AGRICULTURAL LIMING MATERIALS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Pursuant to due publication and notice of opportunity for a public hearing, the director has adopted the following regulations.

- I. The director shall be guided by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) specification for sieve sizes regarding fineness.
- II. Minimum calcium carbonate equivalent. Agricultural Liming Materials shall be classified in terms of Calcium carbonate as shown in Table 1.

Table 1.	Agricultural	Liming	Materials

Material	Calicum Carbonate Equivalent (C.C.E.)	
Burnt lime	not less than 140	
Hydrated lime	not less than 110	
Limestone	not less than 80	
Slag	not less than 80	
Shells	not less than 80	

Marl and some byproducts liming materials are used for neutralizing soil acidity, but due to their varying composition, their chemical limits are not included. In some economic circumstances limestone, slag, and shells of less than 80 percent C.C.E. may be used.