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(CAP. 378)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 53)

THE FERTILIZERS REGULATIONS, 2026

PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

- Citation 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fertilizers Regulations, 2026.
- Interpretation 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-
- Cap. 378 “Act” means the Fertilizers Act;
 “biofertilizer” means fertilizer which contains living microorganisms which colonise the rhizosphere or interior of plant and promotes growth by increasing the supply or availability of primary nutrients and growth stimulus to the target crop, when applied to seed, plant surface or soil;
 “blend” means a mixture of two or more nutrient sources;
 “compound” means a chemical combination of two or more elements or nutrients;
 “customer-formula fertilizer” means a fertilizer prepared in accordance with a written formula that sets the name, amount and analysis of each nutrients, the fertilizer grade of the total mixture and the signature of a person to whom it has been prepared for;
 “depot” means a storage facility registered for storing or selling between 50 metric tonnes and 200 metric tonnes of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements in compliance with quality standards as provided under these Regulations;

- “liquid fertilizer” means fertilizer which is in liquid form;
- “nitrogen” means elemental nitrogen (N);
- “official sample” means a representative amount of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements collected for analysis by an inspector or any other authorised officer in the presence of the fertilizer dealer or his representative; and
- “organic matter” means substance remaining after removal of the moisture and total ash fractions from partially humified matter of animal or plant origin;
- “phosphate” means phosphorus pentoxide (P₂O₅);
- “phosphoric acid (H₃PO₄)” means a product obtained by reacting phosphate rock and concentrated sulphuric acid;
- “potash” means potassium oxide (K₂O);
- “registrant” means a person who has been registered under these Regulations;
- “shop” means a storage facility registered for storing or selling of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement of less than 10 metric tonnes in compliance with quality standards as provided for under these Regulations;
- “solid fertilizer” means fertilizer which is in a form of powder, prills, granules or crystal;
- “specialty fertilizer” means a fertilizer made of nutrient proportions which meet requirements for specific crop and soil;
- “specified risk material” means parts of animal origin that can cause danger to humans, animals and environment;
- “stakeholder” means any person who deals with fertilizer business, crop grower, the Government and any other person or entity whose activity is directly linked with fertilizer business;
- “store” means a storage facility registered for storing or selling between 10 and 49 metric tonnes of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement in compliance with quality standards as provided for under these Regulations;
- “warehouse” means a storage facility registered for storing or selling of more than 200 metric tonnes of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement in compliance

with quality standards as provided for under these Regulations.

PART II
REGISTRATION OF FERTILIZER, FERTILIZER SUPPLEMENTS,
MANUFACTURING AND STERILIZING PLANTS

(a) Registration of fertilizer and fertilizer supplements

Registration of
fertilizer and
fertilizer
supplements

3.-(1) A person who intends to register fertilizer or fertilizer supplements shall apply to the Director by filling Form No. 1 set out in the First Schedule.

(2) Application under subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by-

- (a) the information on the suitability of the fertilizer or fertilizer supplements as to its use including technical data sheet and directions;
- (b) a sample of the fertilizer, fertilizer supplements and certificate of analysis, if any;
- (c) where applicable, a written declaration that the fertilizer or fertilizer supplements have or have not been prohibited or restricted in the country of origin; and
- (d) a copy of the label that is intended to be used for the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement to which the application relates and such other information as is necessary to determine the safety and merit of such fertilizer or fertilizer supplement.

(3) Where an application is made by an applicant who is not a resident in Tanzania, the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement to which the application relates shall not be eligible for registration, unless the application is signed by an agent of the applicant who permanently resides in Tanzania and to whom any notice or correspondence under the Act may be sent and such agent gives an undertaking to the Director.

Testing of
fertilizers and
Fertilizer
supplements

4-(1) Fertilizer or fertilizer supplement submitted for registration shall, prior to its registration, be subjected to testing by using analytical methods as per standards

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prescribed under the Standards Act or any other approved scientific method.

(2) The Director or a person authorised by him shall, for a new fertilizer or fertilizer supplement, carry out laboratory and field test for one cropping season in at least two agro-ecological zones so as to determine the suitability for use of the fertilizer or fertilizer supplements.

(3) Where, after field test is carried out, the Director is not satisfied with the field report or for scientific reasons, he may direct field test to be repeated.

(4) Notwithstanding subregulation (2), the Director may register a fertilizer containing essential nutrient element or a blend of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements without carrying out a field test, on the condition that-

- (a) in case of dry blending, there is uniformity of particle sizes and that the results of the laboratory test show that the blend conforms to the standard; and
- (b) in case of wet blending, the results of the laboratory test show that the blend conforms to the standard.

(5) The applicant shall pay in respect of new fertilizer or fertilizer supplements-

- (a) laboratory analysis fee set out in the Second Schedule ; and
- (b) field test fee set out in the Third Schedule.

(6) The Director shall, upon being satisfied that the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement has complied with the requirements for registration, register it and issue-

- (a) fertilizer registration certificate in Form No.2 set out in the First Schedule; or
- (b) fertilizer supplement registration certificate in Form No.3 set out in the First Schedule.

(7) Every holder of certificate of registration issued under this regulation shall comply with terms and conditions of registration specified in the certificate.

Refusal of registration

5.-(1) The Director may refuse to register a fertilizer or fertilizer supplements where-

- (a) the applicant has contravened or failed to comply with the Act or these Regulations; or
- (b) the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement does not conform to the provisions of the Act and these Regulations.

(2) Where the Director refuses to register the fertilizer or fertilizer supplements, he shall within fourteen days notify the applicant of such refusal and the reason thereof in writing.

(b) Registration of Manufacturing and Sterilizing Plants

Registration of manufacturing and sterilizing plants

6.-(1) A person who intends to set up a manufacturing or sterilizing plant shall apply to the Director by filling Form No.4 set out in the First Schedule.

(2) Where the Director is satisfied that the applicant has complied with the requirements for registration of sterilizing or manufacturing plant, he shall issue the applicant with-

- (a) the sterilizing registration certificate in Form No.5 set out in the First Schedule; or
- (b) the manufacturing plant registration certificate in Form No.6 set out in the First Schedule.

(3) A person who, without certificate of registration, manufactures any fertilizer or uses or operate sterilizing plant for the sterilizing of bones or other substances derived from an animal carcass, commits an offence.

Obligation to comply with other relevant laws

7. A person who intends to set up a manufacturing or sterilizing plant for the purpose of manufacturing fertilizer or fertilizer supplement from animal carcass shall comply with other relevant written laws.

Sterilization procedure

8.-(1) A person who intends to manufacture fertilizers by using materials of animal origin imported or locally produced in Tanzania shall sterilize it in accordance with the following procedure:

- (a) subjection to a dry heat of 140° C for not less than three hours; or

- (b) subjection to a moist heat under steam pressure of not less than 1.4 kilogrammes per centimetre/ 1.3 atmospheres for fifteen minutes; or
- (c) treatment of the bones after they are broken with the vapour of benzene (benzol) boiling between 95°C. and 115°C for not less than four hours; and
- (d) live steam to the thereafter admitted for one hour, and shall be free of *Bacillus anthracis* and organisms of the gas gangrene type.

(2) Without prejudice to subregulation (1), the Director may authorise the use of other appropriate sterilization procedures.

Handling and transportation of sterilized materials

9.-(1) The manufacturer shall, after sterilization, take every precaution to prevent reinfection of the sterilized product and pack it in the new bags.

(2) A person shall not use vehicle or vessel which has been used for the conveyance of unsterilized bones or other substances derived from animal carcasses for the transportation of sterilized animal products unless it has been first disinfected with a disinfectant solution equal in value to a five per cent solution of standard phenol.

