
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 668

The Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2015

PART 6

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23.—(1) The occupier of a holding must not store organic manure (other than slurry), or bedding contaminated with organic manure, except—

- (a) in a vessel,
- (b) in a covered building (including a greenhouse),
- (c) on an impermeable surface, or
- (d) in the case of solid manure which can be stacked in a free-standing heap and which does not drain liquid from the material, on a temporary field site.

(2) A heap of solid manure as described in paragraph (1)(d) forming a temporary field site must occupy as small a surface area as is practically required to support the mass of the heap and prevent it from collapse.

(3) A temporary field site must not be—

- (a) in a field liable to flooding or becoming waterlogged,
- (b) within 50 metres of a spring, well or borehole or within 10 metres of surface water or a land drain (other than a sealed impermeable pipe),
- (c) located in any single position for more than 12 consecutive months,
- (d) located in the same place as an earlier one constructed within the last two years, or
- (e) on land having a slope of 12 degrees or more which is within 30 metres of surface water.

(4) Solid poultry manure that does not have bedding mixed into it and is stored on a temporary field site must be covered with an impermeable material.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2015, Section 23.