- (f) Bulk fertilizer.—The term "bulk fertilizer" means commercial fertilizer distributed in a nonpackaged form.
- (g) Mixed-to-order fertilizer.—The term "mixed-to-order," "buyer's mixture" or "custom-mix" means commercial fertilizer mixed on a specific request of a purchaser according to a formula furnished by him.
- (h) Specialty fertilizer.—The term "specialty fertilizer" means a commercial fertilizer distributed primarily for nonfarm use, such as home gardens, lawns, shrubbery, flowers, golf courses, municipal parks, cemeteries, greenhouses, and nurseries and may include commercial fertilizers used for research or experimental purposes.
- (i) Brand.—The term "brand" means the term, design, trademark or other specific designation under which one or more commercial fertilizers or soil conditioners are distributed in this State.
- (j) Grade.—The term "grade" means only the percentage of total nitrogen (N), available phosphoric acid (P205), and soluble potash (K20) stated in whole numbers in the same terms, order and percentages as in the "guaranteed analysis." In the case of "specialty fertilizers" and "mixed-to-order fertilizers" guarantees may be stated in decimal fractions of whole numbers.
- (k) Ton.—The term "ton" means a net weight of two thousand pounds avoirdupois.
- (1) Official sample.—The term "official sample" means any sample of fertilizer or soil conditioner taken by the State Chemist or his agent and designated as "official" by the State Chemist.
- (m) Percent.—The term "percent" or "percentage" means percentage by weight.
- (n) Registrant.—The term "registrant" means the person who registers commercial fertilizer or soil conditioner under the provisions of this subtitle.
- (o) Guaranteed analysis.—The term "guaranteed analysis" means the minimum percentage of plant nutrient claimed as follows:
- (1) Total nitrogen (N); available phosphoric acid (P205); soluble potash (K20).
- (2) For unacidulated mineral phosphatic materials and basic slag, both total and available phosphoric acid and the degree of fineness. For bone, tankage, and other organic phosphatic materials, total phosphoric acid.
- (3) Additional plant nutrients, when claimed, must be expressed in elemental form.
- (4) Potential basicity or acidity may be expressed in terms of calcium carbonate equivalent in multiples of one hundred pounds per ton.
- (p) Label.—The term "label" means [a display of written, printed or graphic matter upon or affixed to the container in which commercial fertilizer is distributed, or on the invoice or delivery slip with which a commercial fertilizer or custom-mix fertilizer is distributed]. the display of all written, printed or graphic matter on the immediate