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**THE AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS (2,4,5-T SPECIFICATION)
NOTICE 1973**

PURSUANT to the Agricultural Chemicals Regulations 1968*, the Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and Commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Agricultural Chemicals (2,4,5-T Specification) Notice 1973.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1973.

2. Interpretation—In this notice, reference to—

“TCDD” shall include the substance 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin;

“2,4,5-T” shall include the parent substance, amine salt, or any ester of the substance;

“ppm TCDD” shall include parts of TCDD per million parts of the acid equivalent of 2,4,5-T.

3. Specification for 2,4,5-T—No 2,4,5-T shall be packed by any proprietor for sale containing TCDD in excess of 0.1 ppm, but if a proprietor has imported or obtained any 2,4,5-T before the commencement of this notice he may pack the 2,4,5-T for sale with the written approval of the Agricultural Chemicals Board.

4. Methods of testing 2,4,5-T—To determine whether 2,4,5-T conforms to the specification required by this notice, the methods of testing shall conform to those for the time being accepted by the Agricultural Chemicals Board.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of March 1973.

A. T. JOHNS,

Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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