## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations set fees relating to work carried out by the Pesticides Safety Directorate relating to the approval of pesticides and to the inclusion of a new active substance into Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC.

They revoke—

the Evaluation of Active Substances for Pesticides (Fees) Regulations 2000;

the Plant Protection Products (Fees) Regulations 2003;

the Plant Protection Products (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations; and

the Evaluation of Active Substances for Pesticides (Fees)(Amendment) Regulations 2004.

A comparison with previous fees is on the Pesticides Safety Directorate's website at www.pesticides.gov.uk.

A full regulatory impact assessment of the effect that this instrument will have on the costs of business and the voluntary sector is available at www.pesticides.gov.uk.