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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
The 31st March 2010

To

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

Subject: Implementation of the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) policy for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) Fertilizers w.e.f. 01.04.2010 and treatment of stock at outgoing MRP.

Madam/Sir,

In continuation of this Department letter of even number dated 4th March 2010 and 16th March 2010, I am directed to say that the fertilizer companies will be required to print Retail Price (RP) along with applicable subsidy on the fertilizer bags clearly w.e.f 1st April 2010. Any sale above the printed net RP will be punishable under the EC Act.

2. With respect to stock of decontrolled Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers covered under the NBS; the stock of fertilizers which has already been sold by the companies to the dealers/ institutional agencies, etc. up to 31st March 2010 need to be sold by them to the farmer at the old MRP only. Similarly, the unsold stocks held in the company's accounts after receipt in the district by 31st March 2010 as per the FMS shall also be sold at the old MRP only. The State Governments/ Union Territory Governments are requested to take necessary steps to ensure that the said stocks are sold at outgoing MRP only.



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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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