

## SCHEDULE 1

### MANNER OF TAKING, MARKING, SEALING AND FASTENING UP OF SAMPLES

#### PART III

#### QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS

##### *Sampled portion*

1. The sampled portion in compliance with regulation 2 shall be such that each of its constituent parts can be sampled in accordance with the requirements of this Schedule.

##### *Incremental sample*

2. The incremental samples shall be selected in the following manner:—

- (a) in the case of solid fertilisers in containers—
  - (i) where the content of each of the containers in the sampled portion is greater than 1 kg in weight, the number of containers shall be selected in accordance with Table 1 in Part VI;
  - (ii) where the content of each of the containers in the sampled portion does not exceed 1 kg in weight, the number of containers shall be selected in accordance with Table I in Part VI, except that the number selected shall be not less than four;
- (b) in the case of loose solid fertilisers the number of incremental samples shall be selected in accordance with Table 2 in Part VI;
- (c) in the case of fluid fertilisers:
  - (i) where each container in the sampled portion contains not more than 100 litres the number of containers shall be selected in accordance with Table 3 in Part VI;
  - (ii) where each container in the sampled portion contains more than 100 litres an incremental sample shall be drawn from each container.

##### *Aggregate sample*

3. The weight or volume, as appropriate, of the aggregate sample shall be not less than the following:—

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(a)	(a) solid fertilisers in containers—	4 kg
	(i) containers of more than 1 kg	
(ii)	containers not exceeding 1 kg (subject to sub-paragraph (iii))	2 kg
(iii)	containers of ammonium nitrates sampled for testing in accordance with method 16 in Part I of Schedule 2	4 kg
(b)	(b) loose solid fertilisers	4 kg
(c)	(c) fluid fertilisers—	5 litres
	(i) containers exceeding 250,000 litres	

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(ii) containers exceeding 1 litre but not exceeding 250,000 litres	4 litres
(iii) containers not exceeding 1 litre	2 litres

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*Final sample*

4. The weight or volume, as appropriate, of each final sample shall be not less than the following:

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(a) (a) solid fertilisers (except as mentioned in sub-paragraph (b))	500 g
(b) (b) ammonium nitrate fertilisers sampled for testing in accordance with method 16 in Part I of Schedule 2	1 kg
(c) (c) fluid fertilisers	500 ml

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