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THE AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS REGULATIONS 1968,
AMENDMENT NO. 2

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 12th day of June 1972

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—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Chemicals Regulations 1968, Amendment No. 2, 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. Interpretation—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from the definition of the term “vineyard” the word “grapes”, and substituting the word “grapevines”.

3. Herbicide dusts—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 13, and substituting the following regulation:

“13. No person shall, at any time during the period commencing on the 1st day of September in any year and ending with the 30th day of April next following, apply or cause to be applied to any land or pasture or plant life any herbicide in the form of a dust (whether or not it is mixed with agricultural lime, fertiliser, oil, or any other substance) except in accordance with a permit from the Director-General, unless it is applied by means of—

“(a) A non-motorised hand-operated applicator, otherwise than within 5 miles of any vineyard; or

*S.R. 1968/201

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“(b) Direct hand application or a hand-operated (‘pepper pot’) shaker to individual plants, otherwise than within 1 mile of any vineyard.”

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.

Regulation 2 amends the definition of the term “vineyard”.

Regulation 3 amends regulation 13 of the principal regulations relating to the application of herbicide dusts.

At present, the application of herbicide dusts is prohibited between 1 September and 30 April within 5 miles of any vineyard.

The amendment provides that all applications of herbicide dust must be in accordance with a permit from the Director-General of Agriculture, unless it is applied by means of a non-motorised hand-operated applicator (but not within 5 miles of any vineyard) or by direct hand application or hand-operated (‘pepper pot’) shaker (but not within 1 mile of any vineyard).

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.