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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 543**

**The EC Fertilisers (Scotland) Regulations 2006**

**PART III**

**Enforcement**

**Powers of inspectors**

- 13.**—(1) An inspector entering premises under regulation 12 may—
- (a) inspect the premises and any plant, machinery or equipment;
  - (b) search the premises;
  - (c) inspect any material and take samples in the manner prescribed in Annex IV (methods of sampling and analysis);
  - (d) examine or seize any documents or records (including financial records);
  - (e) carry out any inquiries, examinations and tests;
  - (f) have access to, and inspect and copy any documents or records (in whatever form they are held) required to be kept by the Community Regulation, or remove such records to enable them to be copied provided they are returned as soon as reasonably practicable;
  - (g) have access to, inspect and check the operation of any computer and any associated apparatus or material which is or has been in use in connection with the records; and
  - (h) seize any computer and associated equipment for the purpose of printing or copying documents or records provided they are returned as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(f) and (g) an inspector—
- (a) may require any person having charge of, or otherwise concerned with the operation of, the computer, apparatus or material to give such assistance as the inspector may reasonably require; and
  - (b) where a record is kept by means of a computer, may require the record to be produced in a form in which it may be taken away.