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GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

1956—No. 8

**The Safety of Employees (Growing Properties) (Poisonous Substances and Regulated Operations) Order, 1956**

Made .. .. .	4th May, 1956.
Coming into Operation ..	4th May, 1956.
Laid before the States ..	

THE STATES LABOUR AND WELFARE COMMITTEE, as the Administering Authority constituted by the States under the Health, Safety and Welfare of Employees Law, 1950, and in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by section fifteen and section eighteen of the Safety of Employees (Growing Properties) Ordinance, 1954, hereby makes the following Order:—

*Interpretation*

1. (1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—  
 "aerosol dispenser" means a spraying apparatus so constructed that the majority of

the particles of the spray released therefrom are less than eighty microns in diameter; "applying" includes applying by way of watering-in or injection and the expression "application" shall be construed accordingly; "the Authority" means the Administering Authority constituted by the States under the Health, Safety and Welfare of Employees Law, 1950;

"dust mask" means a filtering apparatus of a type which is so designed as to eliminate as far as practicable the risk of pollution, by liquid and solid particles containing a poisonous substance, of the air breathed by the person wearing it;

"ground crop" means any crop grown in the ground and includes the plant on which the crop is grown, but does not include bushes, climbing plants, or trees, or the crops grown thereon;

"the Ordinance" means the Safety of Employees (Growing Properties) Ordinance, 1954;

"plant" includes any form of vegetable life;

"poisonous substance in capsule form" means a poisonous substance prepared in such manner that it is completely isolated by some substance that is not poisonous from a person handling the capsule;

"smoke generator" includes any device by means of which a poisonous substance is thermally distributed by a heater composition;

"substance" includes any preparation or mixture containing that substance.

- (2) In this Order the common name, if any, of a substance specified in the first

column of the First Schedule to this Order means the substance set opposite thereto in the second column thereof.

- (3) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment.

#### *Poisonous Substances*

2. The substances specified in the second column of the First Schedule to this Order are hereby declared to be poisonous substances for the purpose of the Ordinance.

#### *Regulated Operations and Protective Clothing*

3. The operations specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Order are hereby declared to be regulated operations for the purpose of the Ordinance and the protective clothing to be worn by a protected worker when carrying out any such operation shall, in relation to a class or description of poisonous substance set out opposite that operation in the second column of that Schedule, be the protective clothing set opposite that operation in the third column of that Schedule.

#### *Revocation*

4. The Safety of Employees (Growing Properties) (Poisonous Substances and Regulated Operations) Order, 1955, is hereby revoked.

*Citation and Commencement*

5. (1) This Order may be cited as the Safety of Employees (Growing Properties) (Poisonous Substances and Regulated Operations) Order, 1956.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on the fourth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Dated this fourth day of May, 1956.

WILFRED J. CORBET,  
 President  
 of the States Labour and  
 Welfare Committee for and on  
 behalf of the Committee.

Section two.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

*Poisonous Substances*

Common name	Substance
PART I	
demeton	Any mixture of demeton-O (diethyl 2-ethylthioethyl phosphorothionate) and demeton-S (diethyl S-(2-ethylthioethyl) phosphorothiolate)
dimefox	bisdimethylaminofluorophosphine oxide
mazidox	azidobisdimethylaminophosphine oxide
chloropicrin	trichloronitromethane nitrochloroform
PART II	
dinoseb	2-(1-methyl- <i>n</i> -propyl)-4:6-dinitrophenol
DNC	2-methyl-4:6-dinitrophenol
mipafox	fluorobisisopropylaminophosphine oxide
parathion	diethyl <i>p</i> -nitrophenyl phosphorothionate
schradan	bis-NNN'N'-tetramethylphosphorodiamidic anhydride
sulfotepp	bis-OO-diethylphosphorothionic anhydride
tepp	bis-OO-diethylphosphoric anhydride
PART III	
—	Any mixture of 2-ethylthioethyl dimethyl phosphorothionate and S-(2-ethylthioethyl) dimethyl phosphorothiolate
PART IV	
—	Any organo-mercury compound

