
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 2349

The Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2008

PART 3

Limiting the application of organic manure

Application of livestock manure – total nitrogen limit for the whole holding

12.—(1) The occupier of a holding must ensure that, in any year beginning 1st January, the total amount of nitrogen in livestock manure applied to the holding, whether directly by an animal or by spreading, does not exceed 170 kg multiplied by the area of the holding in hectares.

(2) The amount of nitrogen produced by livestock must be calculated in accordance with Schedule 1.

(3) In calculating the area of the holding for the purposes of ascertaining the amount of nitrogen permitted to be spread on the holding, no account is taken of surface waters, any hardstanding, buildings, roads or any woodland unless that woodland is used for grazing.

Spreading organic manure – nitrogen limits per hectare

13. The occupier of a holding must ensure that, in any twelve-month period, the total amount of nitrogen in organic manure spread on any given hectare on the holding does not exceed 250kg.