1957 No. 320

The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Arsenical Compounds) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*27th February*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*4th March*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*5th March*, 1957

Whereas the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministers") are satisfied as to the substances hereinafter mentioned, not being substances to which the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act, 1952(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") now applies, that their use in agriculture involves substantial risk of poisoning to workers employed to work as mentioned in subsection (1) of section 1 of the Act:

Now, therefore, the Ministers, in exercise of the power conferred on them by subsection (2) of section 9 of the Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Arsenical Compounds) Order, 1957 applies to Great Britain, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of March, 1957.

Direction

2. The Ministers hereby direct that the Act shall apply to arsenical compounds.

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

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, adds arsenical compounds to the poisonous substances to which the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act, 1952 applies.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 60.