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Security

of fertiliser storage on farms

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)