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Government of India  
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  
Department of Fertilizers

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To

All the Chief Secretaries of States/UTs,  
All Agriculture Production Commissioners/Secretaries/Directors  
Department of Agriculture of the State Governments,  
All manufacturers of SSP.

**Subject: - Notification in regard to the Beneficiated Rock Phosphate having 31% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> content produced by M/s Shiva Global Agro Industries Ltd., Nanded, Maharashtra for manufacturing SSP under Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy for decontrolled P & K fertilizers.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that Department of Fertilizers (DOF) is implementing the Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy with effect from 1.4.2010 (including SSP with effect from 01.05.2010) in continuation of the erstwhile concession scheme for decontrolled Phosphatic & Potassic fertilizers. As per this policy, the SSP manufacturers are required to use only those grades of Rock Phosphate, which are notified / specified, by the Department of Fertilizers for the manufacture of SSP. Accordingly the Rock Phosphate imported from Jordan, Syria, Egypt, Israel, Vietnam and Algeria are allowed to be used for the manufacture of SSP. In addition to it, the Rajasthan State Mines & Mineral Limited (RSMML) and Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation (MPSMC) are the indigenous approved/specified sources of Rock Phosphate. The Beneficiated Rock Plant installed by M/s Krishna Phos Chem Ltd., at Meghnagar, Madhya Pradesh, M/s. BEC Fertilizers in Bilaspur are also sources of Beneficiated Rock Plant (BRP) in the private sector, notified by DOF for manufacturing SSP. Department of Fertilizers inducts the new BRP units into the scheme after ascertaining their technical competence through an inspection conducted by Projects & Development India Ltd. (PDIL).

2. M/s Shiva Global Agro Industries Ltd (M/s SGAIL) , Nanded, is having BRP plant for converting 66000 MTs of low grade Rock Phosphate into 36000 MTs of BRP per annum. This Plant is presently producing BRP out of the low grade Rock Phosphate of the mines of Meghnagar, Jhabua of M/s MPSMC. M/s SGAIL further submitted proposals to Department of Fertilizers/PDIL for producing BRP out of the low-grade rock phosphate of M/s Hindustan Zinc Ltd (Maton Mines) and Heerapur Mines of MPSMC. As per the laid down policy, the PDIL was deputed by Department of Fertilizers to make first time technical inspection of the BRP manufacturing plant of the above said Company in order to ascertain its technical competence for manufacturing BRP suitable for manufacturing SSP as per the FCO standards. PDIL conducted inspection of the BRP unit of the above-mentioned company at Nanded on 5-6<sup>th</sup> November 2011. After making its inspection of the above said BRP plant, PDIL submitted its reports-dated 23.12.2011 to Department of Fertilizers in this regard.

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2.1 PDIL has reported that BRP produced by M/s SGAIL from the low grade Rock Phosphate containing 22%-24% of  $P_2O_5$  of Maton Mines of M/s Hindustan Zinc Limited, Udaipur having 32%  $P_2O_5$  (minimum) with Acid to Rock ratio in the range of 0.60 to 0.65 and 79% conversion efficiency (minimum) is suitable for production of SSP as per FCO norms. The said plant is capable for converting 66000 MTs of low grade Rock Phosphate from Mataon Mines of M/s Hindustan Zinc Limited into 36000 MTs per annum of BRP of 31-32%  $P_2O_5$ .

2.2 PDIL has also reported that BRP produced from the low grade Rock Phosphate containing 18-20% of  $P_2O_5$  of Heerapur Mines of M/s PMSMC having 31%  $P_2O_5$  minimum with Acid to Rock ratio in the range of 0.60 to 06.5 and 89% conversion efficiency (minimum) is suitable for production of SSP as per FCO norms. The plant is capable for converting 66,000 MTS of low grade Rock Phosphate of Heerapur Mines of MPSMC to into 36000 MTs of BRP containing 31-32%  $P_2O_5$ .

3. Department of Fertilizers has examined the above said reports of PDIL. The report has been accepted and accordingly Department of Fertilizers hereby notifies the above said Beneficiated Rock Phosphate produced by M/s Shiva Global Agro Industries Ltd, Nanded, Maharashtra having 31-32%  $P_2O_5$  content for manufacturing SSP in the country with effect from the date of commercial production i.e. 5/6.11.2011

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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