#### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 2014 No. 308

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

## The Phosphorus (Use in Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

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# THE PHOSPHORUS (USE IN AGRICULTURE) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2014

#### PART 1

#### Preliminary

- 1. Citation and commencement
- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Revocations

#### PART 2

#### General

- 4. Duty of the controller to comply with these Regulations
- 5. Exemptions granted by the Department

#### PART 3

Measures relating to the land application of fertilisers

6. Measures governing limits on the land application of chemical phosphorus fertiliser

#### PART 4

Record keeping, compliance monitoring and enforcement

- 7. Duty of controller to provide information
- 8. Monitoring and inspections
- 9. Notices
- 10. Appeals against notices requiring works etc.
- 11. Offences

12. Penalties
Signature

#### **SCHEDULES**

#### SCHEDULE Soil test for phosphorus

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- 1. Reference to the results of a soil test is a...
- 2. The taking of soil samples and the analysis for phosphorus...
- 3. Soil sampling procedure
- 4. Time of sampling: Sampling every fourth year shall be satisfactory...
- 5. Depth of sampling: Grassland shall be sampled to a depth...
- 6. Method of sampling: A soil sample shall be made up...
- 7. Soil analysis for phosphorus
- 8. Air-drying and grinding soil: The entire soil sample shall be...
- 9. Soil analysis for Olsen extractable phosphorus: The measure of phosphorus...
- 10. Classification of soil analysis results into indices: The Olsen extractable...

SCHEDULE Criteria as to nutrient management

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**Explanatory Note**