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An Act respecting Agricultural Fertilizers.

[Assented to 19th May, 1900.]

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Fertilizers Act, 1900*.
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) "Minister" means the Minister of Inland Revenue; (b) "fertilizer" includes every natural or artificial manure containing phosphoric acid, or nitrogen, or potash, except ordinary stable manure; (c) "registration number" means the specific number given by the Minister, under this Act, to each brand of fertilizer; (d) "agent" means any person whose name has been filed with the Minister as provided in section 4 of this Act; (e) "guaranteed analysis" means the valuation of a fertilizer by the manufacturer or agent in terms of its content of phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> t title. Definitions. "Minister." "Fertilizer." "Registration number." "Agent." "Guaranteed analysis."
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3. Fertilizers shall be considered as of distinct brands when differing either in guaranteed composition, trade mark, name, or in any other characteristic method of marking.

4. Where the manufacturer of any fertilizer has his factory or chief place of business elsewhere than in Canada, he shall file with the Minister the name of a person resident in Canada, and acceptable to the Minister, or a corporation having its head office in Canada, as the agent or representative of such manufacturer for all the purposes of this Act; and any notice to, or communication or dealing with, such agent or representative by the Minister shall be effectual for all the purposes of this Act.

2. In default of such filing, the Minister may take any proceeding or action under this Act *ex parte*, and without any notice to or communication with such person or corporation.

5. Every brand of fertilizer offered for sale in Canada shall bear a registration number, which shall be permanently assigned to the particular brand or species of fertilizer for which it is issued. The number shall be granted by the Minister on the application of the manufacturer of such brand of fertilizer, or his agent, and on payment of a fee of two dollars.

6. Every application for a registration number shall be accompanied by a statement giving the following particulars:—

- (a) Name of brand for which the registration number is asked, and trade mark, if any;
- (b) Name and address of manufacturer;
- (c) Name and address of the person applying for registration;
- (d) Guaranteed analysis;
- (e) Materials from which the fertilizer is made.

7. The registration number must be affixed by the manufacturer, or agent, in a plain and legible manner, to every package of fertilizer sold or offered for sale, and shall constitute an identification of the brand. In addition to the registration number there must be legibly printed, on every package of fertilizer sold, the statement set out in schedule A to this Act. This condition shall be held to be fulfilled if a printed tag, bearing the registration number and the statement required, is securely attached to the package.