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## **NATIONAL FOREWORD**

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#### Käsitlusala:

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Engrais – Traitement avec une résine échangeuse d'ions cationique pour la détermination de la teneur en oligo-éléments chélatés et de la fraction chélatée des oligo-élements Düngemittel – Behandlung mit einem Kationenaustauscherharz zur Bestimmung des chelatisierten Spurennährstoffgehaltes und des chelatgebundenen Anteils von Spurennährstoffen

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## **Foreword**

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This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2001, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by July 2001.

According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

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## 1 Scope

This standard defines a method for the treatment with a cation exchange resin for the determination of the chelated micro-nutrient content and the chelated fraction of the micro-nutrients (trace elements) cobalt, copper, iron, manganese, and zinc in fertilizers.

This method applies to fertilizers containing one or more of the micro-nutrients cobalt, copper, iron, manganese, and zinc, chelated by one or more chelating agents of the group of the polyamino polycarboxylic acids, previously determined according to EN 13368-1 and EN 13368-2, either alone or in combination with primary (N, P, K) and/or secondary (S, Na, Ca, Mg) nutrients.

The limit of determination of the chelated micro-nutrient content varies between 0,005 % in simple matrices with high amounts of chelated micro-nutrients, and 0,5 % in more complex cases (see 7.2).

#### 2 Normative references

This European standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references, the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 1482, Sampling of solid fertilizers and liming materials.

EN 13368-1, Fertilizers – Determination of chelating agents in fertilizers by ion chromatography – Part 1: EDTA, HEDTA and DTPA.

EN 13368-2, Fertilizers – Determination of chelation agents in fertilizers by ion chromatography – Part 2: EDDHA and EDDHMA.

EN ISO 3696, Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods (ISO 3696: 1987).

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the following term and definition apply:

### 3.1

#### chelated fraction

the chelated content of a micro-nutrient, divided by its total content, and expressed as a percentage

## 4 Principle

The sample is extracted with water and the extract adjusted to a neutral pH. The chelated forms of an element thus having a negative and/or neutral charge are not retained by an ion exchange resin of the strong sulfonated cationic type, and are separated from the non chelated forms, having a cationic nature. The chelated forms are collected and their content determined by spectrometry, as well as the total element content.

#### 5 Interferences

Any substance combining with a micro-nutrient to form a stable, negative or uncharged compound (chelate or complex) at neutral pH, will prevent the retention by the resin, and account for a certain degree of chelation. This is the case for many complexing agents, e.g. amino acids, citrate, and for chelating agents other than ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), hydroxyethylethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (HEDTA), diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid (DTPA), ethylenediamine-di-(o-hydroxyphenyl)acetic acid (EDDHA) and ethylenediamine-di-(o-hydroxy-p-methylphenyl)acetic acid (EDDHMA).