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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 28th July, 2013

To,

All the SSP manufacturers
under NBS Scheme.

Subject: 3rd Party inspection of SSP units under NBS Scheme.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to this Department letter No.23011/1/2010-MPR dated 21.4.2010 implementing NBS policy on SSP with effect from 1.5.2010. Under the policy there is a provision for inspection of SSP quality and its retail prices at the production site as well as the wholesale/retail points by PDIL/an accredited inspection agency for administration of NBS scheme for SSP manufacturers. In furtherance of administration of the NBS scheme for SSP, the competent authority has decided to institute inspection of SSP companies by 3rd Party Inspection Teams to be appointed by Government from 2013-14 onwards. The 3rd Party Inspection Teams, will, among other issues, also examine rock phosphate consumption, SSP production, prices fixed by the SSP manufacturers/marketers, sales etc and carry out necessary physical verifications including taking samples of the rock phosphate and finished products.

The appointed Inspection Teams consisting of 2-3 officers will report with an authorisation letter from this Department, for inspection of the SSP units under NBS Scheme at a very short notice or even without any prior intimation to the concerned SSP unit.

Accordingly, all the SSP units are advised to cooperate with the inspection teams whenever they visit the their SSP Unit, in the inspection of records, plant, godowns, their dealers etc., provide documents/statements/registers etc and allow them to collect samples of rock phosphate and SSP after they present **a copy of the authorisation letter from this Department**. Failure to provide relevant records and necessary assistance to the inspection team may result in appropriate action as per the provisions of existing policy.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy with request to forward this to all the inspection team members:

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