



NEW standard covering the use of urea from 1 April 2024

AIM: Fertilisers containing Urea are applied in a way which mitigates ammonia emissions		
UR.1 Fertiliser containing Urea must only be applied where the following requirements are met.	UR.1.a Protected/inhibited fertilisers containing solid urea can be applied within any product use by/best before dates.	
	UR.1.b Protected/inhibited fertilisers containing liquid urea can be applied with the prescribed rate of protector/inhibitor for the application, and within any product use by/best before dates.	
	UR.1.c In England, unprotected/uninhibited solid fertiliser containing urea can only be applied between 15 th January and 31 st March	 Application Records.
	UR.1d In England, unprotected/uninhibited liquid fertiliser containing urea can be applied between 15 th January and 31 st March. In England, unprotected/uninhibited liquid fertiliser containing urea can be applied between 1 st April and last application in autumn* only if agronomic justification is provided by: FACTS-qualified farm personnel** or Advice specific for the crop has been provided by a FACTS-Qualified Adviser and been followed (see EC 9.1)	 Application Records. Name and FACTS professional register number. Recommendation sheet for applications.
	UR.1.e In Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales fertiliser containing urea (solid and liquid) can be applied as per relevant legislation.	
<p>Guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All applications should be made before the end of October in accordance with RB209. **A member of the FACTS Professional Register • Protected/inhibited means urease inhibitors or treatments to mitigate ammonia emissions. • This standard includes: All mineral fertilisers for agricultural use, containing 1% ureic nitrogen or more, except urea solution for late foliar application for protein. 		