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NaCTSO's Fertiliser Security 5 point plan

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A plan for fertiliser security

NaCTSO, in cooperation with AIC, have created a 5 point plan to follow whenever securing fertiliser:

1. Wherever possible use a Fertiliser Industry Assurance Scheme (FIAS) approved supplier.

2. Wherever possible keep in a secure area such as a building or sheeted area away from public view.

3. Carry out regular stock checks and report any loss to the police immediately (call 101).

4. Avoid leaving fertiliser in a field overnight – never leave fertiliser in a field for a long period of time.

5. Remember it is illegal to sell ammonium nitrate without the correct documentation.

A print version of the 5 point plan leaflet can be found here.

Physical security

Well-maintained properties are less interesting to criminals. If a property is kept in good repair, with farmyard rubbish and debris cleared away, it is easier to identify anything out of place.

It is wise to keep a list of useful phone numbers (such as the local police and neighbouring farmers), so that they can quickly be contacted if the need arises.

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