

FERTILISERS ACT 1985**Order No 2001/05
Order pursuant to Section 16****Particulars to be marked on parcels of gypsum**

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 of the class 'gypsum':

- (a) the quantity of gypsum contained in the parcel;
- (b) the proportion (expressed as w/w or w/v) in which any calcium, magnesium or sulphur occurs in the gypsum;
- (c) the proportion in which any sulphur in an elemental form or as a sulphate compound occurs in the liming material; and
- (d) the following warning for the corresponding soil improving agent:

Soil improving agent	Warning
A gypsum material that contains more than 0.8 per cent of sodium.	WARNING This product is not suitable for the reclamation of saline sodic soils.

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**