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STATE OF MAINE

Inter-Departmental Memorandum Date July 10, 1974

To Maynard C. Dolloff, Commissioner

Dept. Agriculture

From Robert J. Stolt, Assistant

Dept. Attorney General

Subject Medina Soil Activator as a Commercial Fertilizer

This opinion responds to your memo request dated June 28, 1974.

The statutory [7 M.R.S.A. § 742(4)(7) & (10)] definition of commercial fertilizers is not restricted by orders of plant life. A product is a commercial fertilizer under Maine law if it contains "any recognized plant nutrient element used primarily for its plant nutrient content" and the product "is designed for use or claimed to have value in promoting plant growth."

RJS/mf

AN INFORMAL OPINION