## No. 12020/2/2017-FPP Government of India Ministry of Chemical & Fertilisers

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

То

The CMD/MDs All urea manufacturing units

## Subject: Neem oil quality for Neem Coated Urea-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Department of Fertilisers' letter number 12012/20/2007-FPP dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 on the subject mentioned above wherein all the urea manufacturer/importers were instructed to procure neem oil for coating of urea, from the genuine Neem Oil manufacturers only.

2. It has now been brought to the notice of this Department that some Neem Oil suppliers are offering more quantity of Neem Oil to urea manufacturers/importers than their neem oil production capacity which encourages mal-practices and mixing of spurious oil in Neem Oil along with Azardichtin powder. Therefore, in order to ensure the purity of Neem Oil, it is felt that Neem Oil may be supplied to the urea manufacturers/importer as per their production/import capacity of urea only.

3. In view of the above, all the urea manufacturer/importers are hereby advised to include the details of the production/import capacity and quantity of Neem Oil to be supplied to urea manufacturers/importers as a condition in the 'Tender Notice'.

Yours faithfully,

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