PART III

LICENSING OF FERTILIZER DEALERS AND REGISTRATION OF PREMISES

(a) Licensing of fertilizer dealers

Application for fertilizer dealer license

10.-(1) A person who intends to operate fertilizer or fertilizer supplements business shall apply for a fertilizer dealer license to the Board.

(2) An application for licence shall be accompanied by-

- (a) copy of certificate of attendance of the Authority fertilizers' dealership training;
- (b) copy of certificate of Incorporation or copy of certificate of registration;

(c) copy of certificate of Tax payer Identification Number.

(3) An application for licensing of the fertilizer dealer shall be submitted to the Board by using Form No.7 set out in the First Schedule.

(4) Upon receipt of the application and being satisfied that the applicant-

(a) has complied with the requirement under subregulation (2), the Board shall, within fourteen days from the date of receipt of an application, issue a license to the applicant in Form No. 8 set out in the First Schedule; or

(b) has not complied with the requirement for licence, the Board shall within fourteen days from the date of receipt of an application reject the application and notify the applicant in writing with reasons.

(5) A licence issued under this regulation shall be valid for the period specified in the licence but such period shall not be more than three years.

(6) Every holder of fertilizer dealer license issued under this regulation shall comply with the terms and conditions specified in the license.

Register of
licence

11.-(1) There shall be a register of licence which shall contain the following information:

(a) name of the licensee;

(b) license number;

(c) fertilizer dealer type;

(d) telephone number;

(e) licence period;

(f) address and physical location of the office of the fertilizer's dealer; and

(g) any other relevant information as may be deemed appropriate.

(2) Where the licensee changes any of the information referred to in subregulation (1), he shall, within twenty one days, notify the Authority on such changes.

(b) Registration of premises

Application for registration of premise

12.-(1) A person who intends to operate premises for manufacturing, sterilizing, sell, store any fertilizer or fertilizer supplement shall apply to the Director for registration certificate of the premise by using Form No. 9 set out in the First Schedule.

(2) An application for premise registration, shall be accompanied by-

- (a) a copy of fertilizer dealer's licence;
- (b) particulars of the premise;
- (c) proof of ownership or lease agreement; and
- (d) agent contract, where applicable.

(3) In considering the application, the Director shall observe the code of practice for handling and storage of fertilizer and fertilizer supplement set out in the Fourth Schedule.

(4) The Director shall determine the application within fourteen days from the date of receipt of application, and where-

- (a) the application has been accepted, register the premise and issue a registration certificate in a Form No. 10 as set out in the First Schedule; or
- (b) the application is rejected, notify the applicant in writing with reasons.

(5) Premise registration certificate issued under this regulation shall be valid for the period specified in the certificate.

Register of premise

13. The Director shall maintain a register of the registered premises which shall contain the following information:

- (a) name of the registrant;
- (b) premise registration name;
- (c) premise registration number;
- (d) premise address and physical location;
- (e) storage capacity; and
- (f) any other relevant information as may be deemed appropriate;

Suspension and cancellation of licence

14.-(1) Where the Director intends to suspend or cancel a license, he shall issue a written notice of his intention to licensee through registered address.

(2) The licensee shall, within seven days after receipt of a notice, notify the Director on his intention to be heard.

(3) The Director shall notify the licensee on the time and place of hearing.

(4) The licensee shall be heard within thirty days from the date on which the Director receives licensees' notice of intention to be heard.

(5) Where a licensee who has received a notice, without reasonable cause-

(a) fails to give notice to the Director on his intention to be heard;

(b) fails to appear on the date and place set for hearing; or

(c) appears but fails to give satisfactory reason to the Director as to why should his licence not be suspended or cancelled,

the Director may proceed to suspend or cancel the licence.

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of subregulations (2) to (5), the Director may order the licensee to submit written submission and make decision basing on that submission.

Deregistration
of fertilizer,
fertilizer
supplements

15.-(1) The Director may, after being satisfied that fertilizer or fertilizer supplement registered under the Act has been confirmed to have no longer imported, manufactured or traded for more than five years deregister the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement.

(2) The Director shall issue seven days' notice of his intention to deregister fertilizer or fertilizer supplement to the registrant or fertilizer dealer.

(3) The registrant or fertilizer dealer may, within seven days after receipt of the notice, notify the Director why the fertilizer or fertilizer supplements should not be deregistered.

(4) Where notification is not given within the specified time, the Director shall proceed to deregister the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement.

(5) The Director shall, upon receipt of reason by the registrant or fertilizer dealer on why should the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement not be deregistered,

consider the reason and make decision of either to deregister or to maintain it in the register, and shall in writing communicate his decision to the registrant or fertilizer dealer.

Suspension and
cancellation of
premise
registration
certificate

16.-(1) The Director may, upon being satisfied that the registered premise is no longer fit for fertilizer or fertilizer supplement business, suspend or cancel the premise registration certificate.

(2) The Director shall, before suspension or cancellation of premise registration certificate, issue a written notice of the intention to suspend or cancel the certificate to the registrant.

(3) The registrant shall, within seven days after receipt of a notice, notify the Director in writing his intention to be heard.

(4) The Director shall, upon receipt of the notification from the registrant, inform the registrant in writing on the time and place of hearing.

(5) The hearing shall be held within thirty days after the date on which the Director received notification from a registrant.

(6) Where a registrant who has received a notice, without reasonable cause-

- (a) fails to give notice to the Director on his intention to be heard;
- (b) fails to appear on the date and place set for hearing; or
- (c) appears but fails to give satisfactory reason to the Director as to why should his premise registration certificate not be suspended or cancelled,

the Director may proceed to suspend or cancel the premise registration certificate.

PART IV
SAMPLING AND TESTING PROCEDURES FOR FERTILIZER
AND FERTILIZER SUPPLEMENT

Fertilizer
quality control

17.-(1) Fertilizer or fertilizer supplement shall not be imported or manufactured for use in Tanzania unless it

has been sampled and analysed for quality assurance before being marketed.

(2) The manufacturer of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement shall have standard quality control mechanism for quality assurance.

(3) Without prejudice to the provision of subregulation (1) and (2), the Authority shall take official sample from each batch of production for analysis to confirm the quality of the fertilizer or fertilizer supplements before being marketed.

(4) The manufacturer shall pay laboratory analysis fees specified in the Second Schedule.

Laboratory analysis

18.-(1) An application for laboratory analysis of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement shall be made by filling Form No. 11 as set out in the First Schedule.

(2) An application under subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by sampling and testing fees set out in the Second Schedule.

Sampling standards

19. Official sample of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement taken by inspector for analysis shall conform to the approved standard, or to standards specified in the standard operating procedure of quality assurance issued by the Authority.

General requirements of fertilizer sampling

20. In drawing sample, the following requirements shall be observed:

- (a) the presence of the fertilizer dealer or his authorized representative; and
- (b) the sample shall be divided into three equal parts and each sample container be sealed and affixed with a sampling form prescribed in Form No. 12 as set out in the First Schedule.

Apparatus for sampling

21. The apparatus to be used for sampling of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements shall be compatible to the prevailing national or international standard.

Testing method
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22. The methods of analysis of fertilizer and fertilizer supplements shall be in accordance with the Standards Act or any other appropriate scientific method.

