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Directorate of Agricultural Development
& Farmers Welfare,
Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram-33
Dt : 15/06/2022

From,

The Director of Agriculture

To,

The Managing Director,
Kerala State Co operative Rubber Marketing Federation Ltd,
P.B. No. 15, Gandhinagar,
Kochi -20

Sir,

Sub: - Manufacture, Distribution and sale of non standard fertilizer mixtures-
Cancellation of Certificate of Manufacture No: 1/14-15/2020-23 dt
03/03/2021

Ref : - 1. GoI Lr D.O.No.50/Dir (FS/DBT)-2022 dt 27/05/2022.
2. GoK Lr No Agri-AG3/110/2022- Agri (part 1) dt 14/06/2022.

Department of Fertilizers(DoF) undertook a surprise inspection exercise on Mixture manufacturing units on 30th April 2022. 38 units across 8 States were inspected by special teams consisting of DoF officials, DA&FW (CFQCTI, State Agri Dept officials)&PSU officials. The exercise was driven by the objective of finding out units involved in diversion/misuse and hoarding at subsidized fertilizers, and indirectly accruing undue benefits of fertilizer subsidy. During the inspections GoI have identified the units involved in sale of non-standard fertilizers, unauthorised purchase/sale of subsidized fertilizers, hoarding/stocking, invalid documentation etc. In Kerala, inspection was conducted at the mixing unit of Kerala State Co operative Rubber Marketing Federation Ltd. 4 samples of fertilizer mixtures manufactured in this unit were taken for analysis. The analytical report shows that all these samples have failed in nutrient content.

The quality of fertilizers are governed under the FCO provisions. The specifications of various fertilizers are specified under FCO. Clause 19 of FCO strictly prohibits the

sale/manufacture of fertilizer which are not of prescribed standards. Since all samples taken from the unit have failed in quality check it is directed to cancel the manufacturing license of the unit and the authorization letter to purchase subsidized fertilizer from IFMS .It is also directed to file FIR for sale of non-standard fertilizer to farmers.

Under the above circumstance the Certificate of Manufacture No: 1/Std. Mix / 06-07/ R/ 2018-19 dt 26/07/2018 & Certificate of Manufacture No: 9/Std. Mix / 07-08/ R/ 2016-17 dt 09/01/2017 issued to M/s Kerala State Co operative Rubber Marketing Federation Ltd,Door No VII/647 A, Keezhmad Grama Panchayath, Chalackal, Marampilly.P.O, Aluva, Ernakulam- 683 105 is cancelled with effect from 15/06/2022.

You are also directed to surrender the Authorization letter issued to your firm for the purchase of subsidized fertilizers on or before 17/06/2022



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TQ Section- To file FIR as directed by GoI and conduct hearing.