STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE

The Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 1968

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The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 23 of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1926(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with the advisory committee constituted under the said section, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1968.

Amendment of the Schedules to the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations 1968

2. The Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations 1968(b) are hereby amended as follows:—

(*a*) In Schedule 1, in Part II of the Schedule substituted for Schedule 1 to the Act, and in Schedule 2, in Part II of the Schedule substituted for Schedule 2 to the Act, for each of the respective Notes at the beginning of each of the said Parts II, following the words "Feeding Stuffs", there shall be substituted the following Note:—

"NOTE: In the case of each article mentioned in the first column of this Schedule there shall be stated, in addition to the particulars mentioned in the second column in relation to that article,

(i) the name of any natural or synthetic hormone which has been added in the course of manufacture or preparation for sale,

(ii) the name and a statement of the amount present of any coccidiostat or anti-blackhead remedy which has been added in the course of manufacture or preparation for sale and

(iii) a statement of the amount present of any copper (if present in excess of 70 parts per million) or magnesium (if present in excess of 0.5 per cent) where any copper or magnesium has been added in the course of manufacture or preparation for sale,

any such amount being stated as a percentage by weight, unless the amount present is less than 0.1 per cent by weight in which case it shall be stated in parts per million".

(*b*) In Schedule 1, in Part II of the Schedule substituted for Schedule 1 to the Act, in the description of the article in the first column beginning with the words "Compound cakes or meals", after the word "Schedule" where it occurs for the second time there shall be inserted the words "or in Part II of Schedule 2".

(*c*) In Schedule 4, in Part II of the Schedule substituted for Schedule 4 to the Act, in the last paragraph, after the word "presence" there shall be inserted the words "of a substance added to improve the keeping or

(a) 1926 c. 45. (b) S.I. 1968/218 (1968 I, p. 563).

handling qualities of the article or the presence".

(*d*) In Schedule 7, in paragraph 1.11, immediately after the word "square" followed by a footnote reference mark, and also immediately after the word "sieve" where it occurs for the second time, there shall be inserted the footnote reference mark "†".

(*e*) In Schedule 7, to paragraph 1.11 there shall be appended the following footnote "† Where an analysis for copper has to be carried out a stainless steel sieve shall be used".

(*f*) In Schedule 7, in paragraph 5.131, for the word "dilute" where it occurs for the second time there shall be substituted the figure and words "25 per cent".

(*g*) In Schedule 7, in paragraph 5.14, for the words "ammonium hydroxide" there shall be substituted the word "ammonia".

(*h*) In Schedule 7, in paragraph 13.23, for the word "phosphoric" there shall be substituted the word "orthophosphoric".

(*i*) In Schedule 8, in paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.5, immediately after the word "square" followed by a footnote reference mark, in each place where it occurs, and also immediately preceding each of the footnotes beginning with the words "Where an analysis for copper has to be carried out", there shall be inserted the footnote reference mark "‡".

(*j*) In Schedule 8, in paragraph 5.1 after the word "*p-Dimethylaminobenzaldehyde*" where it first occurs, there shall be inserted the word "*solution*".

(*k*) In Schedule 8, in paragraph 14.2, in the penultimate sub-paragraph, for the word "Transfer" there shall be substituted the word "Run".

(*l*) In Schedule 11, in Part II, for the item "Magnesium (3) ppm" there shall be inserted the item "Magnesium %".

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 29th May 1968.

(L.S.)

Cledwyn Hughes,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 31st May 1968.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State
for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations 1968. The principal alteration is the removal of the requirement to declare the presence of copper or magnesium added to a feeding stuff except where the total quantity present exceeds a stated amount. The other amendments are concerned with the description of compound feeding stuffs and with minor details in connection with methods of analysis.