

NOTICE  
OF CANCELLATION

A-A-1909  
NOTICE 2  
February 14, 1996

COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

FERTILIZER

Commercial Item description A-A-1909 dated February 21, 1982, including Notice 1 dated April 1, 1992, is hereby canceled without replacement.

PREPARING ACTIVITY:

GSA - FSS

DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A: Approved for  
public release; distribution is unlimited.

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NOTICE OF  
VALIDATION

[NON-MEASUREMENT  
SENSITIVE]  
A-A-1909  
NOTICE 1  
April 1, 1992

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A-A-1909, dated February 21, 1982, has been reviewed and determined to be valid for use in acquisition.

MILITARY INTERESTS:

NONE: DoD has determined that no military activity has an official interest in this commercial item description.

PREPARING ACTIVITY:

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The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in preference to Federal Specification O-F-241.

Salient characteristics:

The fertilizer shall be furnished in the following types and classes as specified in the procurement documents:

- Type I - Solid form
  - Class 1 - Powdered or pulverized
  - Class 2 - Granular or pelletized
  
- Type II - Liquid form
  - Class 1 - Solution
  - Class 2 - Suspension
  - Class 3 - Slurry

The fertilizer shall meet the minimum requirements for the respective percentages of total nitrogen (N), available phosphoric acid ( $P_2O_5$ ), and soluble potash ( $K_2O$ ) specified in the procurement documents. The fertilizer shall be analyzed as specified in the AOAC Official Methods of Analysis. Tolerances are permitted as specified by the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials. The overall index value of the fertilizer shall be not less than 98 percent.

The fertilizer shall be treated to make available the primary, secondary and micro plant nutrients which it contains. Phosphorus (phosphoric acid) shall be soluble in water and neutral ammonium citrate, and potassium shall be soluble in ammonium oxalate, as defined in the AOAC Official Methods of Analysis.

The fertilizer shall be cured and seasoned. The fertilizer shall be ready for direct application to the soil and shall possess the proper mechanical condition for proper drillability. The fertilizer shall be a free-flowing, thoroughly and uniformly mixed product, or for type II Classes 2 and 3 fertilizer, in a state which can be thoroughly and uniformly mixed by agitation before use.

When specified in the procurement documents, the contractor shall provide a certified analysis of the fertilizer.

Packaging, packing and marking. The packaging, packing and marking shall be as specified in the contract or order.

Note: Purchasers should specify in the procurement documents the grade (i.e. the respective percentages of total nitrogen (N), available phosphoric acid ( $P_2O_5$ ) and soluble potash ( $K_2O$ ) of the fertilizer required and if a certified analysis is required.

The Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials is available from the Treasurer, Association of American Plant Food Control Officials, Feed and Fertilizer Sections, Ohio Department of

Agriculture, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

MILITARY INTEREST:

No Interest

PREPARING ACTIVITY:

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