

1931, ch. 540, sec. 6.

6. The plant food content of each and every brand of fertilizer or fertilizer material filed with the University of Maryland must remain uniform for the period of registration, and in no case, even at a subsequent registration, shall the grade be lowered.

1931, ch. 540, sec. 7.

7. It shall be the duty of the University of Maryland to procure for analysis one or more samples in each year, as far as practicable, of all fertilizers sold, offered for sale or used in the State of Maryland, and the State Chemist, or any agent or representative, duly authorized by him, or by the University of Maryland, shall have the right to take samples from any lot or parcel of fertilizer in the possession or in the keeping of any manufacturer, manipulator, dealer, agent, consumer or transportation company in said State of Maryland, and it shall be the duty of the University of Maryland to publish at least semi-annually the results of the analysis made by the said university of the samples procured.

1931, ch. 540, sec. 8.

8. 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 under such 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.

1931, ch. 540, sec. 9.

9. 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 Section 9 of this Article. It shall be the further 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.

1931, ch. 540, sec. 10.

10. Any importer, manufacturer, manipulator, dealer, agent or person who shall sell, offer or expose for sale, or distribute in this State, any