Guaranteed
analysis of a
fertilizer or
fertilizer
supplement

23. The guaranteed analysis of a fertilizer or a fertilizer supplement shall include-

- (a) in respect of each fertilizer, the minimum amount of total nitrogen, total phosphate and total potash expressed in percent;
- (b) in respect of each mixed fertilizer, other than customer- formula fertilizers and fertilizers represented for dairy feeding and not for further dilution, the minimum amount of total nitrogen, total phosphate and total potash expressed in per cent in whole numbers only;
- (c) in respect of each lesser plant nutrient for each fertilizer, the minimum amount of calcium, magnesium and sulphur expressed in per cent on elemental basis;
- (d) in respect of each fertilizer, the amount of each lesser plant nutrient, other than calcium, magnesium and sulphur, expressed in per cent on elemental basis;
- (e) in respect of each tobacco fertilizer, the minimum amount of nitrate nitrogen, ammoniacal nitrogen and organic nitrogen expressed in per cent;
- (f) in respect of each tobacco fertilizer, the minimum and maximum amounts of chloride expressed in per cent on elemental basis;
- (g) in respect of each mixed fertilizer containing at least twenty five per cent of the nitrogen in water- insoluble form of plant, animal origin or other source of slowly available nitrogen, the minimum amount of water-insoluble nitrogen expressed in per cent;
- (h) in respect of an untreated organic or inorganic phosphatic fertilizer, the minimum amount of total phosphoric acid expressed in per cent;
- (i) where applicable, in respect of each supplement to which the analysis refers-
 - (i) the minimum amount of the active ingredient expressed in per cent, except for plant growth hormones shall be expressed in nanogram per gram;

- (ii) the minimum number of active viable cells per gram or propagules of product of the genus and, where known, the species of the active microorganism in the product;
 - (iii) without prejudice to the provisions of subparagraphs (i) and (ii), the guaranteed analysis for some of the fertilizer supplement shall be expressed in dimension as per approved standards;
- (j) in respect of each fertilizer containing a pesticide, the amount of the active ingredient of the pesticide expressed in per cent;
- (k) in respect of agricultural liming materials whose calcium and magnesium compounds are capable of neutralizing soil acidity-
 - (i) the minimum amount of calcium and magnesium expressed in per cent on elemental basis;
 - (ii) the minimum neutralizing value expressed in per cent of the acid neutralizing capacity of calcium carbonate; and
 - (iii) the per cent passing through a sieve having openings that are each 0.149 mm and 1.68 mm in width;
- (l) in respect of acidifying materials capable of increasing hydrogen ion concentration of a growing medium, the minimum acidifying value expressed in percent of the basic neutralizing capacity of calcium carbonate, where such ingredients are intentionally incorporated in that fertilizer or represented to be contained therein;
- (m) in respect of natural rock phosphate, basic slag, a mixture of natural rock phosphate and basic slag, hoof and horn meal, the percent passing through a sieve having openings that are 0.149mm in width;
- (n) in respect of each fertilizer, the maximum amount, expressed in percent of leather, hoof,

- horn, hair, wool waste, garbage or any similar organic material or its constituents have been treated in a manner to make the phosphorous available and the potash soluble; and
- (o) in respect of manure, compost, humus or leaf mould, the minimum amount of organic matter expressed in per cent and the maximum amount of moisture expressed in per cent.

Qualifications of Analyst or Inspector

- 24.** A person shall not be appointed as analyst or inspector for the purpose of sampling and testing of fertilizer, fertilizer supplement or sterilizing plant unless such person possesses requisite qualification essential for registration as an analyst or inspector which shall include-
- (a) in case of an inspector, he must hold at least a diploma in agriculture, agronomy, horticulture, science majoring in chemistry, or another related field; and
- (b) in case of an analyst, he must hold at least a diploma in laboratory technology or its equivalent.

PART V PACKAGING AND LABELING

Packaging of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement
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25. The fertilizer shall be packed in materials that are clean and non-defective that protect the product from physical, chemical and moisture contamination and withstand multiple stages of handling as per the Standards Act.

Package size of solid and liquid fertilizer

- 26.**(1) The solid fertilizer and fertilizer supplements shall be packed in weight of 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 or 50 kilogram.
- (2) The liquid fertilizer and fertilizer supplement shall be packed in a plastic material or any other container of 0.5, 1, 5, 10 or 20 litres, which prevent oxidation.
- (3) A person who intends to repack fertilizer shall make an application to the Director for a repacking permit by using Form No. 13 set out in the First Schedule.

(4) The Director shall, within fourteen days from the date of receipt of application determine the application and where-

- (a) the application has been accepted, issue a repacking permit in a Form No. 14 set out in the First Schedule to allow the applicant to repack; or
- (b) the application is rejected, notify the applicant in writing with reasons.

Labelling of
fertilizer or
fertilizer
supplements

27.-(1) A person shall label fertilizer and fertilizer supplements with name, of which the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement is of the constitution.

(2) A person shall not alter the name of a fertilizer or fertilizer supplements.

(3) The labelling information shall be-

- (a) conspicuously, legibly and indelibly written or printed in Kiswahili or both Kiswahili and English language; and
- (b) of a size and colour that can be easily readable.

(4) Every package of fertilizer shall be labelled with the following information:

- (a) name of the fertilizer and brand name;
- (b) name and address of the manufacturer or importer;
- (c) nutrient content;
- (d) net content in mass or volume;
- (e) country of origin;
- (f) handling instructions;
- (g) batch number;
- (h) manufacturing date and expiry date;
- (i) the registration number;
- (j) storage conditions; and
- (k) any other information as the Authority may determine.

(5) All the information on the label shall be accurate and free from any statements which cannot be substantiated or which could falsely inform a purchaser or user and the label shall not describe a product by such terms as harmless, non-toxic, the best, superior or most effective.

Affixing of
label

28.-(1) Every package containing a fertilizer and fertilizer supplement shall have a printed label affixed to it and shall describe-

- (a) in the case of a fertilizer-pesticide, a product represented to contain lesser plant nutrients other than calcium, magnesium or sulphur, a specialty fertilizer or a product represented for foliar feeding, the directions for use;
- (b) where the fertilizer is a fertilizer-pesticide, all statements required by the compendium of Fertilizer- Use Pesticides;
- (c) the weight of the fertilizer;
- (d) in the case of a fertilizer that is or contains any prohibited material, other than a rendered fat conspicuous statements written legibly and indelibly in both Kiswahili and English languages that indicate that-
 - (i) feeding the product to cattle, sheep, deer or other ruminants is prohibited;
 - (ii) the product is not to be used on pasture land or other grazing areas for ruminants;
 - (iii) the product is not to be ingested; and
 - (iv) a person should wash his or her hands after using the product;
- (e) the batch number of the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement, unless the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement is a customer-formula fertilizer.

(2) Where a fertilizer is sold in bulk, the information required by this regulation shall be shown on the shipping bill or on a statement accompanying the cargo.

(3) Subject to subregulation (2), every package containing a customer-formula fertilizer that contains a pesticide or lesser plant nutrient with toxic properties shall have a label affixed to it on which shall be printed-

- (a) the grade of the fertilizer in the total mixture;
- (b) the cautions to be observed in using the fertilizer;
- (c) the name and address of the manufacturer of the fertilizer;

- (d) the guaranteed analysis prescribed in these Regulations;
- (e) the name and amount of each active ingredient of any pesticide in the fertilizer expressed in per centage;
- (f) the directions for use, in the case of a fertilizer containing a pesticide;
- (g) the name and address of the person who is to use the fertilizer;
- (h) the weight of the fertilizer; and
- (i) where the fertilizer is a fertilizer-pesticide, all statements required by the Compendium of Fertilizer-Use Pesticides.

(4) Subject to subregulation (2), at least one package in each batch or shipment of a customer-formula fertilizer that does not contain a pesticide or lesser plant nutrients with toxic properties shall have a label affixed to it on which shall be printed-

- (a) the name and address of the manufacturer of the fertilizer and the name of the person who is to use the fertilizer;
- (b) the number of packages in the batch or shipment;
- (c) the grade of the customer-formula fertilizer; and
- (d) the guaranteed analysis prescribed in these Regulations.

(5) A vendor who sold a package of mixed fertilizer which does not contain a label showing the name and grade of each compound or nutrient in the fertilizer, commits an offence.

