

shall be rated upon the amount contemplated to be sold, as follows: for one hundred tons or less, five dollars; for every additional one hundred tons or parts thereof, three dollars additional, said license to be prepared and furnished by the comptroller of the treasury, and to be issued from the first day of May to the first day of January following, in each year, and to be good until the next succeeding first day of May; provided, that when any such importer, manufacturer or manipulator shall have taken out a license as herein provided, it shall not be necessary for any other person, as his agent or representative, to take out a license to sell the fertilizers provided for by the party who has taken out such license; and provided, further, that if any person, firm or company shall sell or dispose of in any one year, a larger quantity than the number of tons contemplated in the application for the license, he or they shall return to the comptroller, under oath, a statement of such excess sold, and shall also pay to the State the money due for such excess sold, to be rated at five dollars for every additional one hundred tons or parts thereof.

License

(2.) Every bag, barrel or package of fertilizer, and every parcel or lot, if sold in bulk, must bear in legible print or be accompanied by a clear and true statement showing the net pounds of fertilizer in the package or lot, the name, brand or trademark under which the fertilizer is sold, the name and address of the importer, manufacturer or manipulator, the place of manufacture or manipulation, and a chemical analysis stating the per centum of the minimum and only the minimum contained therein of nitrogen, at its equivalent in available ammonia, of potash soluble in distilled water and of available phosphoric acid, the same based upon an allowance for variation of one per centum in ammonia and the same in potash and one and one-half in available phosphoric acid, and in connection with such mark or statement, the letters A, V and M shall be added and used to truly indicate whether the ammonia, potash or phosphoric acid has been derived respectively from animal (A), vegetable (V) or mineral (M), substances or sources.

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(3.) The importer, manufacturer or manipulator shall deliver a fair sample of not less than two pounds of every fertilizer bearing a distinct brand, name or trade-mark, sealed in a glass jar or bottle to the Maryland agricultural college, the same carefully marked within and without for identification and accompanied by a certified copy of the marks or statement required by paragraph (2) of this section; dealers or agents selling or offering fertilizer not already licensed and registered by the manufacturer, importer or manipulator, shall furnish and deliver the sample and statement above required, a register of such samples when received and a record of the accompanying statements shall be kept in suitable books at the office of the Maryland agricultural college.

Sample.