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AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 1964

Made - - - -	*7th May* 1964
Laid before Parliament	*14th May* 1964
Coming into Operation	*15th May* 1964

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**)), 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 1964, and together with the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations 1963(**c**) may be cited as the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations 1963 and 1964.

(2) These regulations apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 15th May 1964.

Interpretation

2. These regulations shall be construed as one with the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations 1963.

Amendment of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations 1963

3. On the coming into operation of these regulations, the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations 1963 shall have effect as if there were included in Part III of Schedule 2 to those regulations the entries contained in the Schedule to these regulations.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 6th May 1964.

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

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 7th May 1964.

(L.S.) *Michael Noble,*
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. 1963/845 (1963 I, p. 1241).

SCHEDULE Regulation 3

Column 1 Common Name and Classification		Column 2 Substance
dichlorvos	(b)	2,2-dichlorovinyl dimethyl phosphate.
vamidothion	(b)	dimethyl *S*-[2-(1-methylcarbamoylethylthio)ethyl] 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 1963 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 dichlorvos and vamidothion, to the poisonous substances so specified.