## SECOND SCHEDULE

*Regulated Operations and Protective Clothing*

Operation	Class or description of poisonous substance	Protective clothing required to be worn
1. Except where the poisonous substance is a poisonous substance in capsule form— (a) opening a container containing a poisonous substance; or (b) diluting or mixing a poisonous substance, or transferring it from one container to another; or (c) handling any opened and unsealed container containing a poisonous substance.	Any poisonous substance specified in Part I of the First Schedule.	Rubber gloves, rubber boots, a respirator and either— (a) an overall and a rubber apron; or (b) a mackintosh.
	Any poisonous substance specified in Part II of the First Schedule.	Rubber gloves, rubber boots, a face-shield and either— (a) an overall and a rubber apron; or (b) a mackintosh.
	Any poisonous substance specified in Parts III and IV of the First Schedule.	Rubber gloves and a face-shield.
2. Washing or cleansing— (a) apparatus which has been used with a poisonous substance; or (b) a tank which contains or has contained a poisonous substance.	Any poisonous substance specified in Parts I and II of the First Schedule.	Rubber boots, a face-shield and either— (a) an overall and a rubber apron; or (b) a mackintosh.
	Any poisonous substance specified in Parts III and IV of the First Schedule.	Rubber gloves, rubber boots and a face-shield.

Operation	Class or description of poisonous substance	Protective clothing required to be worn
3. Spraying any ground-crop with a poisonous substance except where carried out in a greenhouse.	Any poisonous substance specified in Parts I and IV of the First Schedule.	An overall, a hood, rubber gloves, rubber boots and a respirator
	Any poisonous substance specified in Part II of the First Schedule.	An overall, a hood, rubber gloves, rubber boots and either— (a) a face-shield; or (b) a dust mask.
4. Spraying bushes, climbing plants or trees with a poisonous substance, except where carried out in a greenhouse.	Any poisonous substance specified in Parts I and IV of the First Schedule.	A rubber coat, rubber gloves, rubber boots, a sou'wester and a respirator.
	Any poisonous substance specified in Part II of the First Schedule.	A rubber coat, rubber gloves, rubber boots, a sou'wester and a face-shield.
5. Spraying in a greenhouse with a poisonous substance (except where an aerosol dispenser or a smoke-generator is used).	Any poisonous substance specified in Part I of the First Schedule.	Rubber gloves, rubber boots, a hood, a respirator and either— (a) an overall; or (b) a mackintosh.
	Any poisonous substance specified in Part II of the First Schedule.	Rubber gloves, rubber boots, a hood, a face-shield and either— (a) an overall; or (b) a mackintosh.

Operation	Class or description of poisonous substance	Protective clothing required to be worn
6. Spraying in a greenhouse with a poisonous substance where an aerosol dispenser or a smoke generator is used.	Any poisonous substance specified in the First Schedule.	An overall, a hood, rubber gloves and a respirator.
7. Applying any poisonous substance to the soil.	Any poisonous substance specified in Parts I and IV of the First Schedule.	Rubber gloves, rubber boots, a respirator and either— (a) an overall and a rubber apron; or (b) a mackintosh.
	Any poisonous substance specified in Part II of the First Schedule.	Rubber gloves, rubber boots, a face-shield and either— (a) an overall and a rubber apron; or (b) a mackintosh.
8. Handling any empty container which has contained any poisonous substance.	Any poisonous substance specified in the First Schedule.	Rubber gloves.
9. Entering or being present in a greenhouse in which a poisonous substance has been used except where—	Any poisonous substance specified in the First Schedule	An overall, a hood, rubber gloves, rubber boots and a respirator.
		(a) a period of six hours has elapsed since the poisonous substance was

Operation	Class or description of poisonous substance	Protective clothing required to be worn
used and a sufficient number of lights in the greenhouse have been open for at least one hour after the expiration of that period to ensure ventilation; or  (b) a period of twelve hours has elapsed since the poisonous substance was used.		
10. Removing plants or soil from any place which during the previous twenty-one days has been subjected to an application of, or sprayed with, a poisonous substance.	Any poisonous substance specified in the First Schedule.	Rubber gloves.

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