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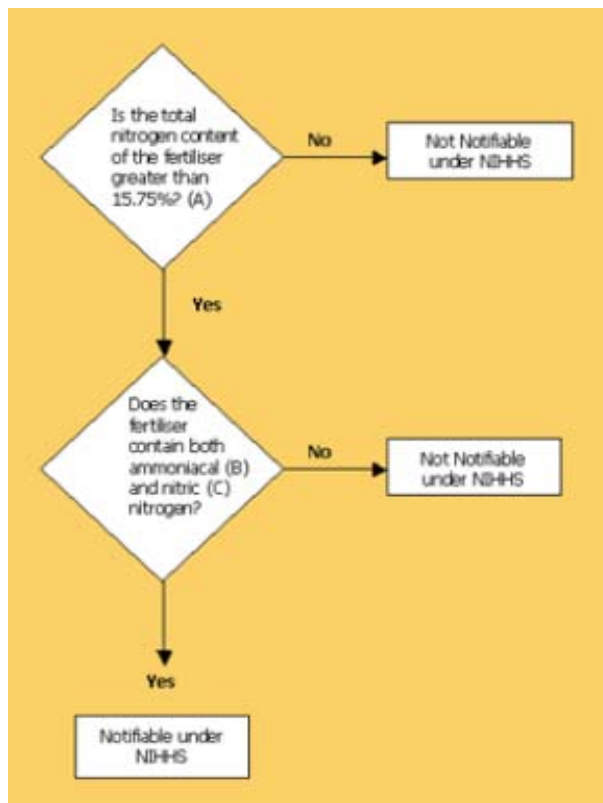
Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances (Amendment) Regulations 2002 (NIHHS)

The Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances (Amendment) Regulations 2002 (NIHHS) requires that any site which contains or is liable to contain 150 tonnes or more of a Hazardous Substance specified in the Regulations shall be notified to the Health and Safety Executive.

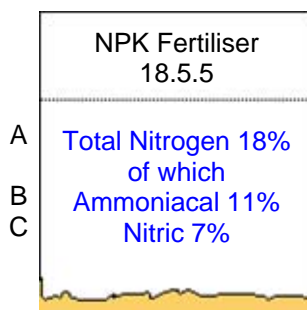
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/spd/amnit.htm>

The recent amendment brings into scope of the NIHHS Regulations all fertilisers which have a total nitrogen (N) content in excess of 15.75% and contain Ammonium Nitrate (AN). It is important that those storing fertilisers are able to readily identify such products and the Fertiliser Manufacturers Association recommends that the easiest way to do this is to assume that any fertiliser which has both an ammoniacal and nitric nitrogen declared content, contains AN.

This simple procedure for identification is illustrated by the following flow-chart:



Typical Package Labelling



In some circumstances the information in blue may be provided on the delivery document rather than the package.