Room No. 407, B-Wing,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
The 3rd May, 2011

To

1.   The Fertilizer Association of India,
2.   All SSP manufacturers/marketers

Subject :   **Fixing the MRPs of Single Super Phosphate by the SSP manufacturers/marketers from 1.4.2011 to 31.3.2012 during 2011-12 under Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy.**

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to FAI's letter No. Mktg./5(g) dated 11.3.2011 in regard to restrictions imposed on SSP units regarding MRP.

2.   Department of Fertilizers introduced Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy for P&K fertilizers w.e.f. 1.4.2010 (w.e.f. 1.5.2010 for SSP) for 2010-11. This policy has been allowed to continue for 2011-12. The market price of subsidized P&K fertilizers is open and accordingly, it is to be announced by the fertilizer companies. The fertilizer companies are required to print Maximum Retail Price (MRP) alongwith the applicable Nutrient Based Subsidy per bag on the fertilizer bags clearly. Any sale above the printed MRP is punishable under the Essential Commodities Act.

3.   The manufacturers/marketers of SSP entered into Memorandum of Understanding with Department of Fertilizers for sale of SSP at MRP of Rs. 3200 PMT during 2010-11 under the Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy. The matter relating to putting restriction on the MRP of the SSP during 2011-12 has been considered in the Department and accordingly, the manufacturers/marketers of SSP are free to sell their SSP at the MRP, based on demand and supply forces. **However, all the manufacturers/marketers are hereby advised to fix a reasonable MRP for the farmers on sale of SSP during 2011-12.**

Yours faithfully,

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