

ANNEX IV

REFERENCE METHODS OF MEASUREMENT

Chemical fertilizer

Nitrogen compounds shall be measured using the method described in Commission Directive 77/535/EEC of 22 June 1977 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to methods of sampling and analysis for fertilizers⁽¹⁾, as amended by Directive 89/519/EEC⁽²⁾.
Freshwaters, coastal waters and marine waters

Nitrate concentration shall be measured in accordance with Article 4a (3) of Council Decision 77/795/EEC of 12 December 1977 establishing a common procedure for the exchange of information on the quality of surface fresh water in the Community⁽³⁾, as amended by Decision 86/574/EEC⁽⁴⁾.

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- (1) [OJ No L 213, 22.8.1977, p. 1.](#)
- (2) [OJ No L 265, 12.9.1989, p. 30.](#)
- (3) [OJ No L 334, 24.12.1977, p. 29.](#)
- (4) [OJ No L 335, 28.11.1986, p. 44.](#)