

No. 23011/6/2015-MPR
Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 05th February, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Modified guidelines for purchase 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 refer to guidelines issued by this Department vide OM No. 23011/25/2013-MPR dated 24.07.2014 regarding purchase of Rock Phosphate from specified sources and to state that the said guidelines have been modified by the Competent Authority. The modified guidelines are as under:

1. 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:
 - (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. Transfer of Rock Phosphate from one NBS registered unit to other NBS registered unit on loan basis only may be permitted subject to prior approval of D/o Fertilizers.
3. 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.
4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority and above guidelines are valid from immediate effect.



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To,

All SSP companies under NBS Scheme.

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