FORM B

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

WARBLE FLY (DRESSING OF CATTLE) SCHEME (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966

Certificate of Exemption

The animal bearing Ear No. ..... is exempted from dressing under the above-mentioned Scheme until ..... 1967.

Signature .....
Divisional Veterinary Officer.

Date .....

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order enables the Ministry to dress all cattle with a systemic insecticide for the purpose of controlling Warble Fly infestation with a view to the eventual elimination of this insect pest.

Calves born after 15th August 1966 and cattle dressed under the Warble Fly Eradication Scheme 1966 in operation in the Republic of Ireland are exempted from dressing. Fat cattle to be slaughtered before 31st December need not be dressed and sick cattle may be exempted for a period.

Individual certificates of dressing will be issued to cattle owners when they have paid the fee of 2/- per animal dressed.

Provision is made for the payment of veterinary expenses and compensation should an animal become ill within 24 hours, or die, as the result of dressing.

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AGRICULTURE

Poisonous Substances

REGULATIONS, DATED 17TH AUGUST 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 9(2) AND 10 OF THE AGRICULTURE (POISONOUS SUBSTANCES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954.

The Minister of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 9(2) and section 10 of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(a) and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, and after consultation with such organisations as appear to him to represent the interests concerned, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Short Title and Commencement

1. These regulations which may be cited as the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 shall come into operation on the 1st day of October 1966, and shall be construed as one with the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 (b).

(a) 1954. c. 5.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 106.

Interpretation

2. "The Act" means the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954.

Additional Substances to which the Act shall apply

3. In pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 9(2) of the Act, the Minister hereby directs that in addition to the substances referred to in Section 9(1) of the Act, the Act shall apply to the substances known as organo-tin compounds and as nicotine and its salts.

Amendment of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964

4.—(1) The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 3 for the definitions of "aerosol dispenser", "specified substance" and "spraying" respectively there shall be substituted the following definitions:—

" 'aerosol' means a spray the majority of the particles of which are less than 80 microns in diameter, and 'aerosol dispenser' means a spraying apparatus so constructed as to release an aerosol;"

" 'specified substance' means any substance specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto to which the Act applies, and any preparation or mixture containing such a substance, except—

(*a*) a preparation or mixture used exclusively as an insecticide where the only such substance contained in it is not more than 5 per cent. by weight of dinoseb or DNOC;

(*b*) an aerosol used exclusively as an insecticide where the only such substance contained in it is not more than 0·4 per cent. by weight of dichlorvos; and

(*c*) an impregnated resin strip used exclusively as an insecticide where the only such substance contained in it is not more than 20 per cent. by weight of dichlorvos;"

" 'spraying' does not include soil-application or the use of a specified substance in capsule or granular form, but save as aforesaid includes any process whereby plants are treated with a specified substance and in relation to any plants includes the spraying of the soil in which the plants are being or are to be grown, and 'spraying apparatus' includes any apparatus or device through or by means of which spraying is carried out".

(3) In regulation 3, after the definitions of "agricultural unit" and "specified substance in capsule form" respectively, there shall be inserted the following definitions:—

" 'granule placement' means the process whereby a specified substance in granular form is deposited on or in the soil or on plants, and 'granule placement apparatus' includes any apparatus or device through or by means of which granule placement is carried out;"

" 'specified substance in granular forms' means a preparation—

(*a*) which consists of absorbent mineral or synthetic solid particles impregnated with a specified substance, the size of the particles

being such that not more than 4 per cent. by weight of the preparation is capable of passing a sieve with a mesh of 250 microns, and not more than 1 per cent. a sieve with a mesh of 150 microns;

(*b*) which has an apparent density of not less than 0·4 grammes per millilitre if compacted without pressure; and

(*c*) not more than 12 per cent. of which by weight consists of a specified substance".

(4) In the First Schedule, Part I, for the definitions of "mackintosh", "overall" and "rubber gloves" respectively, there shall be substituted the following definitions:—

" 'mackintosh' means a waterproof coat covering the whole of the body except the head, the hands and below the knees, and when required by these regulations to be worn in connection with the use of a specified substance in granular form, having all external pockets covered;"

" 'overall' means an overall with fastenings at the neck and wrists covering all clothing other than headgear, footwear and gloves, and when required by these regulations to be worn in connection with the use of—

(*a*) a specified substance containing dinoseb or DNOC, not so coloured that the presence of the stains thereof is not clearly visible;

(*b*) a specified substance in granular form, having all external pockets covered;"

" 'rubber gloves' means rubber gloves which completely cover the hands and wrists".

(5) In the First Schedule, Part I, after the definition of "rubber coat" the following definition shall be added:—

" 'rubber gauntlet gloves' means rubber gloves not less than 12 inches in length measured from the tip of the second finger to the edge of the cuff".

(6) For the First Schedule, Part I, paragraph 2, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"2. In Part II of this Schedule 'ground marker' means a person who by means of any visual signal indicates to the pilot of an aircraft while airborne where spraying or granule placement therefrom is to be effected.".

(7) For Part II of the First Schedule there shall be substituted the First Schedule to these regulations.

(8) In the Second Schedule, Part II, there shall be included the entries contained in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

(9) In the Second Schedule, Part III, there shall be included the entries contained in the Third Schedule to these regulations.

Given under my hand this 17th day of August 1966.

H. W. West,
Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.