

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 10th October, 2015

S.O.2776(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order further to amend the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1985, namely:-

1. (i) This Order may be called the Fertiliser (Control) Fourth Amendment Order, 2015.

(ii) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1985, (hereinafter referred to as said Order),-

(i) in clause 8 of the said Order after sub-clause (3), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"4 No authorisation letter shall be granted to any applicant under this Order unless the applicant possesses the following qualifications, namely:-

(v) Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from a recognised University or Institute; or

(vi) Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from a recognised University or Institute; or

(vii) Diploma in Agriculture Science from a recognised University or Institute ; or

(viii) **Certificate Course on agri-inputs for a minimum period of six months from National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM) and other Government approved institute:**

Provided that the dealers, who have been granted authorisation letter, before the commencement of the Fertiliser (Control) Fourth Amendment Order, 2015 shall not be required to possess the qualifications at the time of renewal of their authorisation letter.

Provided further that the said qualifications shall not be applicable to the registered Agricultural Cooperative Societies and State Marketing Federations but they shall engage a person with the above qualifications."

(ii) in Schedule I Part-A, under the heading 'SPECIFICATIONS OF FERTILISERS', -

(a) in sub-heading 1(c), 'STRAIGHT POTASSIC FERTILISERS', in serial number 4, 'Potassium Chloride (Muriate of Potash) (Granular), in item number(v), for "3.35", the following shall be substituted, namely'- "4.0";

(b) in sub-heading 1(f), 'MICRONUTRIENTS', after serial no 17, the following entries shall be inserted, namely:-

***18. Anhydrous Borax (Na₂B₄O₇)**

(vi) Boron (as B) per cent by weight, minimum - 20.5

(vii) Matter insoluble in water per cent by weight, maximum - 0.1

(viii) Arsenic (as As) per cent by weight, maximum - 0.001

(ix) Lead (as Pb) per cent by weight, maximum - 0.001

(x) Appearance Free flowing form. ';

(iii) In Schedule IV, Part-A, under the heading 'SPECIFICATIONS OF ORGANIC FERTILISERS', after serial no 4, the following entries shall be inserted, namely:-

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Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Deptt. of Agriculture , Cooperation and Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 18th October, 2016

To

The Director Agriculture,
Government of

Bhubaneswar

Subject:- Educational Qualification for obtaining the Authorisation letter-regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that this Ministry vide notification S.O.No. 2776 (E) dated 10th October, 2015 prescribed the following Educational Qualifications for obtaining the Authorisation letter for carrying on the business of selling of fertiliser:

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- a. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from recognized University or Institute: or
 - b. Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from recognized University or Institute: or
 - c. Diploma in Agriculture Science from a recognized University or Institute; or
 - d. Certificate Course on agri input for a minimum period of six month from National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), National Institute of Plant Health Management and other Government approved institute.

2. Some of the stake holders have sought clarification on whether the other disciplines in Agriculture shall also be considered for granting the Authorisation letter and category on which the said notification is applicable. This issue was discussed in the 50th of Central Fertiliser Committee and it was decided that B.Sc Agriculture prescribed in clause 8 (4) includes all the disciplines of Agriculture. Also the above prescribed Qualification is required only for retail dealers and is not applicable to manufacturers and wholesale dealers.

3. It is also clarified once again that these qualifications are not applicable retrospectively. The dealers who have been granted authorization letter, before authorization letter, before the commencement of 10th October, 2015 notification, shall not be required to possess qualifications at the time of renewal of their authorization letter. These qualifications are applicable to new dealers who have applied after 10th October, 2015.


