

Fertoz

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Fertoz gains organic certification in California, Washington

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fertoz secures organic input certification from the US states of California and Washington, significantly broadening the immediately addressable market for the Company's products
- Rigorous registration process differentiates high-quality, highly effective soil and crop input materials, with only a select few fertiliser products having achieved these certifications
- Fertoz is actively working toward organic certification with more states and territories in its target markets as it continues to market its premium organic products in Canada and the US

Organic phosphate development company Fertoz Ltd ("Fertoz" or the "Company", ASX: FTZ) is pleased to announce it has secured organic input certification from the US states of California and Washington.

These certifications complement Fertoz's previously-earned United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Pro-Cert Organic fertiliser registrations. The Company expects approval in California and Washington to significantly broaden the immediately addressable market for its products.

Both California and Washington conduct rigorous checks across several metrics before approving organic input certification. Only a select few fertiliser products in the North American market have achieved this approval, and Fertoz's high-availability rock phosphate has previously been independently verified as being among the market's best quality products currently available.

Fertoz Executive Chairman, Pat Avery, said:

"While some organic registrations are national, the states of California and Washington require their own registrations. These are rigorous and both have detailed application processes which involve checking heavy metals levels, application rates, lab analyses and the specific testing methods used. All of this results in a precise approved label which is highly respected by North American organic growers.

"This stringent testing works in Fertoz's favour as we support high standards for fertilisers. When farmers and fertiliser distributors can differentiate high-quality, highly effective soil and crop input materials, the entire organic industry benefits.

"These registrations open up two extremely attractive and immediately addressable markets for Fertoz's products. With our mines located in British Columbia, and having sourced cost-effective truck and rail rates, the Company believes this step can significantly broaden Fertoz's footprint in the large and fast-growing North American organic agriculture market."

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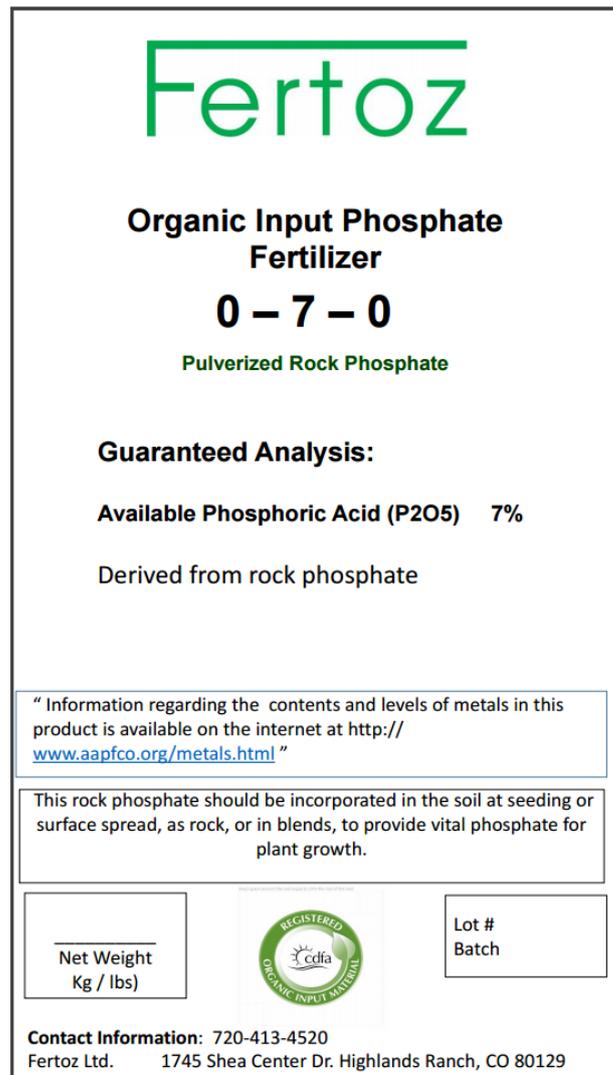
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The Company looks forward to gaining organic certification with more states and territories in its target markets in the coming months as it continues to market its premium organic products to a wide range of growers in Canada and the US.



An example label of organic input approval from the California Department of Food and Agriculture

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