

SCHEDULE 2

METHODS OF ANALYSIS

PART I

26a.

EXTRACTION OF TOTAL TRACE ELEMENTS

3 PRINCIPLE

3. Dissolution in boiling diluted hydrochloric acid.

(Note) The extraction is empirical and may not be quantitative depending on the product or the other constituents of the fertiliser. In particular, in the case of certain manganese oxides, the quantity extracted may be substantially smaller than the total quantity of manganese which the product contains. It is the responsibility of the fertiliser manufacturers to ensure that the declared content actually corresponds to the quantity extracted under the conditions pertaining to the method.