

AGENDA
UNIFORM BILLS COMMITTEE
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN OF PLANT FOOD CONTROL OFFICIALS
Savannah Georgia
Model Documents Group

All Agenda Items and times—including Public Comment and Adjournment---Are Subject to Change

Meeting Agenda

Welcome and Introductions
Review and Approval of the Agenda
Review and Approval of the Minutes from Bellevue WA.

Old Business:

- Items from AAPFCO membership voting.
If voted tentative by membership the following can be can be voted as official, stay tentative, or delete
 - Add the following to compost product claims, page 55 section 3 product claim – g
(only for products providing minimum microbe content guarantees)
- Uniformity working group update

New Business:

- Non-Plant Food heading. Change page 47 section f to include the Non-Plant Food heading. Example:

CONTAINS NON-PLANT FOOD INGREDIENTS

Beneficial Substances

Beneficial Substance.....% or acceptable units

Purpose statement:

Or

CONTAINS NON-PLANT FOOD INGREDIENTS

Beneficial Compounds

Beneficial Compound% or acceptable units

Purpose statement:

- Slow Release 15% rule. Page 48 section a.

No fertilizer label shall bear a statement that connotes or implies that certain plant nutrients contained in a fertilizer are released slowly over a period of time, unless the slow release components are identified and guaranteed at a level of at least 15% of the total guarantee for that nutrient.

Proposed change:

at least 15% of the total fertilizer

- Draft AAPFCO Fertilizer Permit / License Form (see Excel spreadsheets).
- Format Exemptions:

Under the model Rules and Regulation- Soil Amendments section 2 Exemptions (page 143-144)

(e) Format exemptions. The department may exempt a soil amendment from any guaranteed analysis format requirement under _____ if the person requesting the exemption demonstrates all of the following to the department's satisfaction:

- (1.) Another state, which has authorized sale of the soil amendment, has a conflicting statute or regulation.
- (2.) The format exemption will reconcile the conflict under par. (1.).
- (3.) The format exemption will not affect, to the detriment of purchasers in this state, any claim or disclosure related to product performance, use, purpose, efficacy, or active ingredients.
- (4.) The format exemption will not cause the product label to be false, deceptive, or misleading in any respect.
- (5.) The format required by the other state satisfies the objectives of _____.
- (6.) The format required by the other state does not violate applicable labeling requirements, if any, under _____.

Under the model Rules and Regulation- Fertilizer (page 51)

10. Exemptions

(a.) Format exemptions. The department may exempt a fertilizer from any guaranteed analysis format requirement under _____ if the person requesting the exemption demonstrates all of the following to the department's satisfaction:

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- (2.) The format exemption will reconcile the conflict under par. (1.).
- (3.) The format exemption will not affect, to the detriment of purchasers in this state, any claim or disclosure related to product performance, use, purpose, efficacy, or active ingredients.
- (4.) The format exemption will not cause the product label to be false, deceptive, or misleading in any respect.
- (5.) The format required by the other state satisfies the objectives of _____.
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- Public Comment
- Next Steps, Assignments and Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Adjourn

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