

# THE AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS (VERTEBRATE PEST CONTROL) REGULATIONS 1977, AMENDMENT NO. 2

## KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

## ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 12th day of November 1979

#### Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL PURSUANT to the Agricultural Chemicals Act 1959, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

### REGULATIONS

- 1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Chemicals (Vertebrate Pest Control) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Agricultural Chemicals (Vertebrate Pest Control) Regulations 1977\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).
- (2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1980.
- 2. Duration of licences—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 13, and substituting the following regulation:

"13. (1) Every licence issued in respect of any period before the 1st day of April 1983 shall expire with the 31st day of March in that year.

"(2) Every licence issued in respect of any period commencing on or after the 1st day of April 1983 shall expire with the next expiry date following its date of issue.

"(3) In subclause (2) of this regulation 'expiry date' means the 31st day of March 1986 and the 31st day of March in every third year thereafter."

(2) Regulation 14 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the expression "12 months", and substituting the expression "3 years".

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations are made pursuant to the Agricultural Chemicals Act 1959, and amend the Agricultural Chemicals (Vertebrate Pest Control) Regulations 1977.

At present, every chemical applicator's licence subsists for 1 year, and must then be renewed if it is not to lapse. Under the amendment, all licences (regardless of their date of issue) will come up for renewal on the expiry of successive periods of 3 years.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 15 November 1979. These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.