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CORRIGENDUM

Subject: **DISBURSEMENT MECHANISM FOR SUBSIDY ON SSP FERTILIZER**

In continuation of this Ministry's Notification of even number dated 12-08-2016 and pursuant to the meeting held on 17-08-2016 in the Ministry of Finance, the Competent Authority is pleased to accord approval to the revised notification and necessary modification made in Para-v of the notification. The salient features of the subsidy on SSP fertilizer are given as under:

- i. Cash subsidy of Rs.117 per 50 kg bag would be provided for SSP fertilizers on the basis of 50:50 federal and provincial share.
- ii. Subsidy would be given on SSP fertilizer manufactured by using imported rock phosphate.
- iii. The Phosphatic content should not be less than 18% and would be supported by the PSQCA testing reports.
- iv. Cash subsidy shall be paid after the sale of bagged SSP fertilizer on the basis of sales tax invoice and Sales Tax Returns submitted by the manufacturers in the FBR.
- v. FBR shall forward the claims along with returns and invoices to NFS&R within 15 days and Ministry of NFS&R will forward these claims to SBP for payment of subsidy.
- vi. Subsidy would be provided to organized fertilizer firms fulfilling the criterion as under:
 - a. Already registered in sales tax regime of the FBR.
 - b. Should be registered with the Provincial Governments.
 - c. Should regularly submit their progress reports to NFDC.
- vii. The manufacturers would immediately cancel the dealership if a dealer or his sub-dealer is found guilty of overcharging or tying the product with other fertilizers.
- viii. The SSP fertilizers manufacturers will ensure wider public awareness about the fertilizer prices, visibly printed on the bags. They would also launch mega media coverage through print and electronic media for this purpose.
- ix. Provincial Governments would be responsible for the strict monitoring.

Note: The corrigendum will be effective with effect from 12-08-2016.


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7. Chief, National Fertilizer Development Centre (NFDC), Islamabad.
8. All SSP Fertilizer Manufacturers.

CC:

Sr. PS to Secretary, M/o NFS&R, Islamabad.

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