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1972, No. 58

An Act to amend the Fertilisers Act 1960

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BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Fertilisers Amendment Act 1972, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fertilisers Act 1960 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1973.

2. Conversion to metric measure—(1) Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “five hundredweight”, and substituting the words “50 kilograms”.

(2) Section 22 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “two pounds”, and substituting the words “1 kilogram”.

3. Components of fertilisers—(1) Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (e) of subsection (2), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(e) The common names of the components of the fertiliser, and the weight of each component as a proportion

of the weight of the fertiliser in which it is contained, expressed as a percentage to three significant figures.”.

(2) Section 14 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (3), and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) No manufacturer shall prepare a special mixture unless the instructions for preparation are in writing signed by the person intending to use the mixture or his authorised agent, and the instructions contain particulars of the ingredients to be contained in the mixture, and the weight of each component as a proportion of the weight of the mixture, expressed as a percentage to three significant figures.”

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
