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GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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*Secs 15 and 18 of the
Safety of Employees (Growing
Properties) Ordinance, 1954
repealed by
Ordinance
XIX of 1962
dated 25.7.62.*

The Safety of Employees (Growing Properties) (Poisonous
Substances and Regulated Operations) Order, 1955

Made 3rd January, 1955.
Coming into operation ... 3rd January, 1955
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;

"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 abbreviated or common name of a substance specified in the second column of the First Schedule to this Order means the substance set opposite thereto in the first 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 first 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.

Citation and Commencement

4. (1) This Order may be cited as the Safety of Employees (Growing Properties) (Poisonous Substances and Regulated Operations) Order, 1955.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on the third day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Dated this third day of January, 1955.

Alfred J. Goebel

President
of the States Labour and
Welfare Committee for and on
behalf of the Committee.

FIRST SCHEDULE
Poisonous Substances

Substance	Abbreviated or common name.
PART I	
bis (dimethylamino) fluorophosphine oxide ...	dimefox
0,0-diethyl 0-ethylmercaptoethyl thiophosphate (otherwise known as diethyl thiophosphate of ethylmercaptoethanol)... ..	demeton-0
0,0-diethyl S-ethylmercaptoethyl phosphate...	demeton-S
bis (dimethylamino) azidophosphine oxide ...	-
trichloronitromethane nitrochloroform.. ...	chloropicrin
PART II	
2-methyl-4: 6-dinitrophenol... ..	DNC
2-(1-methyl-n-propyl)-4:6-dinitrophenol ..	dinoseb
0,0-diethyl 0-p-nitrophenyl thionphosphate	parathion
bis (dimethylamino) phosphonous anhydride	schradan
bis (monoisopropylamino) fluorophosphine oxide	mipafox
tetraethyl pyrophosphate	TEPP (HEFP)
tetraethyl dithiopyrophosphate	sulfotepp

SECOND SCHEDULE

Section three

Regulated Operations and Protective Clothing

Operation	Class or description of poisonous substance	Protective clothing required to be worn
<p>1. Except where the poisonous substance is a poisonous substance in capsule form-</p> <p>(a) opening a container containing a poisonous substance; or</p> <p>(b) diluting or mixing a poisonous substance, or transferring it from one container to another; or</p> <p>(c) handling any opened and unsealed container containing a poisonous substance.</p>	<p>Any poisonous substance specified in Part I of the First Schedule.</p>	<p>Rubber gloves, rubber boots, a respirator and either -</p> <p>(a) an overall and a rubber apron; or</p> <p>(b) a mackintosh.</p>
	<p>Any poisonous substance specified in Part II of the First Schedule.</p>	<p>Rubber gloves, rubber boots, a face-shield and either -</p> <p>(a) an overall and a rubber apron; or</p> <p>(b) a mackintosh.</p>
<p>2. Washing or cleansing -</p> <p>(a) apparatus which has been used with a poisonous substance; or</p> <p>(b) a tank which contains or has contained a poisonous substance.</p>	<p>Any poisonous substance specified in the First Schedule.</p>	<p>Rubber boots, a face-shield and either -</p> <p>(a) an overall and a rubber apron; or</p> <p>(b) a mackintosh.</p>
<p>3. Spraying any ground-crop with a poisonous substance except where carried out in a greenhouse.</p>	<p>Any poisonous substance specified in Part I of the First Schedule.</p>	<p>An overall, a hood, rubber gloves, rubber boots and a respirator.</p>
	<p>Any poisonous substance specified in Part II of the First Schedule.</p>	<p>An overall, a hood, rubber gloves, rubber boots and either -</p> <p>(a) a face-shield; or</p> <p>(b) a dust mask.</p>
<p>4. Spraying bushes, climbing plants or trees with a poisonous substance, except where carried out in a greenhouse.</p>	<p>Any poisonous substance specified in Part I of the First Schedule.</p>	<p>A rubber coat, rubber gloves, rubber boots, a sou'wester and a respirator.</p>
	<p>Any poisonous substance specified in Part II of the First Schedule.</p>	<p>A rubber coat, rubber gloves, rubber boots, a sou'wester and a face-shield.</p>

Operation	Class or description of poisonous substance	Protective clothing required to be worn
<p>5. Spraying in a greenhouse with a poisonous substance (except where an aerosol dispenser or a smoke-generator is used).</p>	<p>Any poisonous substance specified in Part I of the First Schedule.</p>	<p>Rubber gloves, rubber boots, a hood, a respirator and either - (a) an overall; or (b) a mackintosh.</p>
	<p>Any poisonous substance specified in Part II of the First Schedule.</p>	<p>Rubber gloves, rubber boots, a hood, a face-shield and either - (a) an overall; or (b) a mackintosh.</p>
<p>6. Spraying in a greenhouse with a poisonous substance where an aerosol dispenser or smoke generator is used.</p>	<p>Any poisonous substance specified in the First Schedule.</p>	<p>An overall, a hood, rubber gloves and a respirator.</p>
<p>Applying any poisonous substance to the soil.</p>	<p>Any poisonous substance specified in Part I of the First Schedule.</p>	<p>Rubber gloves, rubber boots, a respirator and either - (a) an overall and a rubber apron; or (b) a mackintosh.</p>
	<p>Any poisonous substance specified in Part II of the First Schedule.</p>	<p>Rubber gloves, rubber boots, a face-shield and either - (a) an overall and a rubber apron; or (b) a mackintosh.</p>
<p>8. Handling any empty container which has contained any poisonous substance.</p>	<p>Any poisonous substance specified in the First Schedule.</p>	<p>Rubber gloves.</p>
<p>9. Entering or being present in a greenhouseⁱⁿ which a poisonous substance has been used except where - (a) a period of six hours has elapsed since the poisonous substance was 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</p>	<p>Any poisonous substance specified in the First Schedule.</p>	<p>An overall, a hood, rubber gloves, rubber boots and a respirator.</p>

Operation	Class or description of poisonous substance	Protective Clothing required to be worn
(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.