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## European foreword

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## 1 Scope

→ This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of the content of arsenic in fertilizers and liming materials using inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry (ICP-AES) after aqua regia dissolution. ↗ Limits of quantification are dependent on the sample matrix as well as on the instrument, but can roughly be expected to be 1,5 mg/kg for As.

→ NOTE The term fertilizer is used throughout the body of this European Standard and includes liming materials unless otherwise indicated. ↗

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1482-2, *Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 2: Sample preparation*

EN 12944-1:1999, *Fertilizers and liming materials and soil improvers - Vocabulary - Part 1: General terms*

EN 12944-2:1999, *Fertilizers and liming materials and soil improvers - Vocabulary - Part 2: Terms relating to fertilizers*

→ EN 12944-3:2001, *Fertilizers and liming materials and soil improvers — Vocabulary — Part 3: Terms relating to liming materials* ↗

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

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 12944-1:1999, EN 12944-2:1999 → and EN 12944-3:2001 ↗ apply.

## 4 Principle

Arsenic is extracted from the sample with aqua regia and conventional boiling. The concentration in the extract is measured by inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry (ICP-AES) with axial or radial viewing.

## 5 Sampling and sample preparation

Sampling is not part of the methods specified in this European Standard. A recommended sampling method is given in EN 1482-1.

Sample preparation shall be carried out in accordance with EN 1482-2.