demanded)
 - Although the bleach method is not widely used yet, it is less user dependent and hence better suited to provide a level playing field. JRC analyses were done with the bleach method, indicating that the 0.5% limit value for impurities is a feasible target.
- Digestate that is post-composted should have less strict time-temperature requirements for composting
 - The end-step determines the required time-temperature profile for meeting EoW criteria. There are no digestion time-temperature profile restrictions for materials that will be post-composted.
 - Competent authorities can grant authorization for other time-temperature profiles than those proposed, provided equal effectiveness is demonstrated.

Ad hoc items ?

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Wrap up
Overview of
compromise
solution
discussed today