



# Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act 1956

1956 CHAPTER 49

*Safety, Health and Welfare of Employees*

## **2 Lifting excessive weights**

- (1) A young person shall not be employed as a worker in agriculture to lift, carry or move a load so heavy as to be likely to cause injury to him.
- (2) Regulations may be made for prescribing the maximum weights which may be lifted, carried or moved by workers employed in agriculture; and any such regulations may prescribe different weights in different circumstances and may relate either to workers generally or to any class of workers or to workers employed in work of any class.
- (3) In the event of a contravention, in the case of any worker, of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section or of regulations made under subsection (2) thereof, his employer shall be guilty of an offence.