



Notification Number: 1997/104/UK

Code of Practice for the safe use of pesticides on farms and holdings.

Date received : 24/02/1997

End of Standstill : 27/05/1997

Message

MINISTERE DE L'INDUSTRIE ET DE LA RECHERCHE
ATT. M. SERRIS

INSTITUT BELGE DE NORMALISATION,
ATT. M. CROON

SERVICE DE L'ENERGIE DE L'ETAT, LUXEMBOURG
ATT. M. J.P. HOFFMANN

MINISTERE DE L'INDUSTRIE
ATT. M. CAVANNA

DEPT. OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, QUALITY AND EDUCATION DIVISION,
ATT. MRS. B. O'GRADY

GOVERNMENT SERVICE OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, NSAI
ATT. MR. J. NULTY

MINISTERIE VAN ECONOMISCHE ZAKEN, (DEPT OR),
ATT. MR. VAN DER HEIDE

ERHVERVSFREMME STYRELSEN
INDUSTRIMINISTERIET
ATT. MR. KELD DYBKJAER

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY
ATT. MR. Z.P. MAVROUKAS

HELLINIKOS ORG. TYPOPOSEOS
ATT. MR. MELAGRAKIS

BUNDESMINISTERIUM FUER WIRTSCHAFT (BMWl)
ATT. DR. WINKEL

BUNDESMINISTERIUM FUER WIRTSCHAFTLICHE ANGELEGENHEITEN
ATT. ABT I/A/4 FRAU GREGORICH / FRAU HASLINGER-FENZEL



MIN PARA RELACIONES CON LA COMUNIDA
ATT M. LUIS ANTONIO RICO URIOS

INSTITUTO PORTUGUES DA QUALIDADE
ATT MR. CANDIDO DOS SANTOS, PORTUGAL

KOMMERSKOLLEGIUM
ATT. MS. KERSTIN CARLSSON

MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
ATT. MS. TOLONEN

DGS INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM

REP PERMANENTE ROYAUME UNI

REP PERMANENTE IRLANDE

REP PERMANENTE GRECE

EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY

EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION
ATT. MS. BAKKE-D'ALOYA

TELEX 001

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION - SG (97) D/50470
DIRECTIVES 83/189/EEC, 88/182/EEC AND 94/10/EC

NOTIFIKATION - NOTIFIZIERUNG - NOTIFICATION - NOTIFICACION
NOTIFICATION - NOTIFICA - KENNISGEVING - NOTIFICACAO - ILMOITUS
ANMÄLAN : 97/0104/UK.

FRISTERNE INDLEDES IKKE -KEIN FRISTBEGINN - DOES NOT OPEN THE
DELAYS - NO ABRE EL PLAZO - N'OUVRE PAS DE DELAIS - NON FA
DECORRERE LA MORA - GEEN TERMIJNBEGIN - NAO INICIA O PRAZO
MÄÄRÄAIKA EI ALA TÄSTÄ - INLEDER INGEN FRIST.

- 3B1 : 9700470.EN

1. Structured Information Line

TLX 001 IND- 97 0104 UK- EN ----- 970224 --- ---

2. Member State

United Kingdom .

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry Standards and Technical
Regulations Directorate



3. Originating Department

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Pesticides Safety Directorate.

4. Notification Number

97/0104/UK

5. Title

Code of Practice for the safe use of pesticides on farms and holdings.

6. Products Concerned

Pesticides defined by the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 as amended by the Control of Pesticides (Amendment) Regulations 1997 and plant protection products and their active substances as defined in the Plant Protection Products Regulations 1995.

7. Notification Under Another Act

Not applicable.

8. Main Content

The Code of Practice is made under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 and provides practical advice on how to safely use pesticides and plant protection products in accordance with the basic conditions of use set out in the Control of Pesticide (Amendment) Regulations 1997 and the Plant Protection Products (Basic Conditions) Regulations 1997(BCR). It also provides guidance to users on the requirements of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1994 (COSHH) which are replacement Regulations consolidating the original COSHH Regulations 1988 with subsequent amendments. COSHH, which applies to all work, requires employers adequately to control risks to health from hazardous substances. It also implements Directive 88/364/EEC on banning certain specified agents and work activities. Otherwise it imposes no requirements on marketing products or such conditions of their use, recycling, reuse or disposal, as can significantly influence the composition or nature of the products or their marketing.

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

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 83/189/EEC (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Code was first published in 1990. Since then



developments in the use of pesticides has prompted a fresh look at the contents of the Code. There have also been a number of changes in UK and EC legislation which necessitated a revision of the Code including the introduction of the Control of Pesticides (Amendment) Regulations 1997 and the Plant Protection Products (Basic Conditions) Regulations and the replacement COSHH Regulations.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The draft Code of Practice for the safe use of pesticides on farms and holdings is sent with the notification.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No.

12. Grounds for the Emergency

-

13. Confidentiality

No.

14. Fiscal measures

No.

D. WILLIAMSON
COMEUR
NNNN