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The Control of Pollution (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (Scotland) Regulations 2003

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom.

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department (SEERAD)

4. Notification Number

2002/0485/UK – S00E

5. Title

The Control of Pollution (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (Scotland) Regulations 2003



6. Products Concerned

Cylindrical forage tower silos; slurry storage tanks; effluent tanks (above and below ground level)

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

These regulations, which will apply to Scotland only, will require persons with custody or control of a crop being made into silage, of livestock slurry or of certain fuel oil on a farm to carry out works and take precautions and other steps for preventing pollution of waters. The regulations will set out requirements for the storage of silage, for slurry storage systems and for agricultural fuel oil storage areas. They will provide exemptions from the requirements and for the loss of those exemptions in certain circumstances.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim of the regulations is to reduce the number of water pollution incidents in the agricultural sector and thus prevent the pollution of inland water, coastal water or groundwater. The regulations will make mandatory certain technical specifications for industrially manufactured products used for the storage of silage, slurry and agricultural fuel oil.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

BS5061: April 1974; BS 5502: Part 22: 1993; and BS 5502: Part 50: 1993. Recognition is given to products which are legally manufactured and/or sold in another Member State of the European Union or which originate from an EFTA Member country which is a contracting party to the European Economic Area agreement, which hold product certificates or marks of conformity to standards in accordance with the regulations in force in said countries, on the understanding that their equivalence is recognised by the competent body of the autonomous community in which the individual or company which requests said recognition is based, and provided that the latter offers necessary guarantees with regard to the conformity of production to the technical specifications recognised thus.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

NO

14. Fiscal measures

NO

15. Impact assessment

Regulatory Impact Assessment is attached.



16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT and SPS Aspects

TBT Aspect - NO

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect - NO

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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