STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 619

AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Amendment Regulations, 1962

Made - - - -	*26th March*, 1962
Laid before Parliament	*30th March*, 1962
Coming into Operation	*2nd April*, 1962

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 made the following regulations:—

Citation, Extent and Commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Amendment Regulations, 1962, and together with the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations, 1956 to 1961(c), may be cited as the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations, 1956 to 1962.

(2) These regulations apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of April, 1962.

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 Part III of the Second Schedule to those regulations the entries contained in the Schedule to these regulations.

Interpretation

3. These regulations shall be construed as one with the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations, 1956 to 1961.

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

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames*,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(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 (1960 I, p. 83).
(c) S.I. 1956/445, 1957/605, 1958/566, 1960/793, 1961/626 (1956 I, p. 54; 1957 I, p. 79; 1958 I, p. 70; 1960 I, p. 81; 1961 I, p. 1379). (d) S.I. 1956/445 (1956 I, p. 54).

SCHEDULE

Common Name	*Substance*
azinphos-ethyl	S-(3,4-dihydro-4-oxobenzo[*d*]-[1,2,3]-triazin-3-ylmethyl) diethyl phosphorothiolothionate
oxydemeton-methyl	S-[2-(ethylsulphinyl)ethyl] dimethyl phosphorothiolate

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 1961, 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 two further organo-phosphorus compounds, namely azinphos-ethyl and oxydemeton-methyl, to the poisonous substances so specified.