EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations revoke the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958, which made specific reference to a substance known as endrin and add to the list of substances, to which the Act applies, all substances the molecular structure of which consists of a bridged six-membered ring with substituents in the ring—thus (inter alia) including endrin. The present regulations define (as did the revoked regulations) fluoroacetic acid and its derivatives as poisonous substances to which the Act applies.

The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958, include regulations whereby workers may not carry out or be required by their employers to carry out certain operations in regard to scheduled poisonous substances, unless the prescribed safety measures, including the wearing of protective clothing are observed. The present regulations—

(*a*) again define endrin, fluoroacetamide and phosdrin as scheduled substances, and

(*b*) add to the list of scheduled substances—

(1) endothal and its salts;
(2) phosphamidon;
(3) a substance bearing the trade name "Thiodan";
(4) azinphos-methyl, which has the trade name of "Gusathion";
(5) ethion;
(6) mecarbam; and
(7) phenkapton.

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Gas Meters—Fees

RULES, DATED 23RD JANUARY, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 16 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920(a).

The Ministry of Commerce in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections eleven and sixteen of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Gas Meter (Fees) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1962.

2. The fees for the examination, comparison and testing, with or without stamping, of meters, shall be as stated in the Schedule hereto.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 28.