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PART 2

Application of nitrogen fertiliser

16.—(1) Nitrogen fertiliser must be applied to land in as accurate a manner as is practicably possible consistent with good agricultural practice.

(2) Nitrogen fertiliser must not be applied to any land if—

- (a) the soil is waterlogged;
- (b) the land is flooded;
- (c) the soil has been frozen for 12 hours or longer in the preceding 24 hours; or
- (d) the land is covered by snow.

(3) Nitrogen fertiliser must not be applied to any land if there is a significant risk of nitrogen entering surface water, taking into account—

- (a) the slope of the land, particularly if greater than 12 degrees;
- (b) any ground cover;
- (c) proximity to any surface water;
- (d) weather conditions; and
- (e) the type of fertiliser being applied.