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Government of India  
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  
Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 24th December, 2021

**Office Memorandum**

Subject: Notification of Morocco Rock Phosphate having 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 Rama Phosphate Limited was allowed provisionally to use Morocco Rock Phosphate 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 R.M Phosphates & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Dhulia, Khaitan Ghemicals & Fertilizers Limited, Nimrani, M/s Basant Agro Tech (India) Limited, Akola have also been allowed provisionally to use the Morocco Rock Phosphate having 30% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> as provided under the guidelines dated 10.8.2005 with the condition that the SSP units will fulfil these guidelines.

3. PDIL was requested to furnish its recommendation on the feasibility of production of SSP as per FCO specification using Morocco Rock Phosphate having 30% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> so that a decision may be taken to notify the said Morocco Rock. PDIL vide Ref. No. 4152-PNQC-2021-22M Rock/Notification dated 2.12.2021 has recommended that Morocco Rock Phosphate having 30% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> may be notified as Primary Rock for production of SSP as per FCO norms.

4. Accordingly, Based on the recommendation of PDIL in respect of above said SSP units, Morocco 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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