1960 No. 793

The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Amendment Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	*2nd May*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	*5th May*, 1960
Coming into Operation	*6th May*, 1960

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act, 1952(a), (as extended by the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Extension) Order, 1960(b), to the substances therein mentioned), 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.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Amendment Regulations, 1960, and together with the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations, 1956 to 1958(c), may be cited as the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations, 1956 to 1960.

(2) These regulations apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on the sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty.

Amendment of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations, 1956

2. On the coming into operation of these regulations, the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations, 1956(d), (as amended), shall have effect as if there were included in Parts II and III of the Second Schedule to those regulations (which Schedule specifies the poisonous substances to which those regulations apply), the entries contained in Parts I and II respectively of the Schedule to these regulations.

Interpretation

3. These regulations shall be construed as one with the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations, 1956 to 1958.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this second day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 60. (b) S.I. 1960/398 (Pt. I, p. 83, of this vol.).
(c) S.I. 1956/445, 1957/605, 1958/566, (1956 I, p. 54; 1957 I, p. 79; 1958 I, p. 70).
(d) S.I. 1956/445 (1956 I, p. 54).

SCHEDULE

PART I

Common Name	*Substance*
endothal	7-oxabicyclo(2, 2, 1)heptane-2, 3-dicarboxylic acid
—	the salts of the last-mentioned substance.
—	*S*-(3, 4-dihydro-4-oxobenzo-(1, 2, 3)triazin-3-yl) methyl *OO*-dimethyl phosphorothiolothionate.

PART II

Common Name	*Substance*
phosphamidon	2-chloro-2-diethylcarbamoyl-1-methylvinyl dimethyl phosphate.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By virtue of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations, 1956 to 1958, workers to whom those Regulations apply may not, and their employers may not cause or permit them to, carry out certain scheduled operations with substances specified in those Regulations unless the prescribed safety measures, including the wearing of protective clothing, are observed.

These Regulations add to the poisonous substances so specified three further poisonous substances:—

(1) endothal and its salts;

(2) a substance bearing the trade name of "Gusathion"; and

(3) phosphamidon.

The first mentioned substance is included within the group to which the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act, 1952, was for the first time extended by the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Extension) Order, 1960 (S.I. 1960/398). The other two substances are both organo-phosphorus compounds.