

APPENDIX 9 (i) – Security of Fertiliser Storage on Farms Leaflet (Standard 8.0f)



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Important Notice:

Users of Ammonium Nitrate (AN) and AN based fertilisers are reminded of the NIHHS (Amendment) Regs 2002 and the responsibility to notify HSE if 150 tonnes of AN or AN based fertilisers are being handled or stored which contain over 15.75% Nitrogen by weight.

In addition to the safe storage and handling of fertiliser advice available from your supplier and from the Agricultural Industries Confederation (AIC) and the HSE's 'Storing and Handling Ammonium Nitrate' booklet, farmers should take note of information provided in this leaflet.



- ✗ Do not store fertiliser where there is public access.
- ✗ Do not leave fertiliser in the field overnight.
- ✗ Do not store fertiliser near to, or visible from, the public highway.
- ✗ Do not sell fertiliser unless the purchaser is personally known by you to be a bona-fide farmer user and is aware of the need to follow this guidance.
- ✓ Do record fertiliser deliveries and usage.
- ✓ Do, wherever possible, and with regard to HSE safety guidance, store fertiliser inside a locked building or compound.
- ✓ Do fully sheet fertiliser when stored outside and regularly check to ensure that the stack has not been tampered with.
- ✓ Do carry out regular stock checks.
- ✓ Do report immediately any stock discrepancy or loss to the police.
- ✓ Do record any manufacturer code numbers from the bags and, if available, the number of the detonation resistance test certificate.

This advice has been developed by the Agricultural Industries Confederation (AIC), National Farmers' Unions and the National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO)

Secure Storage of Fertiliser Self Assessment Checklist (Standard 8.0f)

Mineral [or Manufactured] fertiliser is a valuable product for farmers and growers but is potentially dangerous in the wrong hands. The storage and security of fertiliser in your possession is therefore of paramount importance and the purpose of this self assessment is to help you to ensure that basic storage and security is maintained.

You must not sell fertiliser unless the purchaser is known by you to be a bona-fide user and if you re-sell ammonium nitrate fertiliser with a high nitrogen content, (i.e. a nitrogen content of more than 28% of its weight), you must be in possession of a valid detonation resistance certificate for that batch.

		Yes	No
1.	Did you obtain your fertiliser from a Fertiliser Industry Assurance Scheme (FIAS) approved supplier?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Is your fertiliser stored away from areas where there is public access?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Have you ensured that your fertiliser is not stored or left unattended within sight of a public highway?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Do you have a current inventory of your fertiliser stock?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Does your inventory detail the type and brand of fertiliser delivered, stored and used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Do you have a record of the manufacturers' code numbers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Is your fertiliser stored in a secure building or compound? Or Is your fertiliser stored fully sheeted with tamper evident precautions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Do you have a protocol, which is known to all staff, detailing what action must be taken if stored fertiliser is tampered with or unaccountably goes missing (i.e. theft)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	How often do you check your fertiliser stock to ensure that any discrepancy is noticed as soon as possible? <i>(Tick as appropriate)</i> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/>		
10.	If you store 25 tonnes or more of fertiliser, have you notified your local fire officer and Health and Safety Executive (HSE)? For further advice please refer to SI 1990 No. 304 – The Dangerous Substances (Notification and Marking of Sites) Regulations 1990.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	If you are storing 150 tonnes or more of ammonium nitrate or ammonium nitrate based fertilisers which contain more than 15.75% nitrogen by weight, have you notified the Health and Safety –Executive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered 'No' to any of the above questions record what steps you are taking to make it 'Yes'.