1961. No. 225 **[NC]**

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND WINTER ASSIZE

The Northern Ireland Winter Assize Order, 1961

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

WAKEHURST

This Order in Council was in operation from 1st December, 1961 to 14th March, 1962 and is not printed at length in this volume.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland), 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading PUBLIC HEALTH.

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AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

First Aid Requisites

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST DECEMBER, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE AGRICULTURE (SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section three of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1959, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to it to represent the interests concerned, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Provision of First Aid requisites and appliances

1.—(1) An employer of workers employed in agriculture on an agricultural unit (whether or not he is the occupier of the unit) shall provide at all times first aid requisites and appliances of the descriptions specified in the first column of the Schedule.

(2) In relation to workers of the numbers mentioned at the head of the second and third columns of the Schedule, the said first aid requisites and appliances shall be of the respective quantities specified in the appropriate column opposite each item mentioned in the said first column.

(a) 1959. c. 24.

(3) Such first aid requisites and appliances shall be kept at such place on the agricultural unit as will make them accessible to the workers for whom they are provided and shall be stored in a container. The container shall be conspicuously marked on the outside with the words "First Aid".

(4) Where a worker employed in agriculture works on an agricultural unit of which his employer is not the occupier, then, provided that no monetary consideration exists for such an arrangement between the occupier of the unit and the employer, the worker shall be deemed to be in the employment of the occupier.

Standard of requisites and appliances

2.—(1) Any first aid requisite or appliance specified in the Schedule that is contained in the British Pharmaceutical Codex or any supplement thereto shall be of a grade or quality not lower than the standard therein prescribed for that requisite or appliance.

(2) In this Regulation the British Pharmaceutical Codex means the book published by that name by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

Short title and commencement

3.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (First Aid) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the first day of March, 1962.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this first day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *W. Howe Elliott,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Contents of First Aid Box to be provided in accordance with Section 3(1) of the Act

Description of Contents *Column 1*	*Quantity to be provided where not more than three workers are employed on an agricultural unit* *Column 2*	*Quantity to be provided where more than three workers are employed on an agricultural unit* *Column 3*
1. Sterilised wound dressings:—		
(*a*) finger dressings (containing either absorbent or boric acid lint) ..	3	6
(*b*) small plain wound dressings ..	2	3
(*c*) medium plain wound dressings	2	3
2. Triangular bandages of which the base shall not be less than 51 inches and each of the other two sides not less than 36 inches	2	3
3. Waterproof adhesive wound dressings of the following measurements:—		
$1\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 2 inches	3	6
2 inches by 3 inches	3	6
4. Absorbent cotton wool, half-ounce packets	1	2
5. First aid leaflet issued by the Ministry of Agriculture	1	1

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations made under Section 3(1) of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1959, prescribe the descriptions and quantities of first aid requisites and appliances to be provided on an agricultural unit on which workers are employed in agriculture.