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**Purpose: To promote uniform labeling of fertilizers through uniform interpretations of all of AAPFCO officially adopted documents; and to maintain and define AAPFCO's official terms and definitions as needed.**

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**Purpose: To provide laboratory quality control information to all laboratories engaged in the analysis of fertilizers and materials intended for use in fertilizer products by providing a check sample program, which will encourage and sponsor the adoption by participating laboratories of the most reliable analytical methods and techniques and promote good laboratory practices.**

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**Purpose: Provide support for slow release and stabilized fertilizers in the areas of 1) defining and labeling, 2) reviewing technologies , 3) evaluating analytical methodologies for determining product properties, 4) supporting the evolution of the policy statement on Slow Release and Stabilized Fertilizers, and 5) assisting with the enforcement Rules and Regulations.**

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