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Foreword

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Introduction

Correct sampling is a difficult operation which requires great care. The need to obtain a fully representative sample for the chemical and physical testing of fertilizers cannot be stressed too much. Sampling plans have been produced to cover a range of quantities of fertilizer and these form the basis of other International Standards. The sampling plan given in this International Standard is not based on strict statistical principles and further information on the statistical theory of sampling fertilizers may be found elsewhere, for example in ISO/TR 5307. Samples obtained by following the procedures described in this International Standard may be considered as representative of the original lot or sample portion.

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