Statement not to be contained in a label

29. The label affixed to package of fertilizer shall not bear a statement that implies the presence of a slowly available plant nutrient unless at least twenty-five percent of the guaranteed amount of the nutrient in the fertilizer is present in a water-insoluble or other slowly available form.

Labelling of fertilizer supplement

30.-(1) Every package containing a fertilizer supplement shall have a label affixed in accordance with regulation 28 and shall be in a printed form that shows-

- (a) the minimum number of active viable cells per gram or propagules of product of the genus and, where known, the species of the active microorganism in the product.
- (b) the species name or genus of the active microorganism;
- (c) in the case of a fertilizer supplements in which the active ingredient may deteriorate, the date beyond which the fertilizer supplements are not intended for use;
- (d) in the case of a fertilizer supplements that is or contains prohibited material, conspicuous statements written legibly and indelibly in both official languages;
- (e) the instruction that-
 - (i) feeding the product to cattle, sheep, deer or other ruminants is prohibited;
 - (ii) product is not to be used on pasture land or other grazing areas for ruminants;
 - (iii) the product is not to be ingested; and
 - (iv) a person shall wash his or her hands after using the product; and
- (f) the registration number of the fertilizer supplement.

(2) A package containing peat, peat moss, sphagnum moss, tree bark or other fibrous organic material shall bear the following information on the label:

- (a) the name and address of the person who packaged or caused the fertilizer supplement to be packaged; and
- (b) the name and volume of the fertilizer supplement.

(3) Where a fertilizer supplement is sold in bulk, the information required by this regulation shall be shown on the shipping bill or on a statement accompanying the cargo.

Label not to mislead or deceive the purchaser

31.-(1) A label referred to under these Regulations shall not contain any incorrect and misleading information, mark or brand name that deceives or misleads a purchaser

with respect to the composition or utility of the product to which the label relates.

(2) The character, size, colour and placing of the printing on a label referred to in subregulation (1) shall not emphasize or obscure any part of the name, analysis or other information required to be printed on the label.

Additional statement

32-(1) Where any reference, direct or indirect, is made in respect of the place of manufacturing of a label or container and not the place of manufacturing of a fertilizer or fertilizer supplement, the reference shall be accompanied by an additional statement indicating that the place of manufacturing refers only to the label or container.

(2) Where a pre-packaged fertilizer or fertilizer supplement that is manufactured or produced and labelled in a country other than Tanzania has applied to it a label that shows the identity and principal place of business of the person in Tanzania for whom the pre-packaged product was manufactured or produced for resale, the identity and principal place of business of that person shall be preceded by the words "imported by" or "imported for" , unless the geographic origin of the pre-packaged product is stated on the label.

PART VI
CLASSES, NAMES AND STANDARDS OF FERTILIZER AND
FERTILIZER SUPPLEMENTS

Name of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement
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33.-(1) The designated name and grade of a fertilizer or fertilizer supplement shall have a composition recognized by the Standards Act or International approved Standards.

(2) Without prejudice to the provision of subregulation (1), designated name and grade of a fertilizer or fertilizer supplement which does not fall under Standard Act or international approved standards shall have a composition declared by the manufacturer.

Names for mixed fertilizers containing any

34.-(1) The names for mixed fertilizers that contain any major plant nutrient shall include the grade designation in the manner required by these Regulation.

major plant
nutrient

(2) In addition to the requirements of subregulation (1), the names for fertilizers that contain a pesticide shall include as a suffix the amount of the active ingredient of the pesticide in the fertilizer expressed as a percentage followed by the name of the pesticide.

(3) A grade designation shall be stated as a hyphenated numerical series and, in the case of mixed fertilizers other than customer-formula fertilizers, the numerals shall be in whole numbers only.

(4) Where a grade designation is used on the label of any fertilizer, the numerals shall accurately reflect the minimum guarantees expressed in percentage for total nitrogen, phosphate and potash in that specific sequence, and the designation of mixed fertilizer shall not include the names or designation of any type or types of soil.

(5) Specialty fertilizers represented for dairy feeding and not represented for further dilution shall not be required to have the grade designation stated as part of the name.

(6) For the purposes of these Regulations, units of measurement shown on a label shall be expressed in accordance with the International System of Units.

Classes, names
and standards of
fertilizer or
fertilizer
supplements

35.-(1) Classes, names and standards of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements for the purposes of these Regulations shall be as stipulated in the Standards Act or approved International Standards.

(2) Every fertilizer or fertilizer supplement sold or imported shall meet the requirements of the standard of that fertilizer or fertilizer supplement as provided in subregulation (1).

PART VII

STORAGE OF FERTILIZER AND FERTILIZER SUPPLEMENT

Storage and
quality control
of fertilizer or
fertilizer
supplement

36.-(1) Every fertilizer dealer and his agent shall be responsible for the quality of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements he offers for sale.

(2) Fertilizer or fertilizer supplements shall be kept in a way to ensure compliance of its quality as per Code of

Practice for Handling and Storage of Fertilizer or Fertilizer Supplement prescribed in the Fourth Schedule.

(3) A fertilizer dealer may appoint an agent with knowledge, ability and facilities to deal with fertilizer and fertilizer supplement offered for sale.

(4) The fertilizer dealer shall notify the Director of the name and address of the person appointed under subregulation (3).

(5) Where an inspector has reasonable grounds to believe that fertilizer or fertilizer supplement is being sold without having reached standards or in violation of these Regulations, shall immediately issue a stop sale order in a Form No. 15 set out in the First Schedule.

**PART VIII
IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF FERTILIZER
AND FERTILIZER SUPPLEMENTS**

Importation of
fertilizer or
fertilizer
supplement

37.-(1) Every fertilizer dealer who intends to import fertilizer or fertilizer supplement shall make an application to the Director for import permit.

(2) An application under subregulation (1) shall be made by using Form No. 16 set out in the First Schedule.

(3) The application made under subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by payment of non-refundable fees and shall specify-

- (a) name and address of importer;
- (b) country of origin;
- (c) the quantity of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement;
- (d) expected date of arrival of consignment; and
- (e) port of entry.

(4) The fees payable shall include-

- (a) where applicable, actual costs of transport and boarding of the inspectors during the inspection and sampling of the consignment;
- (b) testing fee or fees, which include all expenses in respect of testing of samples by the Authority or any other accredited or approved laboratory as set out in the Second Schedule; and

(c) an import fee equivalent to 1.2% of the Costs, Insurance and Freights (CIF) value which covers inspection, monitoring and quality assurance after release of the consignment to the market as set out in the Third Schedule.

(5) The Director shall, upon receipt and being satisfied with the application, issue an import permit prescribed in Form No.17 set out in the First Schedule.

(6) Any fertilizer or fertilizer supplement imported under this regulation shall not be sold unless its quality has been analysed and approved by the Authority.

(7) Where a consignment of risk materials of animal origin is to be imported, an additional Quality Assurance Certificate from relevant authority of exporting country shall accompany the application form and approved by the relevant Authority.

(8) Where the importation of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements is for research or registration purposes the importer shall make an application, to the Director by filling Form No. 18 set out in the First Schedule without payment of any fee.

(9) The Director shall, after being satisfied with the compliance of the provisions of these Regulations, issue special import permit in a Form No. 19 set out in the First Schedule.

(10) The quantity of fertilizer to be imported using special import permit shall not exceed an amount of 50kg or 10lt, unless the Director approves the higher quality.

Exportation of
fertilizer or
fertilizer
supplements

38.-(1) Any fertilizer dealer who intends to export fertilizer or fertilizer supplement, shall make an application to the Director for export permit by filling a Form No. 20 set out in First Schedule.

