STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 378

AGRICULTURE

The Fertilisers (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*14th August 1997*
Coming into operation	*18th September 1997*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 66(1), 68(1), (2) and (3), 69(1), (3), (6) and (7), 70(1), 74(1), 74A(1), (2) and (4), 84 and 86(1), (2), (3) and (9) of the Agriculture Act 1970(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such persons or organisations as appear to it to represent the interests concerned, being a Department designated(**2**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**3**) in relation to the regulation and control of classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and preparations, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Fertilisers (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 18th September 1997.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Fertilisers Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**4**).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**5**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2. The principal Regulations are hereby further amended in accordance with regulation 3.

3. In the table in Schedule 1—

(**1**) 1970 c. 40; section 74A was inserted by s. 4(1) of, and paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68) and there are other amendments to the Act not relevant to these Regulations
(**2**) S.I.1976/897
(**3**) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.I. 1994/2795 (N.I. 15)
(**4**) S.R. 1992 No. 187, amended by S.R. 1995 No. 49
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(a) in Group 1(a) of Section A (STRAIGHT FERTILISERS), after the provisions relation to the material Ammonium sulphonitrate with dicyandiamide (nitrification inhibitor), there shall be inserted in columns (2) to (5) the contents of Schedule 1; and

(b) in Section E (SECONDARY NUTRIENT FERTILISERS), after the provisions relating to the material Magnesium sulphate solution, there shall be inserted in columns (2) to (5) the contents of Schedule 2.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on

14th August 1997.

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