



**THE AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS (ORCHARDS)
REGULATIONS 1962**

H. E. BARROWCLOUGH, Administrator of the Government
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 7th day of November 1962

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Agricultural Chemicals Act 1959, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Chemicals (Orchards) Regulations 1962.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Agricultural chemical” means any agricultural chemical specified in the Schedule to these regulations:

“Cover crop” means any vegetation whereon any stock are grazed, or are intended to be grazed, or which is intended to be used as a fodder crop for stock:

“Orchard” means an orchard as defined in the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act 1928:

“Stock” means any sheep, cattle, or swine of any age or sex.

3. (1) Every person who applies or causes to be applied any agricultural chemical to any tree in any orchard on which is growing any cover crop shall ensure that, at the time of the application of the agricultural chemical, no stock are present in the orchard, and that no stock obtain access to the said cover crop until the expiration, from the time of application of the agricultural chemical, of the period specified in the Schedule to these regulations in respect of the agricultural chemical.

(2) Every person commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £50 who fails to comply with, or does any act in contravention of, this regulation.

SCHEDULE

| Agricultural Chemical | Period of Withdrawal (Weeks) |
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| Any chlorinated hydrocarbon, including BHC (mixed isomers), aldrin, dieldrin, endrin, "Telodrin", heptachlor, chlordane, toxaphene, "Thiodan", and "Alodan", but not including DDD, DDT, or lindane | 14 |
| DDD | 8 |
| DDT | 8 |
| Lindane | 8 |
| Any organic mercuric compound, including phenyl mercuric chloride, P.M.C. | 6 |

T. J. SHERRARD,
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 limit the application of certain agricultural chemicals to cover crops in orchards.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.