

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 of this Schedule;
 - (ii) where the content of each of the containers in the sampled portion does not exceed 1kg in weight, the number of containers shall be selected in accordance with Table 1 in Part VI of this Schedule, except that the number selected shall not be 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 of this Schedule;
- (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 of this Schedule;
 - (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 not less than the following:

(a) solid fertilisers in containers—

(i) containers of more than 1 kg	4 kg
(ii) containers not exceeding 1 kg (subject to sub-paragraph (iii) below)	2 kg
(iii) containers of ammonium nitrates sampled for testing in accordance with method 16 in Part I of Schedule 2	4 kg

(b) loose solid fertilisers

(c) fluid fertilisers—

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(i) containers exceeding 250,000 litres	5 litres
(ii) containers exceeding 1 litre but not exceeding 250,000 litres	4 litres
(iii) containers not exceeding 1 litre	2 litres.

Final sample

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

(a) (a) solid fertilisers (except 500 g as mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) below)	
(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.
