Application to Crown

11. These Regulations shall bind the Crown to the full extent authorised or permitted by the constitutional laws of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 21st day of December, 1955, in the presence of

(L.S.)

A. E. Goodbody,
Assistant Secretary.

FERTILISERS AND FEEDING STUFFS

REGULATIONS, DATED THE 30TH DECEMBER, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE FERTILISERS AND FEEDING STUFFS ACT, 1926.

1955. No. 202 [C]

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SCHEDULE

FORM A Certificate for Fertiliser.

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The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in 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. These Regulations may be cited as the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1956.

Revocation of Previous Regulations

2.—(1) The Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1932(b), and the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951(c), are hereby revoked.

(2) Sub-section (2) of section twenty-eight of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland), 1954(d), shall apply as if the Regulations revoked by these Regulations were an enactment repealed by an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Interpretation

3. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Act" means the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1926; "feeding stuff" means any article for use as food for cattle or poultry; "fertiliser" means any article for use as a fertiliser of the soil; "Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; "purchaser" and "seller" include their respective agents, other than carrying agents.

Manner of marking particulars on label in the case of sales of small quantities (Section 1 (1) (ii))

4. The label of a parcel to which Section 1 (1) (ii) of the Act relates shall bear the particulars prescribed in Section 1 (1) of the Act in block capital letters and figures not less than half-an-inch in height.

(a) 16 & 17 Geo. 5 c. 45.
(b) S.R.O. 1932. No. 97.
(c) S.R.O. 1951. No. 119.
(d) 2 and 3 Eliz. 2 c. 33.

Limits of Variation (Sections 2 (5) and 26 (5))

5. The limits of variation for the purposes of Sections 2 (5) and 26 (5) of the Act shall be as follows:—

Limits of Variation for Fertilisers

Article	Limits of Variation (expressed as percentages of the *whole bulk*)				
	Nitrogen	Phosphoric acid soluble in water	Phosphoric acid insoluble in water	Phosphoric acid	Potash
1. Calcium cyanamide ...	0·5	—	—	—	—
2. Dissolved or vitriolised bone:—					
(i) When the total of the percentages of phosphoric acid (soluble and insoluble) stated amounts to 14 or more, then:					
(*a*) If the excess of the actual percentage of insoluble phosphoric acid over that stated is 1·5 or more	0·3	2·0	—	—	—
(*b*) If such excess is not less than 1, but is less than 1·5	0·3	1·5	—	—	—
(*c*) If such excess is not less than 0·5, but is less than 1	0·3	1·0	—	—	—
(ii) In all other cases ...	0·3	0·5	0·5	—	—
3. Dried blood for fertilising purposes	0·5	—	—	—	—
4 Hoofs	0·5	—	—	—	—
5. Hoofs and horns	0·5	—	—	—	—
6. Horns	0·5	—	—	—	—
7. Nitrate of lime	0·5	—	—	—	—
8. Nitrate of potash ...	0·5	—	—	—	2·0
9. Nitrate of soda	0·5	—	—	—	—
10. Oil seed fertilisers, as described in the First Schedule to the Act	0·5	—	—	—	—
11. Potassic nitrate of soda ...	0·5	—	—	—	0·75
12. Potassium salts used as fertilisers, as described in the First Schedule to the Act:—					
(*a*) If the percentage of potash stated does not exceed 15	—	—	—	—	1·0
(*b*) If such percentage exceeds 15	—	—	—	—	2·0

Article	Limits of Variation (percentages are percentages of the *whole bulk*)
13. A product not otherwise mentioned in Part I of the First Schedule to the Act, obtained by mixing one or more of the articles mentioned in Part I of the said First Schedule with any other such article or with any other substance or substances.	Nitrogen, potash, phosphoric acid soluble in water, and phosphoric acid insoluble in water respectively, (*a*) 0·5 per cent., where the amount stated does not exceed 5 per cent.; (*b*) 0·75 per cent., where the amount stated exceeds 5 per cent. but does not exceed 8 per cent.; (*c*) One-eighth of the amount stated, where the amount stated exceeds 8 per cent. and the quantity sampled does not exceed one ton; (*d*) One-tenth of the amount stated, where the amount stated exceeds 8 per cent. and the quantity sampled exceeds one ton. Provided that the variation from each amount stated shall not exceed 1·75 per cent.
14. Ammonium nitrate and mixtures of ammonium nitrate with any article not mentioned elsewhere in the First Schedule to the Act.	Nitrogen, one-twentieth of the amount stated.
15. Basic slag	Total phosphoric acid, 1 per cent.; phosphoric acid soluble in citric acid, 1 per cent.; amount that will pass through a prescribed sieve, one-twentieth of the amount stated.
16. Bone meal or other bone product as described in Part I of the First Schedule to the Act.	Nitrogen 0·5 per cent.; phosphoric acid 1 per cent., provided that these limits of variation shall not operate so as to permit the application of the name "bone meal" to any article containing less than 3·5 per cent. nitrogen or less than 20 per cent. phosphoric acid.
17. Dicalcium phosphate ...	Phosphoric acid soluble in citric acid, 1 per cent.
18. Fish residues or other fish product as described in Part I of the First Schedule to the Act.	Nitrogen 0·5 per cent. and phosphoric acid 1 per cent.; provided that the aforesaid limits may be extended if (*a*) an excess of one of the said constituents is offset by a deficiency of the other in the proportion of 0·25 per cent. nitrogen to 1 per cent. phosphoric acid, and (*b*) the extension of the aforesaid limits does not exceed for nitrogen 0·75 per cent. and for phosphoric acid 3 per cent.
19. Meat and bone residues as described in Part I of the First Schedule to the Act.	

Article	Limits of Variation (percentages are percentages of the *whole bulk*)
20. Guano as described in the First Schedule to the Act.	Nitrogen, one-fifth of the amount stated, with a minimum of 0·25 per cent. and a maximum of 1·5 per cent.; phosphoric acid, one-tenth of the amount stated, with a maximum of 2 per cent.; and potash, one-fifth of the amount stated.
21. Phosphate rock, ground or otherwise.	Phosphoric acid, one-twentieth of the amount stated; amount that will pass through a prescribed sieve, one-twentieth of the amount stated.
22. Precipitated bone phosphate; dicalcium bone phosphate.	Phosphoric acid soluble in citric acid, 1 per cent.
23. Sulphate of ammonia ...	Nitrogen 0·3 per cent.; free acid, one-fifth of the amount stated or 0·02 per cent. whichever is the greater.
24. Superphospate ...	
25. Triple superphosphate	Phosphoric acid soluble in water, one twentieth of the amount stated.
26. Concentrated superphosphate	
27. Burnt or quick lime, ground or otherwise.	
28. Burnt magnesian lime, ground or otherwise.	Neutralising value, one-tenth of the amount stated.
29. Calcium hydroxide; hydrated lime; slaked lime; slaked magnesian lime.	
30. Mixed lime ...	
31. Chalk, ground	Neutralising value, one-twentieth of the amount stated.
32. Chalk, screened	Neutralising value, one-eighth of the amount stated; amount that will pass through a declared British Standard Test Sieve, one-tenth of the amount stated.
33. Limestone, ground; magnesian limestone, ground.	Neutralising value, one-twentieth of the amount stated; amount that will pass through a prescribed sieve, one-twentieth of the amount stated.