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THE ORGANIC FERTILIZER SUPPLY REGULATIONS 1952

FREYBERG, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of August 1952

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Fertilizers Act 1927, His Excellency the Governor-General, 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 Organic Fertilizer Supply Regulations 1952.

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

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

“Acquire”, in relation to any organic fertilizer, means to acquire it by purchase, barter, or gift:

“Organic fertilizer” means a fertilizer within the meaning of the Fertilizers Act 1927 which is a by-product of animal origin from an abattoir, boiling-down works, or freezing works; and includes the fertilizers known as blood and bone, bonedust, dried blood, and meat and bone fertilizer; but does not include any organic material of animal origin which has been sterilized and finely ground for the specific purpose of incorporation into a stock food or a stock remedy:

“Supply”, in relation to any organic fertilizer, means to supply it by way of sale, barter, or gift:

“Top-dressing” means the application of any fertilizer to land for the purpose of maintaining or improving the pasture of that land.

3. No person shall supply, or permit to be supplied, for the purpose of top-dressing any land any organic fertilizer whether or not it is mixed with any other fertilizer or any other substance before being so supplied.

4. No person shall acquire, or permit to be acquired, for the purpose of top-dressing any land of which he is the occupier any organic fertilizer whether or not it is mixed with any other fertilizer or any other substance before being so acquired.

5. No person shall use, or permit to be used, for top-dressing any land of which he is the occupier any organic fertilizer whether or not it is mixed with any other fertilizer or any other substance before being so used.

6. Every person who acts in contravention of or fails to comply in any respect with any provision of these regulations commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £10.

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 prohibit the supply, acquisition, and use of organic fertilizers for the top-dressing of pastures.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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