

1981 No. 94

**HEALTH AND SAFETY****AGRICULTURE****Agriculture Poisonous Substances (Repeal and Modification) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1981***Made* . . . . . 20th March 1981*Coming into operation* . . . . . 31st March 1981

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 17(3)(a) and (b), 46 and 54 of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with the Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland and such other bodies as appear to the Department to be appropriate, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture Poisonous Substances (Repeal and Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1981.

*Repeal*

2. The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(b) is hereby repealed.

*Modification of Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions)  
(Northern Ireland) Order 1975*

3. In Article 5(1) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(c) the words "the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 or" and "in section 4(2) of the said Act of 1954 and" shall be omitted.

*Saving*

4. The repeal of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall not affect the application of section 6(2) to (7) of that Act (which relates to the dividing up, analysis and evidence of analysis of certain samples) for the purposes of section 5(2) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(d).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 20th March 1981.

(L.S.)

*D. J. Alexander*

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I.9)  
 (b) 1954 c. 5 (N.I.)  
 (c) S.I. 1975/1038 (N.I.8)  
 (d) 1972 c. 7 (N.I.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations repeal provisions of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 which were still in force and modify Article 5(1) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1975.

These Regulations are a consequence of the revocation of the existing regulations made under the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954, carried out by the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (Repeals and Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979.

Provision is made for saving the powers of officers appointed under the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972, with regard to the taking of samples under that Act.