

**Ordonnance relative aux Fosses d'Aisance (Puits-Perdus)  
et Latrines, 1940. (Le 31 août 1940)**

LA COUR, sur les représentations de l'Officier Médical de Santé et ouïes les conclusions des Officiers du Roi, a ordonné et ordonne:—

It shall be an offence to place on or in or to distribute over or to cause or allow to be placed on or in or to be distributed within 60 feet of any human dwelling or of or in any fruit or vegetable garden any matter extracted by the clearance or partial clearance thereof from any cesspool, latrine or earth-closet used partially or exclusively for the reception of human excreta whether the place of distribution be a yard, garden, field or other place, cultivated or uncultivated, except at such place and at such time as the States Medical Officer of Health may permit and on fulfilling such conditions as that Officer may prescribe— provided however that in cases where the space available to the occupant of the place does not permit of the matter resulting from such clearance being distributed at a distance of 60 feet or more from the human dwelling and the fruit and vegetable gardens nearest thereto then it shall be a defence to any proceedings under this Ordinance to show that the matter was buried completely as far from every such place as was reasonably practicable in the circumstances.

Any person contravening this Ordinance shall be amenable to a fine not exceeding Ten Pounds for a first offence and to a fine not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds for each subsequent offence.