

1922, ch. 244, sec. 9.

9. Any purchaser of fertilizer, or fertilizers, provided he is not a manufacturer, or manipulator, or agent, of the same, may have taken, in the presence of a disinterested witness, a sample, or samples, of said fertilizer, and forward the same with all transportation charges prepaid to the University of Maryland for analysis, provided that samples so taken shall be from unbroken bags, or packages, which have not been damaged or injured in transit, or by exposure, and which have not been in possession of the owner more than thirty (30) days, provided, further, that said samples be taken from at least 5% of the bags or packages comprising the brand purchased, and if there are less than 100 bags, or packages, of the brand so purchased samples shall be taken from not less than five bags, or packages, and if there are less than five bags or packages samples shall be taken from each. All such samples shall be taken under such additional rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the University of Maryland, provided further, that every sample sent for analysis to the said University shall be fully described on forms to be furnished by said University free of charge, said description giving a full and complete statement of the time and place of sampling, of all marks on the bags or packages thereof, and of all the facts relating to the same, said description and statement shall be signed by the purchaser of the fertilizer, the person drawing the sample and the disinterested witness or witnesses as above provided, and provided further, that the purchaser, or purchasers, sending such sample, or samples, of fertilizer to said University for analysis shall withhold said description or descriptions of said sample or samples until he has received from the said University of Maryland the report of the analysis of said fertilizer. Any person or persons receiving an analysis from the said University as required under this Article shall immediately thereafter forward to it the statement required by this Article to be made at the time of taking the sample or samples.

1922, ch. 244, sec. 10.

10. That it shall be the duty of the University of Maryland to analyze upon request, without cost or charge, all samples of fertilizer sent to said University and taken in the manner prescribed in this Article. The said University, the State Chemist, or his assistants or agents, shall not demand of any purchaser so sending sample, or samples, for analysis any advice, information or statement as to any analysis appearing on the original unbroken packages, or bags, from which said sample or samples were taken, or the name or names of any individual, representative, agent or corporation or firm from which said fertilizer, or fertilizers, were purchased; and it shall be the duty of the said University through its duly authorized agent, the State Chemist, appointed by the State Board of Agriculture, to at once make a full and complete analysis of the sample, or samples, received in accordance with this provision and within thirty (30) days thereafter return to such person, or persons, from whom the sample, or samples, were received a full and complete analysis of said sample or samples. It shall be unlawful for any individual, representative or agent of