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FERTILISERS AND FEEDING STUFFS

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH MARCH, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE FERTILISERS AND FEEDING STUFFS ACT 1926.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 23 and 29 of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1926(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and acting on the advice of the Advisory Committee appointed for Great Britain under Section 23 of the said Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964. The Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations"), the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963(c) and these Regulations may be cited together as the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960 to 1964.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st April, 1964.

Amendment of Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations

2. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) the word "or" where it appears at the end of sub-paragraph (*c*)(ii) shall be deleted,

(*b*) at the end of sub-paragraph (*d*)(iii) there shall be added the word "or" and

(*c*) immediately after sub-paragraph (*d*) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

"(*e*) where the parcel is in a bulk container or tanker, either

(i) on the bulk container or tanker, or on a label securely attached thereto, or

(ii) otherwise in such a manner that the mark shall be readily apparent and unequivocally associated with the parcel;".

Amendment of the Schedules to the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1926

3. The First, Second and Fourth Schedules to the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1926, as substituted by the principal Regulations and respectively set out in the First, Second and Fourth Schedules thereto, are hereby varied as follows:—

(*a*) In Part I of the First Schedule

(i) immediately after the items

"Nitrate of soda ... ... Amount of nitrogen."

(a) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 45.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 145.
(c) S.R & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 1.

there shall be inserted the items

"Nitrogenous gas liquor; ammoniacal gas liquor; gas liquor.	Amount of nitrogen"

(ii) in the item in the first column

"Potassium salts used as fertilisers, including kainit, sylvinite, potash manure salt, muriate of potash, sulphate of potash and sulphate of potash-magnesia."

immediately after the words "Potassium salts" there shall be added the words "not otherwise mentioned in this Part of this Schedule", and

(iii) in the item in the second column

"Amount of nitrogen. Amount of free acid if in excess of 0·025%." for the figures "0·025%" there shall be substituted the figures "0·05%".

(*b*) In Part II of the Second Schedule for the items in the first column—

"Dried grass; Dried grass (maintenance quality); Dried green fodder crops; Dried green roughage	as defined in the Fourth Schedule"

there shall be substituted the item

"Artificially dried grass, clover, lucerne, sainfoin, green cereals or any other artificially dried green crops or a mixture of any of them".

(*c*) In Part I of the Fourth Schedule

(i) for the items

"Bone meal	Commercially pure bone, raw or degreased, which has been ground or crushed, and which contains not less than 3·5% nitrogen and not less than 20% phosphoric acid.
Bone meal, Grade II ...	Commercially pure bone, raw or degreased, which has been ground or crushed, and which contains less than 3·5% nitrogen or less than 20% phosphoric acid."

there shall be substituted the items

"Bone meal	Commercially pure bone, raw or degreased, which has been ground or crushed."

(ii) immediately after the items

"Nitrate of soda ...	Sodium nitrate for fertilising purposes."

there shall be inserted the items

"Nitrogenous gas liquor; ammoniacal gas liquor; gas liquor.	Ammoniacal liquor produced in the carbonisation of coal and free from tar visible to the naked eye, containing less than 0·4% thiocyanate as CNS.",

(iii) for the item in the first column

"Potassic nitrate of soda"

there shall be substituted the item

"Potassic nitrate of soda; Chilean potash nitrate", and

(iv) for the item in the second column
"Commercially pure bone from which nitrogen has been removed by steam."
there shall be substituted the item
"Commercially pure bone, degreased and ground or crushed, from which the nitrogen has been partly or wholly removed by steam.".

(*d*) In Part II of the Fourth Schedule
(i) for the items

"Alfalfa (lucerne) meal ...	Alfalfa (lucerne), as grown, dried and ground, to which no other matter has been added."

there shall be substituted the items

"Alfalfa meal; lucerne meal.	Alfalfa (lucerne), as grown, dried by natural means and ground, to which no other matter has been added.",

(ii) for the item in the second column
"Whole clover, as grown, dried and ground, to which no other matter has been added."
there shall be substituted the item
"Whole clover, as grown, dried by natural means and ground, to which no other matter has been added.",
(iii) in the item in the second column, opposite the words "Dried grass" in the first column, and beginning with the words "Any product which" there shall be inserted after the words "Any product" the words "whether ground or not",
(iv) in the item in the second column, opposite the words "Dried green fodder crops" in the first column, and beginning with the words "Any product which" there shall be inserted after the words "Any product" the words "whether ground or not",
(v) in the item in the second column, opposite the words "Dried green roughage" in the first column, and beginning with the words "Any product which" there shall be inserted after the words "Any product" the words "whether ground or not", and
(vi) for the item in the second column
"The product obtained by grinding commercially pure steamed bone."
there shall be substituted the item
"Commercially pure bone, degreased and ground or crushed, from which the nitrogen has been partly or wholly removed by steam.".

Amendment of the Schedules to the Principal Regulations

4. The Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Schedules to the principal Regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

(*a*) In Part II of the Sixth Schedule
(i) in sub-paragraph 4(*a*) the word "from" where it appears between the words "of" and "about" and the words "to about half-a-gallon" shall be deleted,
(ii) in sub-paragraph 4(*b*) at the end of the heading immediately after the word "quart" there shall be added the words "and not more than 40 gallons",