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FERTILISER PRODUCERS CUT IMPORTS AS GLOBAL RAW MATERIAL PRICES FALL

HYDERABAD | NEW DELHI: Indian fertiliser companies are cutting imports of finished products as a fall in global raw material prices has made it more economical to source the inputs from abroad and then put them together here.

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SEARCH, SEIZE TO ENSURE FERTILISER SALE AT NEW RATES: CENTRE

NEW DELHI: Amid complaints that farmers in some parts are not getting non-urea fertilisers at reduced rates, the Centre today said state governments have been told to conduct "search and seizure" of fertiliser dealers to ensure they sell the nutrients at new rates.

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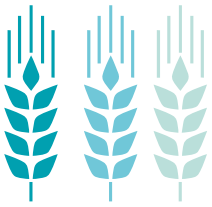
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FERTILIZER MARKETS POISED FOR A CHALLENGING Q3 AMID PRICE DROPS

Urea

Global urea prices are expected to remain under pressure in July-September 2016 as supply continues to outpace demand. Indorama's new 1.4m-tonne/-year plant in Nigeria began exports in July, while expansions in North America and Malaysia will also come on stream soon. Demand is growing but not in line with the rise in supply. India remains a key importer with demand aided by forecasts of a bumper monsoon this year, although the government is keen on boosting domestic production. Also given large stocks in the country, India is now tendering for lower volumes than usual. Iran continues to be a key supplier for India, with Chinese levels not yet at par with the lower prices from Iran reflecting below 170\$/tonne FOB under the 15 July IPL tender.

Chinese suppliers had a good run over the last few months on the back of domestic demand but with the season there over, export prices are expected to decline with business in end July reflecting mid 180\$/tonne FOB. There is now talk the government may do away with the export tax of CNY80/tonne (12\$/tonne), but this may only be announced in January 2017.

Ammonia

The ammonia market is expected to remain bearish during the third quarter amid soft demand from the agricultural and industrial sectors on both sides of the Atlantic. By mid-July, several cargoes had already loaded in the US or Trinidad for discharge in other regions, instead of being delivered to the US normally.

Tampa saw a 15\$/tonne fall for

Ammonia, August loadings in line with market expectations given regional oversupply and a further decrease is likely for September. Compounding the situation for producers is the recent start-up of an export-oriented plant in Russia – that will see Acron ship around 400,000 tonnes in the second half of 2016 – and the imminent commission of a facility in Saudi Arabia run by Ma'aden. Scheduled turnarounds at plants in the Baltic, Black Sea and Algeria may squeeze the supply chain, but with so many alternate sources of the nitrogen fertilizer, buyers will hold the upper hand for the foreseeable future.



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Phosphates

The global phosphates market has been in a lull in 2016 so far and there are expectations that demand will pick up in Q3. Major buyer India has been making sporadic DAP purchases despite the high stock inventories in the country. Market participants predict an above average monsoon which is expected to make buyers return to the market.

Indian buyers are also waiting for phosphoric acid prices for Q2/Q3 to be settled between OCP and its Indian customers as discussions have been at a standstill over the past few weeks. OCP insists on its initial asking price of 650\$/tonne CFR, whereas buyers are not willing to pay such high levels and some have signed agreements at 600\$/tonne CFR. There was a rumour that OCP has agreed prices at 605\$/tonne CFR with its customers, but this has not been confirmed. The price of the phosphoric acid will determine whether it will

be cheaper to produce DAP locally or import it and is expected to give a boost to the market.

Other major markets that are expected to see demand following the seasonal summer lull are North America and Latin America that have seen buying activity winding down lately.

Sulphur

The outlook for the international sulphur markets looks stable following a bumpy second quarter in terms of price fluctuations for the benchmark Chinese market and poorer than expected downstream demand, especially for phosphates fertilizers. During the second half of 2016, the sulphur market was expected to find itself in a position of oversupply but owing to delays with the Barzan gas project in Qatar, any surplus in availability is no longer expected.

