EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations revoke the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, and re-enact them with amendments.

The principal changes are:—

(i) organo-mercury compounds and arsenical compounds are added to the list of poisonous substances to which the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954 applies;

(ii) the handling by workers of potato plants that have been sprayed within the previous ten days with potassium arsenite or sodium arsenite (two arsenical compounds) is prohibited except when specified protective clothing is worn;

(iii) amiton is included in the list of organo-phosphorous compounds;

(iv) "soil-application" is defined, and the requirements as to the protective clothing to be worn when carrying out this process are specified.

Poisonous Substances

Amendment Regulations

REGULATIONS DATED 31ST OCTOBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE AGRICULTURE (POISONOUS SUBSTANCES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954.

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The Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sub-section (2) of section nine and section ten 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), 1958, shall come into operation on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Additional substances to which the Act is to apply

2. In pursuance of the powers conferred on him by sub-section (2) of section nine of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 5.