STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 645

AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Extension) Order 1966

Made - - -	*25th May* 1966
Laid before Parliament	*8th June* 1966
Coming into Operation	*9th June* 1966

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 the substance (not being a substance to which the said Act for the time being applies) known as sulphuric acid that its use in agriculture involves, or that if used in agriculture its 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 1966, and may be cited together with the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Extension) Orders 1960 and 1965(b) as the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Extension) Orders 1960 to 1966.

(2) This order shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 9th June 1966.

(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 substance known as sulphuric acid.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 23rd May 1966.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 25th May 1966.

(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 (1960 I, p. 83; 1965 II, p. 4115).
(c) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order applies the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act 1952 to sulphuric acid. 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 previous orders under this section which are still effective are the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Extension) Orders 1960 and 1965.

The order enables regulations to be made under the Act to protect workers against risks of poisoning in connection with the use of sulphuric acid in agriculture.