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THE AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS REGULATIONS 1968,
AMENDMENT NO. 1

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 22nd day of February
1971

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. SIR KEITH HOLYOAKE, G.C.M.G., C.H., PRESIDING 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 Regulations 1968, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Agricultural Chemicals Regulations 1968* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

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

2. Application of arsenic from aircraft—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 19, and substituting the following regulation:

“19. (1) No person shall apply or cause to be applied from any aircraft any agricultural chemical in the form of a spray containing arsenic for the purpose of killing or desiccating plant life, except—

“(a) In accordance with a permit from the Director-General; or

“(b) In compliance with a notice under these regulations given by the Director-General and published in the *Gazette*.

“(2) Any permit or notice under this regulation may be subject to such terms and conditions as the Director-General thinks necessary for the safe use of the agricultural chemical to which it relates, and any such terms and conditions shall be specified in the permit or notice.”

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

At present, the principal regulations prohibit the spraying from an aircraft of agricultural chemicals containing arsenic for the purpose of killing or desiccating plant life.

These regulations will allow such spraying in accordance with a permit issued by the Director-General of Agriculture or in compliance with a *Gazette* notice made by the Director-General.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 25 February 1971.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.