(2) The application made under subregulation (1) shall specify-

- (a) name and address of exporter;
- (b) port of exit;
- (c) country of destination;
- (d) quantity of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement to be exported; and

(e) payment of the export permit fee as prescribed in the Third Schedule.

(3) The Director shall, after being satisfied with the compliance of the provisions of these Regulations, issue fertilizer and fertilizer supplements export permit in a Form No. 21 set out in the First Schedule.

(4) The exporter shall ensure compliance with all conditions for export of fertilizer and fertilizer supplements as provided in these Regulations.

PART IX MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Information and records

39. Every fertilizer dealer shall keep within its premise, information and records of each fertilizer or fertilizer supplement and shall be provided to the Director, inspector, analyst or any other authorised officer once requested.

Disposal

40. Every fertilizer manufacturer or importer shall propose appropriate disposal mechanism of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement for approval by the Authority in collaboration with other relevant authorities.

Exemption

41.-(1) Organic matter that are sold in their natural condition are exempted from these Regulations.

(2) Fertilizer or fertilizer supplements that are imported or manufactured for research purposes are exempted from these Regulations.

Setting and announcement of indicative prices

42.-(1) The Authority shall set and announce ceiling price for fertilizer or fertilizer supplement.

(2) The price set pursuant to subregulation (1) shall be the maximum price for selling fertilizer or fertilizer supplement at a prescribed area.

(3) In setting the price under this regulation, the Authority shall consider the following:

- (a) prevailing market prices of the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement at the sources;
- (b) costs associated with the transportation and handling of fertilizer and fertilizer supplement;

- (c) profit margins and affordability of fertilizer and fertilizer supplement; and
- (d) any other relevant factors.

(4) The Authority may, after considering relevant factors, revise the price.

(5) A person who sells fertilizer or fertilizer supplement above the ceiling price commits an offense.

Fertilizer
industry control
measures

43.-(1) The Minister may, in consultation with relevant authorities, set up control measures to deal with constraints of the development of fertilizer industry including setting of a committee comprising the Authority and other relevant institutions to coordinate availability and quality compliance of all fertilizer or fertilizer supplement for sale to farmers.

(2) In dealing with the illegal or substandard fertilizer or fertilizer supplements, the Authority may consult relevant authorities to put in place additional control measures from time to time.

(3) In order to ensure that the importer of fertilizers comply with the licence requirements, the Authority shall in collaboration with relevant institutions, undertake regular inspection of the premises of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements dealers.

(4) The Authority may, upon inspection and where is satisfied that the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement is not fit for intended purpose or that any provision of the Act or Regulations has been contravened-

- (a) if it is in a package, affix to that fertilizer or fertilizer supplement with a mark, seal or other designation;
- (b) issue a stop sale order in a Form No. 15 as set out in the First Schedule;
- (c) without compensation to the owner, order the said fertilizer or fertilizer supplement to be destroyed or disposed at the owner's cost under full supervision of relevant authorities;
- (d) cancel or suspend any certificate, licence or permit issued to the violator;
- (e) for imported fertilizer or fertilizer supplements, order re-shipment of the said fertilizer or

fertilizer supplement to a country where it originates; or

- (f) request any other relevant authority to take appropriate measures on the said fertilizer or fertilizer supplements found to contravene the provisions of the Act and these Regulations.

(5) The Authority shall, before taking steps referred under the provisions of sub regulation (4), record or cause to be recorded-

- (a) a description or particulars of the fertilizer or fertilizer supplements;
- (b) description of premises where the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement was found;
- (c) any witness available and their signatures;
- (d) the grounds upon which the seizure was effected and relevant provisions of law violated; and
- (e) an appropriate measure to be taken against such violation.

Fertilizer and fertilizer supplements to comply with standards

44. All fertilizer or fertilizer supplements for sale to farmers shall comply with the standards provided for in the Act and these Regulations and the standards shall include but not limited to-

- (a) quality specification as prescribed by the regulatory bodies or any other written laws; and
- (b) environmental issues as set by the body for the time being responsible for environmental matters.

General Penalty

45. A person who contravenes any of the provision of these Regulations for which no specific penalty is provided, commits an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty thousand shillings but not exceeding one million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to both.

Revocation
GN No.
350 of 2011

46. The Fertilizer Regulations, 2011 are hereby revoked.



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FORM-1A

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Made under regulation 3(1))

FORM NO. 1

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FERTILIZER AND FERTILIZER SUPPLEMENTS

1. Applicant details:
 - (a) Fullname:.....
 - (b) Address:.....
 - (c) Type of Fertilizer dealer (Manufacture,Importer.....
 - (d) If an Importer, Name and Address of Manufacturer of Fertilizer or Fertilizer supplements
2. Details of the fertilizer and fertilizer supplements
 - (a) Common name (if any).....
 - (b) Trade name (if any).....
 - (c) Category of Fertilizer or Fertilizer supplements (Mineral fertilizer, Bio fertilizer, Organic fertilizer, Synthetic growth hormones, Agricultural lime or Gypsum)
 - (d) Properties of fertilizer and fertilizer supplement:
 - (i) State (liquid, solid, gaseous) particle size (if applicable)
 - (ii) Solubility(g/l)at room temperature.....
 - (iii) Moisture content (if applicable).....
 - (iv) Flammability.....
 - (v) pH.....
 - (vi) Nutrient composition.....
 - (vii) Levels of heavy metals in percentage contained in fertilizer or fertilizer supplements (As....., Cd....., Hg....., Pb...., Se....., Co..... and others if any
 - (viii) Levels of radioactive materials contained in fertilizer or fertilizer supplements (U.....K.....Th.....
3. Give a summary of the fertilizer or fertilizer supplements side effects.

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- (a) Allergenicity of the fertilizer or fertilizer supplements.....
- (b) Possible hazards to environment and people applying and handling the fertilizer or fertilizer supplements.....
- (c) Heavy metal tolerance data treated with the fertilizer or fertilizer supplements.....
- (d) Radioactive materials tolerance data treated with the fertilizer or fertilizer Supplements.....
- (e) Residue tolerance data in substance treated with the fertilizer or fertilize supplements where possible International accepted levels should be given:
- (f) Any other residues harmful to environment (soil, water, plants and animal products)

4. Safety

- (a) Recommended precautions in handling the fertilizer or fertilizer supplements.....
- (b) Recommended first aid in case of side effects
- (c) Recommended methods of disposal or destruction of substandard fertilizer or fertilizer Supplements.....

5. Analytical Methods

Provide official method of analysis for parameters contained in fertilizer or fertilizer supplements.....

6. Technical Data

- (a) Common use of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement.....
- (b) Target crop (if any)
- (c) Methods of applications.....
- (d) References of recommended use by authorized body (if any).....
- (e) Residual effects of the fertilizer or fertilizer supplements in the soil.....

7. The Label

- (a) Append specimen of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements, exact label of the products as it appears on the container.....
- (b) Enclose specimens of any extra information pamphlets regarding fertilizer or fertilizer supplements.....
- (c) Mention shelf life.....
- (d) Storage condition.....

8. Certification

I/We..... certify that the information given above is correct to the best of my/ our knowledge using the information and scientific data available to me/ us.

Name of Title.....

Signature.....

Telephone no..... Date Official Stamp

Attachments

1. Technical data sheet
2. Sample of the fertilizer and fertilizer supplements
3. Certificate of analysis
4. A copy of the label that is intended to be used for the fertilizer and fertilizer supplement

FOR OFFICIAL USE

A: Recommendation from the Directorate responsible for registration

Based on the laboratory results.....or
field

test.....
..... this application is recommended for rejection or approval or further
evaluation because.....

.....
.....
.....

Authorized officer.....

Signature.....

Title.....

