EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations prescribe the descriptions and quantities of first aid requisites and appliances to be provided for the purposes of section 6 (1) of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956, which provides that a worker employed in agriculture shall not be employed to work on an agricultural unit unless there is provided thereon a first aid box or cupboard which contains prescribed first aid requisites and appliances.

The regulations also, in pursuance of subsections (2) and (3) of section 6, require an employer of agricultural workers to provide a first aid container containing prescribed first aid requisites and appliances for each 30 (or fewer) workers employed by him, but no employer is required to provide more than three such containers on any one unit.

Where an employer provides a first-aid box the number of workers for whom the box makes provision may be disregarded in determining the number for whom a container is required.

The regulations apply to Great Britain.

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The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Amendment Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*4th April,* 1957
Laid before Parliament	*10th April,* 1957
Coming into Operation	*11th April,* 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section one of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act, 1952(a), (as extended to arsenical compounds by the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Arsenical Compounds) Order, 1957(b)), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to them to represent the interests concerned, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Amendment Regulations, 1957, apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on the eleventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Amendment of Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations, 1956

2. On the coming into operation of these regulations the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations, 1956(c), shall have effect as if there were included,—

(*a*) after item 9 in Part II of the First Schedule to those regulations (which Part contains a list of operations, in relation to specified poisonous

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 60. (b) S.I. 1957/320 (p. 81 below).
(c) S.I. 1956/445 (1956 I, p. 54).

substances, which a worker is prohibited from carrying out unless he wears the specified protective clothing), the entry contained in the First Schedule to these regulations; and

(*b*) in Part II of the Second Schedule to those regulations (which Schedule specifies the poisonous substances to which those regulations apply), the entries contained in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

Interpretation

3. These regulations shall be construed as one with the said regulations of 1956.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *John S. Maclay,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Operations prohibited except when protective clothing is worn Column 1	Substances in relation to which operations are carried out Column 2	Protective clothing required to be worn Column 3
9A. Handling potato plants which have been sprayed within the previous ten days.	potassium arsenite, or sodium arsenite.	Overall, rubber gloves, rubber boots and dust-mask.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Common Name	Substance
amiton	diethyl *S*-2-diethylaminoethyl phosphorothiolate
—	the salts of the last-mentioned substance
—	potassium arsenite
—	sodium arsenite

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations add to the poisonous substances specified in the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations, 1956 (S.I. 1956/445), the organophosphorus compounds, amiton and its salts, and the arsenical compounds, potassium arsenite and sodium arsenite. In the case of the two latter the Regulations prohibit the handling by workers of potato plants that have been sprayed therewith within the previous ten days unless the specified protective clothing is worn.