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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

CONFIRMATION OF QUALITY STANDARDS: HEAVY METALS

We confirm that Atlantic Fertilisers' product range conforms to the standards as set down by Act 36 of 1947. We further confirm that Atlantic Fertilisers' product range conforms to, and exceeds, the regulations with regards to potentially harmful element concentrations (including heavy metals), in terms of typical data / analysis of representative samples.

Maximum levels of potentially harmful elements permitted in fertilizer products:
(Government Gazette, 25 March 2011 – Table 12, signed off by the Minister on July 25, 2012)

Element	Solid Fertilizers (mg/kg)
Arsenic (As)	20
Cadmium (Cd)	20
Chromium (Cr)	1750
Copper (Cu)	750 *
Lead (Pb)	400
Mercury (Hg)	10
Nickel (Ni)	200
Zinc (Zn)	2750 *
Selenium (Se)	15

* Except where they are supplied as source of micro nutrients

Typical analysis and / or data are always subject to reasonable variation and can be influenced *inter alia* by incorrect sampling, preparation methods, laboratory procedures and normal deviation associated with any scientific method.

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Yours faithfully



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