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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

Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs

4. Notification Number

2004/0164/UK – C40A

5. Title

The Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Plant Protection Products



6. Products Concerned

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

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Code of Practice is made under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 and provides advice on how to safely use pesticides and plant protection products in accordance with conditions of use set out in the Control of Pesticides (Amendment) Regulations 1997 and the Plant Protection Products (Basic Conditions) Regulations 1997. The text updates that previously notified to the Commission in February 1997 and published in March 1998. This Code is intended to provide practical advice on the safe use of pesticides for all professional users in agriculture, horticulture, amenity situations and forestry, by combining and updating the relevant advice contained in Codes of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings, in Amenity and Industrial Areas, and for Non-agricultural Purposes.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

There have been a number of legislative and policy changes that affect the text. As well as bringing the advice in the 'Green Code' up to date, the Code's remit is widened to cover all plant protection uses of pesticides in order to produce a single publication which will be relevant and of practical value to all professional users of pesticides in agriculture, horticulture, amenity situations and forestry.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

b) 1997/0104/UK

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

No Regulatory Impact Assessment has been carried out as the new measures do not impose any new Regulatory burden but is a guidance document on best practice.



16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

No: The draft is not a technical regulation nor a conformity assessment procedure in the sense of Annex 1 of the TBT Agreement.

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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