STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1395

AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Extension) Order 1965

Made - - - -	12*th July* 1965
Laid before Parliament	20*th July* 1965
Coming into Operation	21*st July* 1965

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 9(2) of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act 1952(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, being satisfied as to substances (not being substances to which the said Act for the time being applies) known as organo-tin compounds and as nicotine and its salts that their use in agriculture involves, or that if used in agriculture their use therein would be likely to involve, substantial risk of poisoning to workers employed to work as mentioned in section 1(1) of the said Act, hereby order as follows:—

Citation, extent, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Extension) Order 1965, and may be cited together with the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Extension) Order 1960(b) as the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Extension) Orders 1960 and 1965.

(2) This order shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 21st July 1965.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Direction

2. The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act 1952 shall apply to the substances known as organo-tin compounds and as nicotine and its salts.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th July 1965.

(L.S.) *Frederick Peart,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 12th July 1965.

(L.S.) *William Ross,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 60. For change of title of the Minister, see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
(b) S.I. 1960/398 (1960 I, p. 83). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the order.)

This order applies the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act 1952 to organo-tin compounds and to nicotine and its salts. Section 9(1) of the Act lists the substances to which the Act originally applied, and section 9(2) gives power to apply the Act by order to other substances which are potentially dangerous to agricultural workers. The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Extension) Order 1960 (S.I. 1960/398) is the only previous order still effective under this section.

This order enables regulations to be made under the Act to protect workers against risks of poisoning in connection with the use in agriculture of the substances referred to above.