STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1967 No. 1860

## AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

### SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

## The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 1967

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| *Made - - -* | 11*th December* 1967 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 21*st December* 1967 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 22*nd December* 1967 |

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) Orders 1960, 1965 and 1966 (b)), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and 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 1967, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 22nd December 1967.

*Interpretation*

**2.** These regulations shall be construed as one with the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations 1966(c), and may be cited together with those regulations as the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations 1966 to 1967.

*Amendment of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations* 1966

**3.** On the coming into operation of these regulations the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations 1966(c) shall have effect as if there were included in Part II of Schedule 1 to those regulations the entry contained in Part I of the Schedule hereto, and as if there were included in Part II of Schedule 2 to the said regulations the entry contained in Part II of the Schedule hereto.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th December 1967.

(L.S.)

*Frederick Peart,*
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 11th December 1967.

(L.S.)

*William Ross,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 1952 c. 60. For change of title of the Minister, see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
(b) S.I. 1960/398, 1965/1395, 1966/645 (1960 I, p. 83; 1965 II, p. 4115; 1966 II, p. 1452).
(c) S.I. 1966/1063 (1966 II, p. 2600).

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## SCHEDULE

### PART I

| Column 1<br>Operations prohibited except when protective clothing is worn | Column 2<br>Substances in relation to which operations are carried out | Column 3<br>Protective clothing required to be worn |
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| 18. Bulb dipping, bulb steeping, handling bulbs when wet from dipping or steeping, disposing of the solution and washing the apparatus used for dipping or steeping. | Thionazin. | Rubber gauntlet gloves, rubber boots, an overall and rubber apron. |

### PART II

| Column 1<br>Common name and classification | Column 2<br>Substance |
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| Medinoterb (*a*) | 2,4-dinitro-3-methyl-6-t-butylphenol |
| (*a*) | The salts of the last mentioned substance. |

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations 1966. Workers to whom these regulations apply may not, and their employers may not cause or permit them to, carry out certain operations with specified poisonous substances unless the prescribed safety measures, including the wearing of protective clothing, are observed.

These regulations add bulb dipping and bulb steeping with thionazin, and the handling of such bulbs when still wet from dipping or steeping together with the disposal of the solution and the washing of the apparatus used, to the list of operations for which certain safety measures are prescribed.

A further substance, medinoterb, a dinitro-substituted phenol substance, and its salts is added to the list of poisonous substances previously specified.