

Fertilizer Sale Licence Guide (FCO)

Agri-Inputs & Farm Supply

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Produces a guide to obtaining a fertilizer sale licence under the Fertilizer Control Order — retail/wholesale eligibility, documents, source certificates, DBT/POS and conditions. Use it to license fertilizer sales. For subsidy/DBT operations use the DBT Compliance guide.

Purpose of this tool & output

Get a licence to sell fertilizers

How the output is used

Use it to get a fertilizer sale licence under the FCO before you sell fertilizer — the Form, documents and source certificates you must file.

Who receives it

The application goes to the notified Registering / Licensing Authority under the Fertilizer Control Order (FCO) — usually the District Agriculture Officer of the State Agriculture Department.

How to submit / file it

Apply on the state agri-portal or at the district office with the prescribed FCO form, identity and premises proof, GST and the Form-O source-of-supply certificate from each fertilizer manufacturer or wholesaler.

Fees & charges

A state-set FCO licence fee; the licence is granted for the notified fertilizers and premises and must be renewed on time.

Who should vet it

The District Agriculture Officer, who checks the premises, storage and source certificates before granting the FCO licence.

Important cautions

Fertilizer sale needs an FCO licence and, for subsidised fertilizer, DBT/PoS enrolment — sales must be billed on the PoS device at notified rates with no tie-in selling. Selling above MRP or misbranded fertilizer is an offence. Confirm current FCO and DBT requirements with the agriculture department.

Companion documents

- [Agri-Input Licensing Roadmap](#)
- [Seed Dealer Licence Guide](#)
- [Pesticide Dealer Licence Guide](#)
- [DAESI / Dealer Certification Guide](#)
- [GST Setup for Input Dealers](#)
- [Licence Renewal & Amendment Tracker](#)

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