A backdrop of lower than expected international demand for downstream phosphate fertilizers is also expected to hang over the sulphur market if operating rates for DAP and MAP fail to improve. Demand for Indian phosphates producers could lend some support to the market, but this remains questionable owing to high stock levels of finished product currently held in the country. Brazil too raises a question mark since it continues to operate in a backdrop of political and financial instability.

Sulphuric acid

The global sulphuric acid market moved to a more balanced position during Q2, but oversupply is expected to feature again during Q3.

Greater availability is expected

in August from the majority of regions, with only Europe experiencing some maintenance events. Asian producers are expected to have spot product on offer during the quarter, with the majority of their maintenance scheduled for Q4.

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<http://www.icis.com/globalassets/documents/forms/2016/fertilizer-markets-poised-for-a-challenging-q3.pdf>

ETHIOPIA

SOIL FERTILITY INFORMATION IS TRANSFORMING AGRICULTURE IN ETHIOPIA

newstrust

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Degraded soils have historically inhibited successful food production - better fertilisers can help change that

Ethiopia has continually attempted to shake its association with widespread hunger and poverty. In 15 ,2003 million people in the country were estimated to be food insecure. This year, once again, widespread drought induced by the strongest El Niño on record has forced 10.2 million people to rely on food aid.

But a quiet transformation has been taking place in recent years that has allowed Ethiopia to contain the effects of this drought to a greater extent than before. Despite the harsh setbacks of recent months, Ethiopia is still on track to become a middle-income country in the next ten years.



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ABC Rural

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BAUER WILLI: GERMANY'S MOST FAMOUS FARMER TRYING TO CONNECT WITH CONSUMERS.

You dear consumer only want one thing — cheapness,”

"You also have demands. Your food should be GMO-free, gluten-free, lactose-free, cholesterol-free, low in calories, as little fertiliser as possible and if fertilised, then organic but it shouldn't stink and when the fields are organically fertilised it shouldn't be done near you."



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<http://www.abc.net.au/news/01-08-2016/bauer-willi-germanys-most-famous-farmer-trying-to-connect/#7679180>

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SMART FARMING TRYING TO FIND ITS FEET IN EU AGRICULTURE

EurActiv.com

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The EU Common Agricultural Policy after 2020 should mobilise both direct payments and rural development pillars, in order to pave the way for the introduction of much-needed digital technologies in the farming sector, experts in precision agriculture told EurActiv.com.

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<https://www.euractiv.com/section/agriculture-food/news/smart-farming-trying-to-find-its-feet-in-eu-agriculture/>

THE EUROPE 2020 STRATEGY SETS THREE OBJECTIVES FOR CLIMATE AND ENERGY POLICY TO BE REACHED BY 2020

ec.europa.eu

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- Reducing GHG emissions by at least 20 % compared with 1990 levels;
- Increasing the share of renewable energy in final energy consumption to 20 %
- Moving towards a 20 % increase in energy efficiency.

These targets are also known as the '20-20-20' targets. The Europe 2020 strategy's

three climate and energy targets are interrelated and mutually support one another.

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http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Europe_2020_indicators_-_climate_change_and_energy



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AFA Agriculture Committee is delighted to hold the first meeting for: AFA 4R Nutrient Stewardship, Amman, 21 AUGUST, 2016 , our vision is to promote of the 4R plant nutrient management to enhance sustainable agriculture food production in an economically, socially and environmentally acceptable way.

SEWAGE SLUDGE COULD BE USED AS SUSTAINABLE FERTILISER

business-standard

DATED 16-08-2016

IANS

Researchers have found that thermally conditioned sewage sludge improves soil properties and could be used as a sustainable alternative to commercial fertilisers.

Use of sewage sludge enables sustainable re-use of essential and finite phosphorus resources, the researchers said.

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http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/sewage-sludge-could-be-used-as-sustainable-fertiliser1_116081600424-.html

STUDY IDENTIFIES RICE CROPS THAT CAN REDUCE FERTILIZER LOSS CUTTING POLLUTION AND SAVING FARMERS MONEY

SCICASTS

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Toronto, ON, Canada (Scicasts) — A new University of Toronto Scarborough study has identified "superstar" varieties of rice that can reduce fertilizer loss and cut down on environmental pollution in the process.