Date

B: Decision of the Authority

i. This application is subjected for re-evaluation on

Signature.....

Name

Director

ii. This application is rejected/approved for registration on

Signature.....

Name

Director

Official Stamp



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FORM No. 2

FORM NO. 2

FERTILIZER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

(Made under regulation 4(6)(a))

Registration No.....

This is to certify that the Fertilizer described below has been registered in Tanzania subject to conditions indicated.

Common name of fertilizer:

.....

Trade name

Nutrient content or composition.....

Name of registrant:

Post:

Date of registration:

.....
Director

Date.....

CONDITIONS

1. This certificate shall apply to the nutrient content of fertilizer for which it is issued.
2. This certificate can be suspended or cancelled.



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FORM NO. 3

FERTILIZER SUPPLEMENT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
(Made under regulation 4(6)(b))

Registration No.....

This is to certify that the fertilizer described below has been registered in Tanzania subject to conditions indicated.

Common name of fertilizer:.....
Trade name
Nutrient content or composition.....
Name of registrant:
Post address:
Date of registration:

.....
Director

Date.....

CONDITIONS

1. This certificate shall apply to the nutrient content of fertilizer supplements for which it is issued.
2. This certificate can be suspended or cancelled.



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FORM No.4

FORM NO. 4

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF MANUFACTURING OR
 STERILIZING PLANT**
(Made under regulation 6(1))

APPLICANT PARTICULARS

- (i) Applicant name.....
- (ii) Registered trade mark of the business (if any)
- (iii) Plot Number.....Street/Village.....
- (iv) Ward.....District.....Region
- (v) Address.....
- (vi) Telephone.....E-mail.....Location.....

SECTION A:

TO BE FILLED BY AN APPLICANT WHO DESIRES TO SET UP OR OPERATE
 STERILIZING PLANT

- 1. What part of animal carcasses are being sterilized.....
- 2. Whether dry steam sterilizing process is applied(Yes/No)
- 3. If the answer in paragraph 2 is “Yes”, give the particulars of each digester

Type of digester	Number of digesters	Capacity	Maximum Steam Pressure per cm ²
Wet steam			
Dry steam			
Total			

- 4. Whether sterilized substance is to be dried in open air or by special installation
- 5. If a special drying installation is used, state whether a rotating pot is used, and whether heat is applied by steam or open fire
- 6. Whether Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Certificate has been issued to the applicant by relevant Authority (Yes/No) date of issue
- 7. The plant will be under the supervision of (Full name) whose qualification is.....
- 8. Applicant declaration

I,the undersigned, declare that the information supplied above is correct and I understand that false declaration of information constitutes to an offence

Name of Authorized officer
Signature
Title.....
Date

Attachments

1. Particulars of plant ownership
2. Process flow chart
3. Sterilizing plant layout
4. Academic and professional credentials of the technical officer including laboratory analyst

SECTION B:

TO BE FILLED BY AN APPLICANT WHO DESIRES TO SET UP OR OPERATE A FERTILIZER OR FERTILIZER SUPPLIMENTS MANUFACTURING PLANT

1. Installed annual manufacturing capacity
2. The plant will be under the supervision of (Full name) whose qualification is.....
3. Applicant declaration

I,..... the undersigned, declare that the information supplied above is correct and I understand that false declaration of information constitutes to an offence

Name of Applicant
Signature
Title.....
Phone number
Date

Attachments

1. Particulars of plant ownership
2. Process flow chart
3. Manufacturing Plant layout
4. Academic and profession credentials of the technical officers including laboratory analyst



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FORM No.5

FORM NO. 5

STERILIZING PLANT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
(Made under regulation 6(2)(a))

Certificate No.....

This is to certify that a sterilizing plant owned by
M/S..... of P.O. Box situated at
..... street/village District in
region is registered as fertilizer raw material Sterilizing plant.

.....
Director

Date.....

This Certificate is issued under the following conditions:

1. Holder of this Certificate shall comply with other written laws.
2. This Certificate does not authorize the holder to operate business in unregistered premises or during the period of suspension or cancellation of registration.
3. This Certificate is non-transferable.



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FORM NO. 6

MANUFACTURING PLANT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
(Made under regulation 6(2)(b))

Certificate No.....

This is to certify that manufacturing plant owned by
M/S..... of P.O. Box situated at
..... street/village District in
region is registered as fertilizer or fertilizer supplement Manufacturing plant.

.....
Director

Date.....

This Certificate is issued under the following conditions:

1. Holder of this Certificate shall comply with other written laws.
2. This Certificate does not authorize the holder to operate business in unregistered premises or during the period of suspension or cancellation of registration.
3. This Certificate is non-transferable.



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FORM No.7

FORM NO. 7

APPLICATION FOR FERTILIZER DEALER LICENCE
(Made under regulation 10(3))

- Applicant particulars
 Applicant name
 Registered trade mark of the business (if any)
 Plot Number.....Street
 WardDistrict..... Region
 Postal address
 TelephoneE-mailLocation.....
- Reasons for which the license is applied for (*tick the appropriate*)

1	Manufacturer	
2	Importer	
3	Distributor	
4	Wholesale	
5	Retailer	

- Name of the trained person who will supervise the business' daily operations
expertise

- Certification
 I/ We..... certify that the information given
 above is correct to the best of my/ our knowledge using the information to me/ us.
 Name of the applicant.....Title.....
 Signature.....
 Telephone no..... Date Official Stamp

Attachments

- copy of certificate of attendance of the Authority fertilizers' dealership training
- copy of certificate of registration or copy of certificate of Incorporation or compliance
- copy of certificate of Tax Payer Identification Number-TIN



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FORM No.8

FORM NO. 8

FERTILIZER DEALER LICENCE
(Made under regulation 10(4)(a))

Licence No.....

1. By virtue of the power conferred to me under the Act, I hereby grant a fertilizer dealer licence toof
..... area/street/Village,
.....Ward..... District.....
.....
Region.....
2. This licence shall be valid fromto and may be renewed.

.....
Chairman of the Board

Date.....

This licence is issued under the following conditions:

1. The holder of this license shall comply with other written laws.
2. This license is non-transferable.
3. The business should be undertaken at a registered premise.
4. The licence certificate shall be displayed at conspicuous place.



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FORM No.9

FORM NO. 9

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF PREMISE
(Made under regulation 12(1))

SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION

I/We hereby apply for registration of my/ new premises in accordance with the Fertilizer Act, 2009

1. Name of applicant.....
2. Postal address.....
3. Telephone No..... E-mail.....
4. Location of Premise:
Situating at Plot No.
Remarkable land marks)
Street/Village.....Ward.....District Region
.....
5. Name of the premise
6. Installed capacity.....
7. Reasons for registration of Premise for the business of (tick the appropriate)

1.	Manufacturer	
2.	Importer	
3.	Distributor	
4.	Wholesale	
5.	Retailer	

Attachments

- (a) Particulars of the premise name (registration certificate, company registration certificate etc.)
- (b) Proof of premise user right (contract with premise owner, land title particulars etc.)

Name of the authorised officer..... phone number.....

Name and Signature.....date.....

**SECTION B
FERTILIZER INSPECTOR REMARKS**

(In case there is no Fertilizer Inspector, this part should be filled by any authorised Officer)

I (name) Fertilizer Inspector or Authorised officer of Postal address..... Hereby certify that, I have inspected the above-mentioned premises in Section A as per attached inspection checklist and found that it complies/does not comply with Fertilizer Act and these Regulations.
Please give reason (s) if it does not comply.....

Signatures.....Date.....phone number.....

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Registration granted/not granted because.....

Approved by Date
..... Signature



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FORM No.10

FORM NO. 10

PREMISE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

(Made under regulation 12(4)(a))

Registration No.

