

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 24th July, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Notification of specified grade and sources of rock phosphate for use of raw materials by manufacturers of SSP under Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) policy.

I am directed to say that all the SSP manufacturing units are required to use only specified grades of rock phosphate for production of SSP and the said grades of rock phosphate are to be imported or purchased in India as per details below to be eligible for subsidy under NBS Scheme:-

- (i) Import /purchase of rock phosphate should be made directly from the suppliers duly supported by original Bill of Lading in the name of SSP manufacturers as direct importer.
- (ii) Purchase of rock phosphate/BRP from RSMML, HZL and approved BRP manufacturers in India duly supported by vouchers issued by the seller companies.
- (iii) Purchase of rock phosphate from other importers subject to:
 - (a) The Bill of Lading is endorsed in favor of concerned SSP manufacturer, or.
 - (b) The Bill of Entry should be in the name of SSP manufacturer.

2. It has been observed that some SSP companies are purchasing imported rock phosphate from sources other than the above mentioned sources on the grounds that they are small units, have limited working capital, or they don't have resources/capabilities to import rock phosphate in bulk quantities. After purchase of rock phosphate they submit requests to this Department for regularization of such purchases other than from approved sources.

3. FMS does not allow trading companies and companies other than the SSP manufacturing companies to enter any data relating to sale of rock phosphate to SSP companies under NBS Scheme making it difficult to cross check the rock phosphate purchased, consumed and SSP produced.

4. In view of the above all the SSP units under NBS Scheme are instructed to purchase/import rock phosphate strictly from approved sources as mentioned above. Accordingly, any purchase of rock phosphate from sources other than the approved sources as mentioned above will not qualify for reckoning as raw material for production of SSP and the SSP so produced from such rock phosphate will not qualify for subsidy under the NBS Scheme.

5. The orders are applicable with immediate effect.



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To

All SSP Companies under NBS Scheme

Copy to:-

- (i) Director(FA), Department of Fertilizers
- (ii) DS(Finance), DOF.