(3) Nothing in this regulation shall absolve an employer from compliance with regulation 3, or an employer or worker from compliance with regulation 4.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture this 8th day of July 1966.

(L.S.) *A. McKelvie,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, made under Section 1 of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1959, prohibit an employer of a worker employed in agriculture from causing or permitting him to use any ladder unless it is of good construction and sound material and is properly maintained. They also prohibit the worker himself from using, as well as his employer from causing or permitting to be used, a ladder which does not comply with the prescribed conditions as to use. Workers employed in agriculture are given a responsibility to report prescribed defects to their employers.

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AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

Power Take-offs

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH JULY 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 1 of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to it to represent the interests concerned, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Agriculture (Power Take-off) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966, shall come into operation as follows:—

(*a*) regulation 3 hereof (which relates to the guarding of the power take-off of a tractor), and regulation 4 hereof (which relates to the guarding of the power take-off shaft of other machinery) shall come into operation on the 1st day of August 1967;

(*b*) the remainder of the regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of August 1966.

(a) 1959. c. 24.