

## **PROTEIN HYDROLYSATE AND AMINO ACID LABELING AID**

If your fertilizing material product label guarantees nitrogen from protein hydrolysate or amino acid, the term “amino acid” or “amino” may be used as part of a product name under the following conditions:

(1) Specific amino acids are represented in the derivation statement and proof of purchase of each specific amino acid is submitted to the program.

(2) Protein hydrolysate is represented in the derivation statement.

(A) Labeling claims are limited to statements within the definition provided in Section 2300.1(m) noted below.

The term “Protein Hydrolysate” means the organic material obtained by the hydrolysis of proteins to their constituent amino acids and short polypeptides. They are a source of nitrogen. The definition is used by prefixing the term with the name of the protein from which the hydrolysate is derived. Examples include Fish Protein Hydrolysate or Soy Protein Hydrolysate.

The term “amino acid complex” or “(secondary nutrient or micronutrient) amino acid complex” may be used as part of a product name under the following conditions:

(1) “(Secondary nutrient or micronutrient) amino acid complex” is represented in the derivation statement.

(2) Only complexing agent claims appear on the label.

\* Refer to Section 2303(x) & (y) and Section 2300.1(m) of the California Code of Regulations. [https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/is/docs/Fertilizer\\_Law\\_and\\_Regs.pdf](https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/is/docs/Fertilizer_Law_and_Regs.pdf)