- [(5)] (V) [producing] PRODUCING any chemical or physical change in the soil, except a commercial fertilizer, unmanipulated animal and vegetable manures, agricultural liming material, and gypsum.
- (2) [It] "SOIL CONDITIONER" includes but is not limited to materials such as COMPOST, peat, vermiculite, or perlite, that are incorporated into the soil.
 6-221.
- (A) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT TO ESTABLISH PRODUCT STANDARDS FOR COMPOST INTENDED FOR COMMERCIAL USE AND DISTRIBUTION.
- (B) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE:
- (1) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATORS OF COMPOSTING FACILITIES; AND
 - (2) A CLASSIFICATION SCHEME FOR COMPOST.
- (C) TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE NATIONAL STANDARDS AND WITH RELEVANT STANDARDS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN NEIGHBORING STATES.

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9-101.

- (j) (1) "Solid waste" means any garbage, refuse, sludge, or liquid from industrial, commercial, mining, or agricultural operations or from community activities.
 - (2) "Solid waste" includes:
 - (I) [used] SCRAP tires as defined in § 9-201 of this title; AND
- (II) ORGANIC MATERIAL CAPABLE OF BEING COMPOSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBTITLE 17, PART III OF THIS TITLE.
 - (3) "Solid waste" does not include solid:
- $\underline{\text{(I)}}$ SOLID or dissolved material in domestic sewage or in irrigation return flows; \underline{OR}
 - (II) COMPOST AS DEFINED IN § 9-1701 OF THIS TITLE.