

# **COMMUNIQUE**

## **Ministry of Agro Industry & Fisheries**

### **Licence 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 (Licence) 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 Chief Agricultural Officer.
- II. No person shall sell any chemical fertiliser, except on premises in respect of which he holds a Licence.
- III. Every Licence, 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 licence 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 Licence can be made to the Chief Agricultural Officer, Agricultural Services, Réduit or to Principal Research & Development Officer, Agricultural Chemistry Division, Agricultural Services, Réduit.

#### **Conditions:**

The licence is issued subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The licence shall be valid for a period of twelve months from the date of issue.
- 2) The licence 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.

Licence fees:

Wholesaler Licence : Rs 100

Retailer Licence : Rs 25

**Both Licences 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.**

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**Application Form for a Licence for the sale of Chemical Fertilisers**  
(Chemical Fertiliser Control Act, 1978)

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 licence 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 licence: Yes  No

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

Date: .....

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Signature of applicant or person authorized to sign on  
behalf of the applicant

Tick where appropriate

For Official Use Only	
Date of Inspection of Premises: .....	
Premises: Approved / Not Approved	Licence No: .....
Date: .....	Signature of Officer: .....