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Application No. 134 to 138-10/IISS/RTI/2017

Date: 15/11/2017

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Sub: Reply to information under RTI Act, 2005- reg.

Ref: F.No. NRM-12(1)/2017-SW&DF dated 06.10.2017

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the information in respect of five RTI applications received at this end (RTI Application No. 134-10/IISS/RTI/2017, 135-10/IISS/RTI/2017, 136-10/IISS/RTI/2017, 137-10/IISS/RTI/2017 and 138-10/IISS/RTI/2017 dt. 17/10/2017), which was forwarded by Dr. P.P. Biswas, PS & CPIO (Scientific & Tech), ICAR, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan-II, Pusa, New Delhi-110012 (vide F.No. NRM-12(1)/2017-SW&DF dated 06.10.2017). Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter. Further it is informed that the Appellate Authority is Director, ICAR-IISS, Bhopal and his telephone no. is 0755-2730946.

Yours sincerely,

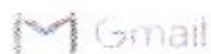
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Encl: Information containing 7 pages

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Please find the revised document

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1. Please let us know your views on seaweed extract whether it is classified as PGR or organic manure ?

No information available

2. All organic manure/organic fertilizer are classified under HSC Code 3101?

No information available

3. Worldwide seaweed extract is classified under HSN code 3101. Only in India, this product is being classified as PGR under HSN code 3808. Please let us know your viewpoint on this?

No information available

4. Please let us know whether "Potassium humate" based products for use on agriculture crops are classified as biofertilizer or biostimulants or plant growth regulators (PGR)?

No information available

5. Whether "Seaweed extract" based products for use on agriculture crops are classified as biofertilizer or biostimulants or plant growth regulators (PGR)

No information available

6. What is the difference between organic manure and organic fertilizer?

Ans – In general organic manures can be organic fertilizers but all organic fertilizers are not organic manures. For example, urea is an organic fertilizer. In other terms organic fertilizers are fertilizers derived from animal matter, animal excreta (manure), human excreta, and vegetable matter. Additional examples of organic fertilizer sources include kelp, guano, bone and blood meals, molasses, and fish emulsions. As per Fertilizer Control order 1985 "Organic fertilizer" means substances made up of one or more unprocessed material (s) of a biological nature (plant/animal) and may include unprocessed mineral materials that have been altered through microbiological decomposition process.

7. On google website, organic manure is called as "Jaivik khad" in hindi and organic fertilizer is also called same. Does this mean that organic fertilizer and organic manure are same?

No information available

8. Many times, organic manure and organic fertilizer are used interchangeably. Can we then say that seaweed extract is organic manure?

No information available

9. Please let us know whether "Amino acids" based products for use in agriculture crops are classified as biofertilizers or biostimulant or plant growth regulators (PGR)?

No information available

Reply for Vijay kumar Mahajan Dated 30/8/2017.

**Quiries:1.**

Details information required (i) Please let us know whether " Potassium Humate" based products for use on Agriculture Crops are classified as BioFertilizer or Bio-stimulants or Plant growth Regulator ( PGR). We need this information for categorization of our above mentioned product for the purpose mention Below: (i) For regularization of our product with concerned regulatory Authorities if required, Please clarify as soon as possible.

**Reply:** There is no information available

  
(Dr. M. C. MANANNA)

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Reply for Vijaykumar Mahajan Dated 6/9/2017.

**Quiries:1.**

Details information required (i) Please provide us information on following points

(i) Please let us know you views on Seaweed Extract whether it is classified as PGR or Manure?

**Reply:** 1 Information is not available with us.

**Quiries :2** All Organic manure/organic fertilizer are classified under HSN Code 3101.

**Reply :** Information is not available with us.

**Quiries-3:** Worldwide Seaweed Extract is classified under HSN Code 3101. Only in India, This product is being classified as PGR under HSN Code 3808. Please let us know your view point on this.

**Reply-3:** Information is not available with us.

  
(Dr. M.C. MANNA)

Reply for Vijay kumar Mahajan Dated 30-8-2017

Details information required

**Quiries:1.** Please let us know whether " Amino Acid" based product for use on Agriculture Crop classified as Bio-fertilizer or Bio-stimulant or Plant Growth Regulator, we need this information for categorization of our above mentioned product for the purpose mentioned below ( i) for regularization of our product with concerned regulatory authorities if required please clarify as soon as possible.

**Reply: -1** There is no information available.




(A.M.C. MANNA)

Vijay Kumar Mahajan dated 6/9/2017

Queries: Details information required: What is the difference between organic manure and organic fertilizer? Can we say seaweed extract is organic manure?

Reply: It is a interchangeable word. In second part of the question inform is not available.

  
(Dr. M.C. MANNA)

Reply for Vijaykumar Mahajan Dated 30/8/2017.

**Quiries:1.**

Details information required (i) Please let us know whether " Seaweed Extract" based products for use on Agriculture Crops are classified as BioFertilizer or Bio-stimulants or Plant growth Regulator ( PGR). We need this information for categorization of our above mentioned product for the purpose mention Below: (i) For regularization of our product with concerned regulatory Authorities if required, Please clarify as soon as possible.

**Reply: No information available**

  
(Dr. M.C. Manne)