This is to certify that the premise owned by M/S..... of
P.O. Box..... Plot no. Street/Village District
..... Region....., is registered to be used as

.....
Director

Date.....

This Certificate is issued under the following conditions:

1. The holder of this Certificate shall comply with other written laws.
2. This Certificate is non-transferable.



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FORM NO. 11

APPLICATION FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS OF FERTILIZER AND
FERTILIZER SUPPLEMENTS
(Made under regulation 18(1))

Name applicant.....
Postal Address.....
Number of samples
submitted.....
Type of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements or soil or any other relevant sample:
.....
Weight or volume of a
samples.....
Nutrients or elements to be tested:
.....
Location of the
consignment.....
Purpose of the
analysis.....
Other relevant information:
.....
Name of the person who submitted the sample:phone
number.....
Email address.....
Signature.....Date.....



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FORM No. 12

FORM NO. 12

FERTILIZER SAMPLING FORM
(Made under regulation 20(b))

1. Name and physical address of fertilizer dealer
.....
2. Permit No.
3. Location of sampling
4. The date of sampling
5. Common Name of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements.....
6. Nutrient composition.....
7. The Physical condition of the fertilizer or fertilizer supplements
.....
8. Name of the Inspector who took the sample
.....
9. Remarks
.....
.....
.....
.....

.....
.....
.....
Dealers' name or his representative and signature
signature

Inspector



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FORM No. 13

FORM NO. 13

APPLICATION FOR REPACKING PERMIT

(Made under regulation 26(3))

- i. Name of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements.....
 - ii. Nutrient composition.....
 - iii. Premise location
 - iv. Quantity.....
 - v. Pack size (Kilogram/Litre) from.....to
 - vi. Reason for repacking.....
 - vii. Expected duration of repacking (days)
.....
- Name of applicant:phone
number.....
- Signature.....Date.....



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FORM No. 14

FORM NO. 14

RE-PACKING PERMIT
(Made under regulation 26(4)(a))

Permit No.....

Dealer (Name)..... with licence no.....
is hereby authorized to re-pack the following fertilizer/fertilizer supplement(s):
Name of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement
Nutrient composition..... quantity.....
Pack size in kilogram or Litres from to
Reason for repacking.....
Premise location.....
Validity of a permit

.....
Director

Date.....

Terms and Conditions

- 1) Contact TFRA office before commencing this exercise.
- 2) The repacking exercise shall be conducted in a specified premise and supervised by fertilizer inspector.



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FORM No. 15

FORM NO. 15

STOP SALES ORDER

(Made under regulation 36(5) and 43(4)(b))

I.....on (date).....at (time)..... did
 conducted fertilizer inspection to.....trading as.....Premise
 Reg. no.located at (street or Village)(Plot No. or
 remarkable land marks)
 (Ward)..... (District).....
 (Region).....and found out that you have failed to comply with standards
 prescribed under section.....of the Fertilizer Act, Cap.378 or under
 regulation.....of the Fertilizer Regulations.

By virtue of the power conferred on me, under the Fertilizer Act, Chapter 378 you are
 hereby prohibited to sale or offer for sale fertilizer or fertilizer supplement since you have
 failed to comply with the provisions of the Act and these regulations:

.....

This stop sale order applies to the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement with the following
 particulars:

S/N	Type of Fertilizer or Supplement	Batch No	Quantity

Fertilizer Dealer /representative name Designation Phone
 number.....Signature Date

Inspector name phone number.....SignatureDate

Witnessed by:

Name.....SignatureDate.....Phone
 Number.....



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FORM NO. 16

**APPLICATION FORM FOR IMPORTING FERTILIZER OR
FERTILIZER SUPPLEMENT OR RAW MATERIALS**

(Made under regulation 37(2))

I.....with fertilizer dealer license
No.....
Apply for importation of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements or raw material.....
Name of fertilizer or fertilizer
supplements.....
Nutrients
Composition.....
From (Country of origin)
Quantity.....
FOB..... Insurance Freight.....and
CIF.....
Port of entry.....Date of
arrival.....
Currency of bill
Name the applicant
Signature.....
Phone Number.....
Date:



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FORM NO. 17

FERTILIZER OR FERTILIZER SUPPLEMENTS IMPORT PERMIT
(Made under regulation 37(5))

Permit No.....

M/S.....of (Postal Address).....
is hereby authorised to import the following fertilizer or fertilizer supplements:
Common name of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements:
Trade Name:.....
Nutrient computation.....
Quantity of.....
From (Country of origin)

.....
Director

Date.....



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FORM-No.18

FORM NO. 18

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL IMPORT PERMIT FOR FERTILIZER OR
FERTILIZER SUPPLEMENT
(Made under regulation 37(8))

I..... of P.O. Box:
.....
Wish to import sample of fertilizer/fertilizer supplement for
..... (either Registration or Research purpose). If for
research purpose specify the location where the research is to be conducted
.....
Name of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement
sample.....
Nutrients composition
.....
From (Country of origin)
quantity.....
Port of entry.....Date of
arrival.....
FOB..... Insurance and Freight.....
Name of
applicant.....
Signature.....Phone Number.....Date:
.....



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FORM No.19

FORM NO. 19

SPECIAL PERMIT TO IMPORT FERTILIZER OR FERTILIZER
SUPPLEMENTS

(Made under regulation 37(9))

Permit No.....

M/S.....of(mailingaddress).....
is hereby authorised to import the fertilizer with the following details:
Name of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement sample:.....
Nutrient composition.....
Reason for mporting fertilizer or fertilizer supplement sample
Quantity.....
From (Country of origin)

.....
Director

Date.....

Terms and Conditions

1. The fertilizer to be imported under this permit shall be used in the areas identified in the application.
2. This permit shall apply to the composition of fertilizer or fertilizer supplements sample for which it is issued.



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FORM No.20

FORM NO. 20

APPLICATION FOR FERTILIZER OR FERTILIZER SUPPLEMENT EXPORT
PERMIT

(Made under regulation 38(1))

I..... of P.O. Box
wish to export the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement with the following details:
Name of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement.....
Nutrient composition:
Quantity
Current stock balance
Country of destination
Port of exit:
The exportation will be made during the period of.....
Name of applicant or authorized officer..... Title.....
Phone Number.....Signature.....Date:.....



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FORM No.21

FORM NO. 21

PERMIT TO EXPORT FERTILIZER OR FERTILIZER SUPPLEMENT
(Made under regulation 38(3))

Permit No.....

M/S..... of (address)
Is hereby authorised to export the following fertilizer or fertilizer supplement:
Name of fertilizer or fertilizer supplement.....
Trade Name:Nutrient composition:
Quantity
Country of destination
Port of exit:
Expire date

.....
Director

Date.....



