

Draft amendment of the Ministerial Notification No.700 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of 1984

Current fertilizer labelling, forces operators to change labels on packaging materials even with a minor change in manufacturing process, leading to increase in production cost. Thus in order to deregulate fertilizer labelling requirements aiming to reduce unnecessary package change, following revisions are to be implemented:

- ① 6 class names of organic material ingredient consolidated to 2 class names, ('animal ingredients' and 'vegetable ingredients').
- ② Regarding the organic material ingredient, when the proportion is less than 10%, the ingredients may be expressed as "others".(To list individual ingredients is optional although the class name must be listed.)
- ③ Regardless of what additive materials are used, mandatory labelling items regarding additive materials are only types and names, and labelling of amount used is optional. In addition, as for additive materials contained in original ingredients of compounded fertilizers, labelling of types, names or amount used on compounded fertilizers is optional.