

FERTILISERS ACT 1985**Order No 2001/04
Order pursuant to Section 16****Particulars to be marked on parcels of soil improving agents that are liming materials**

I, RICHARD AMERY MP, Minister for Agriculture, make this Order pursuant to Section 16(1) of the *Fertilisers Act 1985* and hereby declare that the particulars specified in this Order must be marked on a parcel that contains a soil improving agent that is a 'liming material other than gypsum':

- (a) the quantity of liming material contained in the parcel;
- (b) the proportion (expressed as w/w or w/v) in which any calcium in the following forms, if the proportion is greater than one percent of the total product, occurs in the liming material;
 - (i) the proportion of total calcium;
 - (ii) the proportion of calcium carbonate;
 - (iii) the proportion of calcium hydroxide;
 - (iii) the proportion of calcium oxide;
 - (iv) the proportion of calcium silicate.
- (c) the proportion (expressed as w/w or w/v) in which any magnesium in the following forms, if the proportion is greater than one percent of the total product, occurs in the liming material:
 - (i) the proportion of total magnesium;
 - (ii) the proportion of magnesium carbonate;
 - (iii) the proportion of magnesium hydroxide;
 - (iv) the proportion of magnesium oxide;
 - (v) the proportion of magnesium silicate.
- (d) Particle size distribution expressed as per cent of weight passing the following sieves:
 - (i) 1,000 microns;
 - (ii) 500 microns;
 - (iii) 250 microns;
 - (iv) 150 microns; and
 - (v) 75 microns.

- (e) Neutralising Value (relative to pure calcium carbonate) for the following particle size ranges:
- (i) passing 75 microns;
 - (ii) between 75 and 250 microns; and
 - (iii) between 250 and 1000 microns.
- (f) the following warning for the corresponding soil improving agent:

Soil improving agent	Warning
Liming material containing calcium oxide	WARNING Do not swallow product. Product may irritate the eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Dictionary

In this Order:

“w/w” means the percentage weight in total weight for products sold by weight.

“w/v” means the percentage weight in total volume for products sold by volume.

Signed this 12th day of December 2001.

RICHARD AMERY MP
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE