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

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist.

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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

4. Notification Number

2004/0376/UK – C40A

5. Title



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

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 (Scotland) Regulations 2003).

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. Pesticides is now a devolved area within the UK and this Code is a Scottish version of the Defra Code, drafted to take account of uniquely Scottish legislation, practices, agencies or other organisations and therefore only applies to Scotland. The enclosed text updates that previously notified to the Commission in February 1997 and published in March 1998 by the Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries & Food under the title "Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings", (the Green Code). 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 which affect the text. As well as bringing the advice in the 'Green Code' up to date, we have taken this opportunity to widen the Code's remit 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

c) 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

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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