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**THE AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS (ENDOSULFAN)
NOTICE 1971**

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

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N O T I C E

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Agricultural Chemicals (Endosulfan) Notice 1971.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Application of Endosulfan—Where any substance (whether in the form of a wettable powder or a liquid) contains endosulfan and is registered under the Agricultural Chemicals Act 1959, such substance shall not be handled, used, or applied to land or plant life unless the handling, use, or application complies with the provisions of this notice:

Provided that nothing in this notice shall authorise the application of any other agricultural chemical specified in the Second Schedule to the Agricultural Chemicals Regulations 1968*.

3. Endosulfan as a wettable powder or as a liquid—No person shall handle, use, or apply any substance (whether in the form of a wettable powder or a liquid) which contains endosulfan except in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) The substance shall be stored and handled subject to the following conditions:

(i) Prior to application it shall be stored in a secure place that is inaccessible to children or unauthorised persons:

(ii) Persons handling or applying the substance shall wear full protective clothing, including a cartridge-type respirator and PVC gloves:

(iii) All skin shall be covered by the protective clothing:

(iv) The protective clothing shall be washed immediately after use:

(v) Persons handling the substance shall, after the application is made and before eating or smoking, wash thoroughly with soap and warm water:

- (vi) Containers holding the substance shall be kept tightly closed and shall be stored apart from foodstuffs:
 - (vii) All containers shall be destroyed when emptied:
 - (b) The substance shall not be applied to pasture or other areas to be grazed by livestock:
 - (c) Crops or foliage from treated crops must not be fed to livestock:
 - (d) The substance shall be applied only to crops specified in the Schedule to this notice and shall not be applied to any such crop at a rate greater than the rate specified in the said Schedule in respect of the crop:
 - (e) Any such crop that has had the substance applied to it shall not be harvested for human consumption until the expiry, from the time of the last application of the substance, of the waiting period specified in the said Schedule in respect of the crop:
 - (f) The substance shall not be applied—
 - (i) By aircraft; or
 - (ii) Over a body of water; or
 - (iii) In a manner which may result in the contamination of lakes, ponds, watercourses, or troughs.
 - (g) The substance shall be applied only by persons engaged in the business of agriculture or horticulture or of applying agricultural chemicals.
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SCHEDULE

Crop	Rate Active Ingredient Endosulfan per 100 Gallons Water or When Spray Volume Less Than 100 Gallons per Acre Then Rate per Acre	Waiting Period
Blackcurrants	10.5 oz	Latest application 3 weeks after first blossom stage. (Limitations—only 2 applications of the material to be made—1 at the first blossom stage and the second 3 weeks later.)
Blackberries, boysenberries, gooseberries, raspberries	10.5 oz	4 weeks.
Strawberries	10.5 oz	1 week.
Onions (except spring onions)	14 oz	4 weeks.
Potatoes	10.5 oz	Nil.
Tomatoes	10.5 oz	2 days.
Ornamentals	10.5 oz	Not applicable.
Lawns and turf not grazed by livestock	8.75 oz	Not applicable.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of April 1971.

A. T. JOHNS, Director-General of Agriculture.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This notice is administered in the Department of Agriculture.