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## ORGANIC SOIL CONDITIONERS — COMPOSTS — CERTIFICATION PROTOCOL

### 1 DOCUMENT PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to establish certification requirements and rules of procedure applying to the certification of composts used as organic soil conditioners and produced according to requirements of the standard CAN/BNQ 0413-200.

### 2 NORMATIVE REFERENCES

In this document, a non-dated normative reference means that the last edition of the reference shall be used.

For the purpose of this document, the following reference documents (including any amendments, errata, corrigenda, etc.) contain necessary requirements and are referred to in appropriate places in the text:

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(Amendements organiques — Composts.)

BNQ 9902-001

*Product, Process and Service Certification —  
General Rules of Procedure.*  
(Certification de produits, de processus et de services —  
Règles de procédure générales.)

### 3 DEFINITIONS

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