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**What constitutes mislabeled fertilizer.**

- (A) Any fertilizer as defined in section ~~905.31(F)~~905.31 of the Revised Code is mislabeled if the director of agriculture determines after analysis of said fertilizer that the percentage of total nitrogen, available phosphoric acid ( $P_2O_5$ ), or soluble potash ( $K_2O$ ) in the fertilizer is more than one-half percent point below the percentage guaranteed;
- (B) Any mixture of fertilizers is mislabeled if the director determines after analysis of the mixture that:
- (1) The percentage of total nitrogen, available phosphoric acid ( $P_2O_5$ ), or soluble potash ( $K_2O$ ) in the mixture is more than ten percent below the percentage guaranteed or more than two percentage points below the percentage guaranteed, whichever is the smaller; or
  - (2) The total of the percentages determined for the three primary plant nutrients is less than Ninety-Seven percent of the sum of the guarantees for these three nutrients.

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