

**THE FERTILISER
(Inorganic, Organic or Mixed)
(CONTROL) ORDER, 1985**
(As amended upto 3 December 2025)

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THE FERTILISER (MOVEMENT CONTROL) ORDER, 1973

and

THE ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ACT, 1955



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PREFACE

The Fertiliser (Control) Order came into force in 1957 to regulate the quality, the sale and the price of fertilizers. Since then and till 1985, nearly seventy amendments were made in the Order. This led to the overall review of the various provisions of the Order and in supersession of 1957 Order, a comprehensive revised Order was issued with effect from September 25, 1985 known as The Fertiliser (Control) Order 1985.

The FCO, 1985 was first time published by The Fertiliser Association of India (FAI) in February 1986. FCO is a dynamic Order and subsequent editions were published by FAI progressively to incorporate various amendments made by the Government from time-to-time. The Twenty Second Edition of FCO 1985 was brought out in October 2024. The current Twenty Third Edition includes amendments issued upto 3 December 2025.

The publication FCO, 1985 also includes **The Fertiliser (Movement Control) Order, 1973** and **The Essential Commodities Act, 1955** (Act No.10 of 1955), incorporating up-to-date amendments as these are relevant to FCO, 1985.



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