

GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LIMITED

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Sub: Clarification sought regarding news item on underweight 50 kg fertilizer bags.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your email dtd.May $10^{\rm th}$, 2019 on the captioned subject, we would like to bring to your kind notice in the foregoing paragraphs, the point wise clarification/s in the subject matter.

- (a) Please note that one of the farmers purchased 40 nos. Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) bags on 06.05.19 from the Kisan Suvidha Kendra, Jetpur. He then complained about the underweight bags to our Area Office in Rajkot, which was immediately attended to by the Company and the farmer was communicated for the replacement of the subject bags by the Company. The farmer was satisfied with this compliance made by the Company, however subsequently due to the involvement of local people and media, the matter got escalated and resulted into the press releases.
- (b) It may be please noted that the subject packed material shall not be going to have any major impact on the Company's performance as the so called underweight bags shall be made good of the deficit quantity and thereafter will be available for normal sale during the season. At the most negligible administrative cost would be involved to make good the deficit quantity in the impugned bags.
- (c) You may note that this news item, as such, does not pertain to the events as such which require disclosure under Regulation 30 as the impact of underweight bags is not material and assuming that such bags may not be available for sale for the time being, but upon making good the deficit quantities, the same would be available for sale in the season.

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We would like to further add that the Company has taken steps to ensure that such situations do not arise and has decided to start installation of weighing machines at each and every depot, so that the proper weighing of the bags take place at the point of sale and depots have been instructed to resume sales once the said procedure is set with them respectively.

Trust the above shall meet with your requirements.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully,

For Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.,

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