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Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers  
Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
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**Office Memorandum**

Subject: Notification of Egyptian Rock Phosphate (30% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) as primary raw material for manufacturing SSP under the NBS Policy.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's letter No. 19011/33/2001-MPR dated 10.8.2005 regarding use of grades of Rock Phosphate for manufacturing SSP under the Concession Scheme/NBS Policy. These guidelines, inter alia, lay down that Department of Fertilizers will notify the grade/blending of Rock Phosphate after one year, after being satisfied about the feasibility of production of SSP, as per the FCO specification, based on the recommendation of PDIL.

2. Based on the recommendation of PDIL, M/s Liberty Phosphates Limited was allowed provisionally to use Egyptian Rock having 30% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> content as primary rock phosphate for manufacturing SSP under the NBS Policy. Several other SSP units namely M/s Asian Fertilizers Ltd., Gorakhpur, M/s Rama Phosphates Ltd, Udaipur, M/s Datta Agro Services Pvt. Ltd., Jalgaon and M/s Aarti Fertilizers, Vapi have also been allowed provisionally to use the above Egyptian Rock Phosphate as provided under the guidelines dated 10.8.2005 with the condition that the SSP units will fulfil these guidelines.

3. PDIL examined the feasibility of production of SSP in respect of Egyptian Rock Phosphate having 30% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> content imported by Asian Fertilizers Ltd., Gorakhpur, M/s Rama Phosphates Ltd, Udaipur, M/s Datta Agro Services Pvt. Ltd., Jalgaon and M/s Aarti Fertilizers, Vapi, vide its reports No.4152-PNPR-RRS-12/10, No.4152-PNPR-RRS-12/09, No.4152-PNPR-RRS-12/08 and No.4152-PNPR-RRS-12/12 respectively and has found that SSP produced from the above mentioned Rock phosphate in all cases as per FCO norms.

4. Accordingly, based on the recommendation of PDIL in respect of above said SSP units, Egyptian Rock Phosphate having 30% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> content is hereby notified/specified for using as primary rock for production of SSP under NBS Policy with immediate effect, by the SSP industry.

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



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