



## THE AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS (INSECTICIDES) NOTICE 1964

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PURSUANT to regulation 3 (1) of the Agricultural Chemicals (Insecticides) Regulations 1964,\* the Director-General of Agriculture hereby gives the following notice.

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### NOTICE

**1.** This notice may be cited as the Agricultural Chemicals (Insecticides) Notice 1964.

**2.** For the purposes of this notice, the term “pasture” includes any fodder crop, and any seed crop the straw of which is intended as food for stock.

**3.** (1) The insecticides specified in the First or Second Schedule hereto may, if registered under the Agricultural Chemicals Act 1959, be applied to pasture on the terms and conditions specified in the said First or Second Schedule in respect of those insecticides, but not otherwise:

Provided that no pelleted preparation of finely ground DDT shall be so applied unless it complies with the specifications set out in subclause (2) of this clause:

Provided also that no granulated DDT/superphosphate shall be so applied unless it complies with the specifications set out in subclause (3) of this clause.

(2) Pelleted preparations of finely ground DDT shall be compounded from DDT in solution or from DDT ground to such a degree of fineness that not less than 95 per cent thereof shall pass, by wet sieving, a 300-mesh B.S. sieve, and shall take the form of pellets of such size that not more than 5 per cent thereof is retained in a 10-mesh B.S. sieve and not more than 2 per cent thereof passes a 25-mesh B.S. sieve. After storage and handling of the insecticide not more than 0.5 per cent of the DDT content thereof shall pass a 36-mesh B.S. sieve after the insecticide is dry-sieved, by “Rotap” or similar equipment, for a period of five minutes.

(3) Granulated DDT/superphosphate shall be of such a size range that the whole of the material passes a  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. square aperture B.S. sieve and not more than 5 per cent of the total weight of the material passes a  $\frac{1}{16}$ -mesh B.S. sieve. The DDT contained in that part of the material that passes a 16-mesh B.S. sieve shall bear to that part the same proportion by weight as the DDT contained in the whole of the material bears by weight to the whole of the material. The material shall be so formulated that when 100 grams of a representative sample are rotated in a 9 cm diameter ball-mill with two 1 in. steel balls at 66 r.p.m. the amount of DDT in the resultant fines passing a 30-mesh B.S. sieve does not exceed 15 per cent of the DDT present in the representative sample.

4. The Agricultural Chemicals (Insecticides) Notice 1962,\* the Agricultural Chemicals (Insecticides) Notice 1962, Amendment No. 1, and the Agricultural Chemicals (DDT Pellets) Notice 1963† are hereby revoked.

## SCHEDULES

### FIRST SCHEDULE

Insecticide	Terms and Conditions
Pelletted preparations of finely ground DDT Granulated DDT/superphosphate	Not to be applied to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Any pasture on which cattle are to be grazed, where the average height of the pasture is more than 3 in.:</li> <li>(b) Any pasture on which sheep are to be grazed, where the average height of the pasture is more than 1 in.:</li> <li>(c) Any pasture, at a rate of application of <i>active ingredient</i> per acre exceeding 2 lb:</li> <li>(d) Any wet pasture:</li> <li>(e) Any pasture, unless and until all stock have been removed therefrom and are not returned thereto before the expiration of two weeks from the date of application of the insecticide in the case of sheep or cattle other than dairy cows in milk, or before the expiration of four weeks from the date of application of the insecticide in the case of dairy cows in milk.</li> </ol>

\*S.R. 1962/6  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1962/65  
†S.R. 1963/98

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Insecticide	Terms and Conditions	
	Not to be so applied to any pasture that the rate of application of <i>active ingredient</i> per acre exceeds—	Not to be applied to any pasture unless and until all stock have been removed therefrom and are not returned there-to until the expiration (from the date of application) of—
Carbaryl .. ..	1½ lb	7 days
Dichlorvos .. ..	4 oz	3 days
Demeton methyl .. ..	3 oz	14 days
Diazinon, where in the form of pellets .. ..	2 lb	..
Diazinon, where in the form of an emulsifiable concentrate or wettable powder .. ..	1 lb	7 days
Dimethoate .. ..	12 oz	7 days
Azinphos methyl .. ..	6 oz	21 days
Fenthion .. ..	12 oz	21 days
Malathion, where in the form of an emulsifiable concentrate or wettable powder .. ..	1½ lb	7 days
Malathion, where in any form other than an emulsifiable concentrate or wettable powder .. ..	2 oz	..
Menazon .. ..	11·2 oz	14 days
Methyl parathion .. ..	4 oz	14 days
Nicotine sulphate .. ..	8 oz	7 days
Parathion .. ..	3 oz	21 days
Mevinphos .. ..	8 oz	3 days
Pyrethrum .. ..	..	..
Rotenone .. ..	..	..
TEPP .. ..	2 oz	3 days
Thiometon .. ..	6 oz	14 days
Trichlorphon .. ..	1 lb	14 days

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of February 1964.

D. N. R. WEBB, Director-General of Agriculture.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.