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திகதி.
Date.

20/03/2020

To all Fertilizer Companies those who Import and Market Subsidiary Fertilizers

Dear All,

Marketing Approval for TSP

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic situation, all of the laboratories which perform analysis of fertilizer have been shut down and there is no sign of normalizing operations.

Therefore fertilizer samples cannot be get tested. However, to ensure food security at this critical moment secretary to the President has issued a circular dated 19 March 2020 stating that fertilizer distribution is an essential service.(Copy of the letter is attached).

Hence, the National fertilizer Secretariat will deliver its services adhering to the directions given by the particular circular in order to protect the country from food shortage which could arise in future due to this pandemic situation.

Therefore, considering above factors and the letter forwarded to the Chairman, SLSI by the Secretary to the Ministry no 7/1/2/3/4/NFP, 11/03/2020 dated, requesting to apply European Standards for Heavy Metals until review the standards for Heavy Metals of the fertilizers by the SLSI enabling Director, National Fertilizer Secretariat to act accordingly as such stipulated article no 20 of Regulation of Fertilizer act no 68 of 1988, and also the alternative proposal was made to mix TSP to reduce the concentration of Heavy Metals by the DG SLSI at the meeting held on 03/03/2020 at the office of the President before the HE the President, I hereby notify that the TSP samples which have been tested and complied to the European Standards for the Heavy Metals but failed to comply SLSI standards which are at the stocks be considered as marketable fertilizers for mixing purposes.