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SECOND SCHEDULE

(Made under regulation 4(5), 17(4), 18(2)), 37(4)(b) and 38(2)(e))

LABORATORY ANALYSIS FEES

S/N	Type of Analysis	Cost per sample in USD or its equivalent in TZS
1.	pH in H ₂ O	20
2.	pH in CaCl ₂	20
3.	Organic Carbon	30
4.	Total Nitrogen	20
5.	Extractable Phosphorus	20
6.	Extractable Copper	20
7.	Extractable Zinc	20
8.	Extractable Iron or Aluminium	20
9.	Extractable Sulphur	20
10.	Cation Exchange Capacity	20
11.	Exchangeable Calcium	20
12.	Extractable Magnesium	20
13.	Exchangeable Potassium	20
14.	Exchangeable Sodium	20
15.	Extractable Manganese	20
16.	Exchangeable Lead	20
17.	Exchangeable Molybdenum	20
18.	Exchangeable Fluorine	20
19.	Carbonate and Bicarbonate	50
20.	Electric conductivity	50
21.	Lime /Gypsum requirement	60
22.	Particle Size Analysis	30
23.	Soil Moisture	30

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24	Bulk density	30
25	Particle density	30
26.	Base Saturation	30
27.	Sodium Adsorption Ratio	50
28.	Water Stable aggregates	50
29.	Dispersion ratio	50
30.	Insoluble/Suspended solids	50
31.	N-NO ₃	20
32.	N-NH ₄	20
33.	Sample Preparations	20
34.	Water extractable boron	20
35.	Bio fertilizer	70
36.	Heavy metals	50
37.	Organic acids	70
38.	Any other parameter	≤70

FIELD TEST FEES

S/N	ITEM	Fee (USD) or its equivalent in Tshs per one cropping season
1	Fertilizer field test fee per season per new fertilizer or fertilizer supplements	10,000
2	Importation or inspection fee	1.2% CIF
4	Export permit fee	0.5 USD/ton



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FOURTH SCHEDULE

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Made under regulations 12(3) and 36(2))

**CODE OF PRACTICE FOR HANDLING AND STORAGE OF FERTILIZER
AND FERTILIZER SUPPLEMENT**

*A: Code Practice for Handling and Storage of Fertilizer and Fertilizer
Supplement in the Warehouse*

1.0 Warehouse for Storage of Fertilizer and Fertilizer Supplement

- 1.1 The warehouse for storage of fertilizer and fertilizer supplement shall be located in a clean and tidy site.
- 1.2 The warehouse shall be well drained, away from areas liable to high humidity, wetness, flooding or water sources.
- 1.3 The warehouse shall have structures which prevent rodent activity.
- 1.4 The warehouse shall be climatically suitable with damp-proof walls and roof that effectively keep fertilizer out of direct sunlight and rain. It should be well ventilated to allow fumes and heat to escape in case of fire.
- 1.5 The doors shall be sound, well-fitting and secure.
- 1.6 Floors shall be made of concrete and shall be impervious to liquids, free from cracks and facilitate cleaning.
- 1.7 The warehouse shall permit reasonable movement and enough space to allow hygienic working conditions.

2.0 Storage of Fertilizer and Fertilizer Supplement

- 2.1 Care and attention shall be given to the characteristics of the fertilizer and fertilizer supplement to be stored in the warehouse that is, consideration shall be made as to whether the fertilizer is hygroscopic, cohesive, gives out volatile substances, explosive or none of these properties.
- 2.2 Fertilizer and fertilizer supplement shall be stored on a clean floor and well-ventilated structures and in readily accessible space.
- 2.3 During rainy seasons or when the relative humidity is very high, the ventilators

- and doors of the warehouse shall be closed and the stacks of hygroscopic fertilizers shall be covered with polyethylene sheets.
- 2.4 Different fertilizers or fertilizer supplements shall be kept in separate stacks. Stock cards indicating the name of the fertilizer or fertilizer supplement, date of receipt, number of bags in the stack and other relevant information shall be tagged to each stack at a convenient height.
- 2.5 For storage of un-bagged fertilizer and fertilizer supplement, storage structures with dehumidification facilities shall be ideal.
- 2.6 Bins or hoppers used for bulk storage shall be made of materials that resist the corrosive effect from fertilizers or fertilizer supplement.
- 2.7 Care shall be taken to ensure fertilizer and fertilizer supplement are not blown around the storage bin or hopper openings due to the effect of ventilation.

3.0 Handling of Fertilizer and Fertilizer Supplement

- 3.1 Bags received for storage of fertilizer and fertilizer supplement shall be sorted out the damaged bags from the sound bags.
- 3.2 Trucks or any vessels intended to handle fertilizer or fertilizer supplement shall be carefully cleaned before receiving fertilizers.
- 3.3 Oil, acids and other combustible materials shall be kept away from the fertilizers and fertilizer supplements. In places where fertilizers and fertilizer supplements are stored or handled, smoking and the use of fire or naked flames shall be avoided.
- 3.4 Bags handling fertilizers and fertilizer supplements shall neither be handled using hooks nor dropped from excessive heights.
- 3.5 The personnel shall be trained in proper handling of fertilizer and fertilizer supplement and safety procedures.

B: Handling and Storage of Fertilizer and Fertilizer Supplement

4.0 Depot and store for storage of Fertilizer and Fertilizer Supplement

- 4.1 Depot and store for storage of fertilizer and fertilizer supplement shall be located in a clean and tidy site.
- 4.2 Depot or store shall be well drained, away from areas liable to high humidity, wetness, flooding or water sources.
- 4.3 The site shall be free from rodent activity.
- 4.4 Depot or store shall be climatically suitable with damp proof walls and roof that effectively keep fertilizer out of direct sunlight and rain, also it should be well ventilated to allow fumes and heat to escape in case of fire. The doors shall be sound, well-fitting and secure.
- 4.5 Floors shall be made of concrete and shall be impervious to liquids, free from cracks and facilitate cleaning.
- 4.6 The depot or store shall allow reasonable movement and enough space to allow hygienic working conditions.

5.0 Storage of Fertilizer and Fertilizer Supplement

- 5.1 Care and attention shall be given to the characteristics of the fertilizer and

fertilizer supplement to be stored in the depot or store that is, consideration shall be made as to whether the fertilizer is hygroscopic, cohesive, gives out volatile substances, explosive or none of these properties.

- 5.2 Fertilizer and fertilizer supplement shall be stored on a clean floor and well-ventilated structures and in readily accessible space.
- 5.3 Fertilizer or fertilizer supplement records indicating type, date of receipt, number of bags and other relevant information shall be kept.

6.0 Handling of Fertilizer and Fertilizer Supplement

- 6.1 Bags received for storage shall be sorted out the damaged bags from the sound bags.
- 6.2 Storage depot or stores intended to handle fertilizer or fertilizer supplement shall be carefully cleaned before receiving fertilizers.
- 6.3 Oil, acids and other combustible materials shall be kept away from the fertilizers and fertilizer supplements. In places where fertilizers and fertilizer supplements are stored or handled, smoking and the use of fire or naked flames shall be avoided.
- 6.4 Neither use hooks on fertilizers and fertilizer supplements bags nor drop the bags from excessive heights.
- 6.5 The personnel shall be trained in proper handling of fertilizer and fertilizer supplement and safety procedures.

C: Code of Practice for Handling and Storage of Fertilizer and Fertilizer Supplement in the Shop

7.0 Shop for storage of Fertilizer and Fertilizer Supplement

- 7.1 Shops should be well ventilated.
- 7.2 Floors should be dry.
- 7.3 Fertilizers should be arranged well on pallets, which are sealed and in good condition.
- 7.4 Shops should not be wet (dump proof).
- 7.5 The fertilizer should not be exposed to sunlight.
- 7.6 The site shall be free from rodent activity.

8.0 Storage of Fertilizer and Fertilizer Supplement

- 8.1 Care and attention shall be given to the characteristics of the fertilizer and fertilizer supplement to be stored in the shop that is, consideration shall be made as to whether the fertilizer is hygroscopic, cohesive, gives out volatile substances, explosive or none of these properties.
- 8.2 Fertilizer and fertilizer supplement shall be stored on a clean floor and well-ventilated structures and in readily accessible space.
- 8.3 Fertilizer or fertilizer supplement records indicating type, date of receipt, number of bags and other relevant information shall be kept.

9.0 Handling of Fertilizer and Fertilizer Supplement

- 9.1 Fertilizer and fertilizer supplements shall be kept separately from other products

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within the shop.

9.2 Shops should keep only sound bags.

9.3 Neither use hooks on fertilizers and fertilizer supplements bags nor drop the bags from excessive heights.

9.4 The personnel shall be trained in proper handling of fertilizer and fertilizer supplement and safety procedures.

Dodoma,
11th February, 2026

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