

**FERTILIZERS AND ANIMAL FOODSTUFFS (APPROVED FERTILIZERS) RULES,
1972**

[L.N. 209/1972.]

1. These Rules may be cited as the Fertilizers and Animal Foodstuffs (Approved Fertilizers) Rules, 1972.

2. The substances or mixture of substances specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto which have the implied definitions shown in the second column of the said Schedule are hereby prescribed to be approved fertilizers.

SCHEDULE

<i>Approved Fertilizer</i>	<i>Implied Definition</i>
Sulphate of Ammonia	Ammonium sulphate for fertilizing purposes.
Nitrate of soda	Sodium nitrate for fertilizing purposes.
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	Mixtures of ammonium nitrate and calcium carbonate for fertilizing purposes.
Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate	Mixtures of ammonium sulphate and ammonium nitrate for fertilizing purposes.
Urea	Urea for fertilizing purposes.
Diammonium Phosphate	Diammonium hydrogen orthophosphate for fertilizing purposes.
Superphosphate or supers	Phosphate rock which has been treated with sulphuric acid or phosphoric acid for fertilizing purposes.
Triple superphosphate	Phosphate rock which has been treated with phosphoric acid only.
Basic Slag	A by-product containing phosphorus for fertilizing purposes obtained in the manufacture of steel.
Soda phosphate	Phosphatic rock which has been strongly heated with sodium sesqui-carbonate for fertilizing purposes.
Rock phosphate	Crude mineral calcium phosphate for fertilizing purposes.
Guano	The crude residues of past and present nesting, breeding and roosting colonies of sea-fowl and bats and the phosphate enriched rocks, sands and clays associated with the site of these colonies.
Zinc oxide	Zinc oxide specially prepared for fertilizing purposes.
Copper oxide	Copper oxide when used for fertilizing purposes.
Copper oxychloride	Copper oxychloride when used for fertilizing purposes.
Bonemeal	Commercially pure bone which has been ground or crushed for fertilizing purposes.
Muriate of potash	Potassium chloride for fertilizing purposes.
Sulphate of potash	Potassium sulphate for fertilizing purposes.
Magnesium sulphate	Magnesium sulphate hepta hydrate for fertilizing purposes.

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[Subsidiary]

SCHEDULE—continued

<i>Approved Fertilizer</i>	<i>Implied Definition</i>
Kieserite	Magnesium sulphate monohydrate for fertilizing purposes.
Magnesia	Calcined crude mineral magnesium carbonate for fertilizing purposes.
Magnesite	Partly calcined crude mineral magnesium carbonate for fertilizing purposes.
Copper sulphate	Copper sulphate for fertilizing purposes.
Borax	Sodium tetraborate for fertilizing purposes.
Ground limestone	Ground predominantly calcium carbonate mineral for liming agricultural land.
Burnt lime	Calcined predominantly calcium carbonate mineral for liming agricultural land.
Compound or Complex Fertilizer	Specially compounded mixtures or substances for fertilizing purposes which are sold by virtue of their content of more than one fertilizer nutrient element and in respect of which the vendor gives guarantees under the Fertilizer and Animal Foodstuffs (Declaration and Warranty) Rules, 1972 (L.N. 216/1972).

(The term "commercially pure" mentioned in these Rules, implies that no other matter may be added).

