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### **CHAPTER 31**

#### FERTILISERS

#### NOTES:

- 1. This Chapter does not cover:
  - (a) Animal blood of heading 0511;
  - (b) Separate chemically defined compounds [other than those answering to the descriptions in Note 2(a), 3(a), 4(a) or 5 below]; or
  - (c) Cultured potassium chloride crystals (other than optical elements weighing not less than 2.5g each, of heading 3824); optical elements of potassium chloride (heading 9001).
- 2. Heading 3102 applies only to the following goods, provided that they are not put up in the forms or packages described in heading 3105:
  - (a) Goods which answer to one or other of the descriptions given below:
    - (i) Sodium nitrate, whether or not pure;
    - (ii) Ammonium nitrate, whether or not pure;
    - (iii) Double salts, whether or not pure, of ammonium sulphate and ammonium nitrate;
    - (iv) Ammonium sulphate, whether or not pure;
    - (v) Double salts (whether or not pure) or mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate;
    - (vi) Double salts (whether or not pure) or mixtures of calcium nitrate and magnesium nitrate;
    - (vii) Calcium cyanamide, whether or not pure or treated with oil;
    - (viii) Urea, whether or not pure;
  - (b) Fertilisers consisting of any of the goods described in (a) above mixed together;
  - (c) Fertilisers consisting of ammonium chloride or of any of the goods described in(a) or (b) above mixed with chalk, gypsum or other inorganic non-fertilising substances;
  - (d) Liquid fertilisers consisting of the goods of sub-paragraph (a)(ii) or (viii) above, or of mixtures of those goods, in an aqueous or ammoniacal solution.
- 3. Heading 3103 applies only to the following goods, provided that they are not put up in the forms or packages described in heading 3105:
  - (a) Goods which answer to one or other of the descriptions given below:
    - (i) Basic slag;
    - (ii) Natural phosphates of heading 2510, calcined or further heat-treated than for the removal of impurities;
    - (iii) Superphosphates (single, double or triple);
    - (iv) Calcium hydrogen orthophosphate containing not less than 0.2 percent by weight of fluorine calculated on the dry anhydrous product;

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- (b) Fertilisers consisting of any of the goods described in (a) above mixed together, but with no account being taken of the flourine content limit;
- (c) Fertilisers consisting of any of the goods described in (a) or (b) above, but with no account being taken of the fluorine content limit, mixed with chalk, gypsum or other inorganic non-fertilising substances.
- 4. Heading 3104 applies only to the following goods, provided that they are not put up in the forms or packages described in heading 3105:
  - (a) Goods which answer to one or other of the descriptions given below:
    - (i) Crude natural potassium salts (for example, carnallite, kainite and sylvite);
    - (ii) Potassium chloride, whether or not pure, except as provided in Note 1(c) above;
    - (iii) Potassium sulphate, whether or not pure;
    - (iv) Magnesium potassium sulphate, whether or not pure;
  - (b) Fertilisers consisting of any of the goods described in (a) above mixed together.
- 5. Ammonium dihydrogen orthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate) and diammonium hydrogen orthophosphate (diammonium phosphate) whether or not pure, and intermixtures thereof, are to be classified in heading 3105.
- 6. For the purposes of heading 3105, the term "other fertilisers" applies only to products of a kind used as fertilisers and containing, as an essential constituent, at least one of the fertilising elements nitrogen, phosphorus or potassium.

Exim Code	Item Description	Policy	Policy Conditions
3101	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FERTILISERS, WHETHER OR NOT MIXED TOGETHER OR CHEMICALLY TREATED; FERTILISERS PRODUCED BY THE MIXING OR CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		
3101 00	Animal or vegetable fertilisers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilisers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products:		
3101 00 10 3101 00 91	Guano	Free	
	<i>Other:</i> Animal dung	Restricted	
3101 00 92	Animal excreta	Restricted	
3101 00 99	Other	Free	
3102	MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILISERS, NITROGENOUS		
3102 10 00	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	State	Import allowed through

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	Trading	STC, MMTC and
		Indian Potash Limited subject to para 2.11 of Foreign Trade Policy.
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Ammonium sulphate	Free	
Other:		
Ammonium sulphonitrate	Free	
Other	Free	
Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	Free	
Mixtures of ammonium nitrate with calcium carbonate or other inorganic non-fertilising substances	Free	
Sodium nitrate	Free	
Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	Free	
Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution	Free	
Other, including mixtures not specified in the foregoing sub-headings:		
Double salt or mixtures of calcium nitrate and magnesium nitrate	Free	
Other	Free	
MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILISERS, PHOSPHATIC		
Superphosphates	Free	
Other	Free	
MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILISERS, POTASSIC		
Potassium chloride	Free	
Potassium sulphate	Free	
Other	Free	
MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILISERS CONTAINING TWO OR THREE OF THE FERTILISING ELEMENTS NITROGEN, PHOSPHORUS AND POTASSIUM; OTHER FERTILISERS; GOODS OF THIS CHAPTER IN		
	Ammonium sulphonitrate   Other   Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution   Mixtures of ammonium nitrate with calcium carbonate or other inorganic non-fertilising substances   Sodium nitrate   Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate   Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution   Other, including mixtures not specified in the foregoing sub-headings:   Double salt or mixtures of calcium nitrate and magnesium nitrate   Other   MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILISERS, PHOSPHATIC   Superphosphates   Other   MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILISERS, POTASSIC   Potassium chloride   Potassium sulphate   Other   MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILISERS, POTASSIC   Potassium sulphate   Other   MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILISERS, POTASSIUM sulphate   Other   MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILISERS, POTASSIUM sulphate	Ammonium sulphate; double salts and mixtures of ammonium sulphate and ammonium nitrate;   Ammonium sulphonitrate   Other:   Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution   Mixtures of ammonium nitrate with calcium carbonate or other inorganic non-fertilising substances   Sodium nitrate   Sodium nitrate   Mixtures of una and ammonium nitrate and ammonium nitrate   Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution   Other, including mixtures not specified in the foregoing sub-headings:   Double salt or mixtures of calcium nitrate and magnesium nitrate   Other Free   MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILISERS, PHOSPHATIC   Superphosphates Free   Other Free   MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILISERS, PHOSPHATIC   Superphosphates Free   Other Free   MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILISERS, PHOSPHATIC Free   MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILISERS, POTASSIC Free   Other Free   MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILISERS, POTASSIC Free   MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILIS

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	PACKAGES OF A GROSS WEIGHT NOT EXCEEDING 10 KG		
3105 10 00	Goods of this Chapter in tablets or similar forms or in packages of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kg	Free	
3105 20 00	Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the three fertilising elements nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	Free	
3105 30 00	Diammonium hydrogen ortho phosphate (diammonium phosphate)	Free	
3105 40 00	Ammonium dihydrogenortho phosphate (monoammonium phosphate) and mixtures thereof with diammonium hydrogen orthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	Free	
	Other mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the two fertilising elements nitrogen and phosphorus:		
3105 51 00	Containing nitrates and phosphates	Free	
3105 59 00	Other	Free	
3105 60 00	Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the two fertilising elements phosphorus and potassium	Free	
3105 90	Other:		
3105 90 10	Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing two fertilising elements namely nitrogen and potassium	Free	
3105 90 90	Other	Free	