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**THE ORGANIC FERTILIZER SUPPLY
REGULATIONS 1955**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 11th day of October 1955

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. These regulations may be cited as the Organic Fertilizer Supply Regulations 1955.

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

“Acquire”, in relation to any organic fertilizer, means to acquire 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:

“Prescribed period” means the period from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September (both days inclusive) in any year:

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

“Topdressing” 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 during the prescribed period, for the purpose of topdressing 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 during the prescribed period, for the purpose of topdressing 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 during the prescribed period, for topdressing 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. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing provisions of these regulations, the Director-General of Agriculture may grant a permit in writing authorizing the supply, acquisition, and use of organic fertilizer for topdressing during the prescribed period and organic fertilizer may be supplied, acquired, or used in accordance with any such permit.

7. 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.

8. The Organic Fertilizer Supply Regulations 1952*, and the Organic Fertilizer Supply Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 1†, are hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

* S.R. 1952/150 † S.R. 1952/209

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 topdressing of pasture during the period from 1 April to 30 September in any year except under a written permit from the Director-General of Agriculture.

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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