COMMUNIQUE

Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security

License for the sale of Chemical Fertilisers:

The public is hereby reminded that according to the provisions of the Chemical Fertilisers Control Act of 1980 and the Chemical Fertilisers Control (License) Regulations of 1980 (G. N. 43/80) made under section 3 of that Act and section 4 of the Regulations:

I. Any person wishing to sell chemical fertilisers shall make an application to the Director.

II. No person shall sell any chemical fertiliser, except on premises in respect of which he holds a License.

III. Every License, unless previously revoked or suspended, shall:
(a) be valid for a period of 12 months from the date of issue;
(b) be renewable on payment of the prescribed fees specified in the second schedule of the above mentioned Regulations.

IV. The attention of all concerned is drawn to section 9 of the Act where it is stipulated that: Any person who contravenes this Act, any regulations made under this Act, or any condition attached to a license shall commit an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding 1000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months.

V. Application for a License can be made to the Director, Agricultural Services, Réduit or to Principal Scientific Officer, Agricultural Chemistry Division, Agricultural Services, Réduit.

Conditions:
The license is issued subject to the following conditions:
1) The license shall be valid for a period of twelve months from the date of issue.
2) The license shall not be capable of being transferred or assigned.
3) The licensee shall store the chemical fertilisers separate from foodstuffs.
4) The licensee, in the case of a retailer, shall use separate scales exclusively for weighing of chemical fertilisers.

License Fees:
Wholesaler License : Rs 350
Retailer License : Rs 125

Both Licenses are free for co-operative societies (proof of membership should be produced).

In case of retailers, certificate for weighing scales (balance) delivered by Legal Metrology Division, Ministry of Commerce & Co-operatives, should be produced.
Application Form for a License for the sale of Chemical Fertilisers
(Chemical Fertiliser Control Act, 1978 to 1980)

1. Surname (Mr/Mrs/Miss): .................................................................
   (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

2. Other Names: ...............................................................................
   (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

3. Address (Residence): .................................................................

4. Telephone Number: .................................................................

5. Address of premises in respect of which the application is made:
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6. Fertilizers in respect of which the application is made:
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7. Type of license applied for: Wholesaler ☐ Retailer ☐

8. State whether arrangements have been made to store fertilisers separate from foodstuffs and pesticides.
   Yes ☐ No ☐

9. State whether scales have been provided exclusively for the weighing of fertilisers, in the case of an applicant
   for a retailer license: Yes ☐ No ☐ ☐

10. State whether chemical fertilisers may safely be sold on the premises in respect of which application is
    made: Yes ☐ No ☐

   Date: .........................
   Signature of applicant or person authorized to sign on
   behalf of the applicant

☐ Tick where appropriate

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