Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954

1954 CHAPTER 5

An Act to provide for the protection of employees against risks of poisoning by certain substances used in agriculture. [23rd March 1954]

This Act has been repealed subject to a saving for the application of section 6(2)#(7) (reproduced below) by section 5(2) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (see SR 1981/94)

6 Provisions as to samples.

(1) …

(2) An inspector taking a sample under the preceding sub-section with the intention of having it analysed shall, if practicable, forthwith after taking it give information of his intention to the employer of any person then working as mentioned in sub-section (1) of section one of this Act on the land or premises in question, and shall then and there divide the sample into parts, each part to be marked, and sealed or fastened up, in such manner as its nature will permit, and shall—

(a) if required so to do by an employer so informed, deliver one part to him;

(b) retain one part for future comparison; and

(c) if the inspector thinks fit to have an analysis made, submit one part to an analyst approved by the Minister for the purposes of this Act.

(3) Where it is not practicable for the inspector to give information of his intention as mentioned in the last preceding sub-section to an employer, the inspector shall, if he intends to have the sample analysed and if he can ascertain the name and address of the employer, forward one part of the sample to him by registered post[F1] or otherwise, together with a notice informing him that he intends to have the sample analysed.

(4) A document purporting to be a certificate by an analyst approved by the Minister for the purposes of this Act as to the result of an analysis of a sample shall in proceedings under this Act be admissible as evidence of the matters stated therein, but either party may require the person by whom the analysis was made to be called as a witness.