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**THE AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS (DDT PELLETS)
NOTICE 1963**

PURSUANT to regulation 5 of the Agricultural Chemicals (Insecticides) Regulations 1961,* the Director-General of Agriculture hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. This notice may be cited as the Agricultural Chemicals (DDT Pellets) Notice 1963.

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 insecticide specified in the Schedule hereto may, if registered under the Agricultural Chemicals Act 1959, be applied to pasture on the terms and conditions specified in the said Schedule in respect of that insecticide, but not otherwise:

Provided that no such insecticide shall be so applied unless it complies with the specifications set out in subclause (2) of this clause.

(2) The insecticide 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.

4. The Agricultural Chemicals (Insecticides) Notice 1961†, the Agricultural Chemicals (Insecticides) Notice, Amendment No. 1‡, and the Agricultural Chemicals (Insecticides) Notice 1961, Amendment No. 2§, are hereby consequentially revoked.

*S.R. 1961/77

†S.R. 1961/95

‡Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1962/64

§Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1962/142

SCHEDULE

Insecticide	Terms and Conditions
Pelleted preparations of finely ground DDT	<p>Not to be applied to—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) More than one-third of the total acreage of any property, in any period of 12 months, unless and until a period of not less than eight weeks has expired since the date of the last application of the insecticide to the property: (b) Any pasture on which cattle are to be grazed, where the average height of the pasture is more than 3 in.: (c) Any pasture on which sheep are to be grazed, where the average height of the pasture is more than 1 in.: (d) Any pasture, at a rate of application exceeding that which is shown on the label attached to the package in which the insecticide is delivered: (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.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of June 1963.

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