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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

The draft Regulations cover all pesticides (substances, preparations or organisms prepared or used for destroying any pest, protecting plants or plant products from harmful organisms, regulating the growth of plants, protecting against harmful creatures, rendering such creatures harmless or controlling organisms with harmful or unwanted effects on water systems, buildings or other structures or manufactured products) with certain exceptions that are set out in the draft Regulations.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

A. The draft Regulations make minor adjustments to the scope of the Control of Pesticides Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 (COPR); in particular they clarify that seed treatments and all pesticides used in paint (except those used solely to preserve the paint) are within scope and that products that work by physical means are outside scope. Seizure and disposal powers and powers for the Department to make information available to the public are clarified. The new Regulations include new text on adjuvants which clarifies the regulatory regime.

Detailed standards for the testing and authorisation of pesticides are set under COPR and are not affected by the draft Regulations. There is flexibility to consider tests carried out outside the UK and to different but equivalent standards set in other Member States.

B. The United Kingdom would like to be informed by other Member States of their own standards or regulations offering an equivalent level of safety and security.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

With experience, ambiguities and omissions have emerged in COPR which lead to actual or potential difficulties of enforcement.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

i. The draft Control of Pesticides (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

The Control of Pesticides Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

ii. -

iii. -

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

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