

**Uniform Fertilizer Tonnage Reporting System
Standard Import Text File Format***

Field Name	Start	End	Width	Implied Decimal	Type	Description
Shipper Code	1	6	6		A/N	Dealer /manufacturer code assigned by regulatory office. For numeric codes, right-adjust and zero-fill. For alphanumeric codes, right-adjust and zero-fill. If the correct code is not used, the regulatory office cannot import the file.
State	7	8	2			State postal code abbreviation(example: Kentucky = "KY")
Fertilizer Year	9	12	4		N	July through June. Use the last two digits of the calendar year for July and June. For example, July 2000 – June 2001 would be represented by "0001".
Reporting Period	13	14	2		N	Monthly (July = "01", August = "02", . . . , June = "12") Quarterly (July –Sept = "13", Oct-Dec = "14", Jan-Mar = "15", April-June = "16") Semi-annually (July-Dec = "17", Jan-June = "18")
Fertilizer Code	15	17	3		N	Use UFTRS fertilizer code. A fertilizer code must be provided for all fertilizer materials. For mixed fertilizers, use fertilizer code = zero(0) and provide the NPK analysis (grade). For data to be accepted, UFTRS codes must be used.
Units	18	18	1		N	1=tons, 2=pounds (default=1)
	19	19	1			Leave Blank
N	20	22	3	1	N	% Total Nitrogen (N)
	23	23	1			Leave Blank
P ₂ O ₅	24	26	3	1	N	% Available Phosphate (P ₂ O ₅)
	27	27	1			Leave Blank
K ₂ O	28	30	3	1	N	% Soluble Potash (K ₂ O)
Quantity	31	39	9	3	N	Amount shipped in tons or pounds (use correct units code, column 18)
Container	40	40	1		N	1=bag, 2=bulk, 3=liquid
Use	41	41	1		N	1=farm, 2=nonfarm, (default=1)
Pesticide	42	42	1		N	1=none added, 2=some added (default=1)
County	43	45	3		N	County FIPS code or other county code provided by regulatory office which represents the county where the product was applied if known, if not, the county where the purchaser is located. Contact regulatory office for a list. Use "999" for unknown.
Tax Code	46	46	1		N	1=taxable (dealer/manufacturer whose shipper code appears in the shipper code field is responsible for tonnage tax) 2=nontaxable (another dealer/manufacturer is responsible for tonnage tax)
Firm's Name	47	76	30		A	Party responsible for tonnage tax if tonnage is nontaxable (tax code=2)
Firm's Address	77	106	30		A	
Firm's City	107	126	20		A	
Firm's State	127	128	2		A	
Firm's Zip	129	137	9		A	
Custom Mixture	138	138	1		N	1=not a custom mix product, 2=custom mix product (default=1)
Secondary/Mic ro Nutrients	139	139	1		N	1=none added, 2=some added (default=1)
Ca	140	142	3	1	N	% Calcium (Ca)
Mg	143	145	3	1	N	% Magnesium (Mg)

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S	146	148	3	1	N	% Sulfur (S)
Cl	149	151	3	1	N	% Chlorine (Cl)
B	152	155	4	2	N	% Boron (B)
Cu	156	159	4	2	N	% Copper (Cu)
Fe	160	163	4	2	N	% Iron (Fe)
Mn	164	167	4	2	N	% Manganese (Mn)
Zn	168	171	4	2	N	% Zinc (Zn)
Mo	172	175	4	3	N	% Molybdenum (Mo)

* __ The file must be a DOS 'text' file where only ASCII characters are allowed and each line ends with a carriage return/line feed.

Other Information:

Send the data to the State regulatory office as a text file. For uniformity, name the files as follows: SSPPYY.txt where SS = state abbreviation, PP = reporting period, YY = fertilizer year, txt = extension. For example, AL0101.txt represents data reported to Alabama for reporting period July 2000 and fertilizer year 00-01 (2000-2001). Also for uniformity, label each diskette with the following: date sent, month, year, shipper name, shipper code, and filename(s).