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<https://scicasts.com/green-biology/-11528study-identifies-rice-crops-that-can-reduce-fertilizer-loss-cutting-pollution-and-saving-farmers-money/>

الإخبار العربية

ترشيد الطاقة في صناعة الأسمدة



ورشة عمل

الإتحاد العربي للأسمدة

DATED 17-08-2016

ينظم الاتحاد العربي للأسمدة بالتعاون وبدعم مشكور من المجمع الشريف للفوسفات (OCP) ورشة عمل حول "ترشيد الطاقة في صناعة الأسمدة" من المحاصيل والإثراء من مغذيات التربة.

تستضيف اقامتها خلال الفترة من 29 إلى 31 أغسطس 2016 في مدينة مراكش بالمملكة المغربية.
تكتسب هذه الورشة العمل أهميه قصوى لمناقشة آخر المستجدات وتطوير أساليب جديدة للتفكير وتشكيل مستقبل ترشيد الطاقة من حيث:

- مراجعة أنظمة الطاقة بهدف الحد من الاستهلاك.
- زيادة كفاءة طاقة العمليات.
- تعزيز تكنولوجيات الطاقة لتشغيل عمليات الشركة.
- الاستثمار في تطوير وعمل البنية التحتية والخدمات المتعلقة بالطاقة.

هذا، ويسعى الاتحاد العربي للأسمدة لتعزيز دوره كفاعل عالمي في انتاج الأسمدة ومغذيات النبات، ومن ثم، يدعم بذلك وضع الأمن الغذائي العالمي من خلال تحقيق مستوى أعلى

مصر

مصر و جهة تسويقية واستثمارية مشتركة نسعي لتعزيز التعاون والتكامل العربي المشترك

الدكتور عبد الرحمن جواهري رئيس الاتحاد الدولي ورئيس الاتحاد العربي للأسمدة، تقلد العديد من المناصب لما له من خبرة طويلة في هذا المجال، يرأس شركة البتروكيمياويات بدولة البحرين والتي يستثمر فيها أكبر ثلاث دول في الخليج هي السعودية والكويت والبحرين. مؤخرا عقد بالقاهرة المؤتمر السنوي الدولي للاتحاد العربي للأسمدة وعلى إثره تم عقد اتفاقية تعاون مشترك بين مصر والبحرين عن طريق شركة أبو قير للأسمدة .

شبكة الإعلام العربية

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موريتانيا

روصو: اجتماع حول توفير الأسمدة للمزارعين

الطرق والوسائل اللازمة لولوج جميع المزارعين إلى هذه المواد بصورة سليمة وشفافة وفي الوقت المناسب.

صحراء ميديا

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ناقشت اللجنة الجهوية لمتابعة الحملة الزراعية على مستوى ولاية اترارز، اليوم الإثنين، توفير الأسمدة والبذور والمبيدات، وجعلها في متناول المزارعين في الآجال المطلوبة. و استعرضت اللجنة خلال اجتماعها اليوم بمدينة روصو جنوبي موريتانيا، الطرق والوسائل اللازمة لولوج جميع المزارعين إلى هذه المواد بصورة سليمة وشفافة وفي الوقت المناسب.

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<http://www.saharamedias.net>

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إنتاج الأسمدة في دول الخليج ينمو 14٪ بحلول عام 2021

تصدر المملكة العربية السعودية دول المنطقة في إنتاج الأسمدة بطاقة إنتاجية سنوية تصل إلى 16.7 مليون طن

الوطن

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كشف تقرير جديد صادر عن "الاتحاد الخليجي للبتروكيماويات والكيماويات" (جيكا) إلى أن إنتاج الأسمدة الكيماوية في الخليج العربي سيصل إلى 43.1 مليون طن خلال السنوات الخمس القادمة محققاً نسبة نمو تبلغ 14٪. ويشير تقرير "مؤشرات صناعة الأسمدة 2015" من "الاتحاد الخليجي للبتروكيماويات والكيماويات" (جيكا) الذي نشر اليوم الثلاثاء، إلى أن حجم إنتاج الأسمدة في دول المجلس بلغ 37.8 مليون طن، بعائد مبيعات وصل إلى 6.3 مليار دولار أمريكي

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