200.20 Phosphoric acid, nitrogen, and potash requirements.

1. Except as provided in subsection 2, a person shall not sell, offer for sale, or distribute any of the following:

a. Phosphatic fertilizer containing less than eighteen percent available phosphoric acid (P_2O_5).

b. Nitrogen fertilizer containing less than fifteen percent total nitrogen (N).

c. Potash fertilizer containing less than fifteen percent soluble potash (K_2O).

d. Mixed fertilizer in which the sum of the guaranteed analysis of total nitrogen (N), available phosphoric acid (P_2O_5), and soluble potash (K_2O) totals less than twenty percent.

2. Subsection 1 does not apply to any of the following:

a. A specialty fertilizer.

b. A fertilizer designed to be applied and ordinarily applied directly to growing plant foliage to stimulate further growth.

[C77, 79, 81, §200.20]

2000 Acts, ch 1082, §2; 2025 Acts, ch 134, §17

Subsection 2 amended