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आदेश

नई दिल्ली, 30 जुलाई, 2018

का.आ. 3720(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, आवश्यक वस्तु अधिनियम, 1955 (1955 का 10) की धारा 3 द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, उर्वरक (अकार्बनिक, कार्बनिक या मिश्रित) (नियंत्रण) आदेश, 1985 का और संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित आदेश करती है, अर्थात्:-

- (1) इस आदेश का संक्षिप्त नाम उर्वरक (अकार्बनिक, कार्बनिक या मिश्रित) (नियंत्रण) चौथा संशोधन आदेश, 2018 है।
(2) ये राजपत्र में उनके प्रकाशन की तारीख को प्रवृत्त होंगे।
- उर्वरक (अकार्बनिक, कार्बनिक या मिश्रित) (नियंत्रण) आदेश, 1985 में खंड 8 के उपखंड (4) के स्थान पर, निम्नलिखित उपखंड रखा जाएगा, अर्थात्:-

“4. किसी आवेदक को तब तक खुदरा व्यवहारी के लिए कोई प्राधिकार पत्र अनुदत्त नहीं किया जाएगा जब तक कि आवेदक के पास किसी राज्य कृषि विश्वविद्यालय या कृषि विज्ञान केन्द्र या राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार प्रबंधन संस्थान (एम् ए एन ए जी ई) या राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण विकास और पंचायती राज संस्थान (एन आई डी पी आर) या भारत के उर्वरक एसोसिएशन या किसी अन्य अनुमोदित सरकारी संस्थान से पंद्रह दिन का सर्टिफिकेट कोर्स न हो:

परन्तु यह कि ऐसे व्यक्ति से, जिसके पास किसी मान्यताप्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय या संस्थान से कृषि या रसायन विज्ञान में बैचलर या कृषि विज्ञान में डिप्लोमा या समतुल्य ऐसे पाठ्यक्रम हो जिसमें राज्य सरकार द्वारा यथा अधिसूचित उर्वरक या कृषि इनपुट एक विषय रहा हो, पृथक सर्टिफिकेट कोर्स पूरा करना अपेक्षित नहीं होगा:

परन्तु यह और कि ऐसे व्यवहारी जिन्हें उर्वरक (अकार्बनिक, कार्बनिक या मिश्रित) (नियंत्रण) चौथा संशोधन आदेश, 2018 के प्रारंभ से पूर्व प्राधिकार पत्र अनुदत्त किया गया है, उनके प्राधिकार पत्र के नवीकरण के समय अर्हता की अपेक्षा नहीं होगी:

परन्तु यह भी कि उक्त अर्हता रजिस्ट्रीकृत कृषि सहकारी सोसायटी या राज्य विपणन परिसंघों के प्राधिकार पत्र के नवीकरण के लिए इस शर्त के अधीन रहते हुए लागू नहीं होगी कि ऐसी सोसायटी या परिसंघ ऐसे व्यक्ति को नियोजित करेंगे, जिसके पास इस खंड के अधीन अर्हता है।”

[फा.सं. 3-20/2015 उर्वरक विधि]

निरजा आदिदम, संयुक्त सचिव (आई एन एम)

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ORDER

New Delhi, the 30th July, 2018

S.O. 3720(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order further to amend the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985, namely:-

1. (1) This Order may be called the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Fourth Amendment Order, 2018.
- (2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985, in clause 8, for sub-clause (4), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“4. No authorisation letter shall be granted to any applicant for retail dealership, unless the applicant possess the certificate course of fifteen days from any State Agriculture University or Krishi Vigyan Kendras or National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) or National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIDPR) or Fertiliser Association of India or any other approved Government Institute:

Provided that a person in possession of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture or chemistry or Diploma in Agriculture Science from a recognised University or Institute or equivalent course having one of the subject on fertiliser or agri inputs, as notified by the State Government shall not be required to possess separate certificate course:

Provided further that a dealer who has been granted authorisation letter before commencement of the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Fourth Amendment Order, 2018 shall not be required to possess the qualification at the time of renewal of their authorisation letter:

Provided also that the said qualification shall not be applicable for renewal of the authorisation letter of the registered Agricultural Cooperative Societies and State Marketing Federations subject to condition that such Society or Federation shall engage a person who possesses the qualification under this clause.”

[F.No. 3-20/2015 Fert. Law]

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Note: The Principal Order was published in the Gazette of India, vide notification number G.S.R. 758(E), dated the 25th September, 1985 and last amended vide number S.O. 3265(E), dated the 5th July, 2018.