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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
The 19th April 2010

To

1. The Chief Secretaries/ All Agriculture Production Commissioners/ Secretaries (Agriculture) of the State Governments/ UTs.
2. The Directors, Directorate of Agriculture of the State Governments/ UTs.

Subject: Implementation of the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) policy for de-controlled Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) Fertilizers (except SSP) w.e.f. 01.04.2010.


Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject mentioned above and in continuation of this Department's letter of even no. dated 4th March 2010, I am directed to say that in modification of provision regarding freight subsidy under NBS contained in paragraph (vii) of the said letter, the following policy has been announced by the Government.

2. Freight subsidy under NBS on the decontrolled subsidized fertilizers (except SSP) for rail movement would be paid as per actual claim. Freight for direct road movement (primary movement) would be subject to lower of actual claim and equivalent rail freight. Direct road movement will be allowed to a maximum distance of 500 Km. For the purpose of admissibility of equivalent rail freight for direct road movement, following rates would be applicable.

Movement (KM)	Rate per MT (Rs.)
Up to 100	108
101-200	183
201-300	256
301-400	327
401-500 (maximum)	400

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Internal Finance Division of Department of Fertilizers Dy. No. 157/Dir (Fin) dated 15 April 2010.


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1. Secretary (Agriculture), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Secretary (Expenditure), Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi.
3. Joint Secretary (INM), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Joint Secretary (PF-II), Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi.
5. Director (Cabinet), Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi
6. Executive Director, FICC, Department of Fertilizers, New Delhi
7. Director of Accounts, Department of Fertilizers, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
8. Director (Finance), Department of Fertilizers, New Delhi
9. Director General, FAI, New Delhi
10. All the manufacturers & importers of P&K Fertilizers
11. All SSP manufacturers

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PS to Minister (C&F)/PS to MOS(C&F)/Sr. PPS to Secretary (Fertilizers)/ AS & FA/ JS(P&P)/ JS(F&P)/ JS(A&M)/ Economic Advisor/ Controller of Accounts/ P&AO/ US(Concession Wing)/ Sr. AD (Accounts) FA Wing/ AD (OL for translation in Hindi)/ Guard File/ Technical Director, NIC for uploading the same on the Department's website.

Copy also to: Shri Sanjay Mitra, Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.

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