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**The Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment)
Regulations 1982**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>16th March 1982</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>24th March 1982</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>14th April 1982</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 66(1), 74A and 84 of the Agriculture Act 1970(a) and now vested in them (b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation in accordance with section 84(1) of the said Act with such persons and organisations as appear to them to represent the interests concerned, hereby make the following regulations:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 1982, and shall come into operation on 14th April 1982.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations 1973(c).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. There shall be substituted for regulation 7A of the principal regulations the following new regulation—

“Restriction on importation and sale of material containing Aflatoxin B₁

7A. No person shall import into Great Britain, or sell or have in possession with a view to sale, for use as a feeding stuff any material which is groundnut or a derivative of groundnut in which the level of Aflatoxin B₁ exceeds 0.05 mg/kg.”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th March 1982.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

11th March 1982.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

16th March 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

(a) 1970 c. 40; section 74A was inserted by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68), section 4(1) and Schedule 4, paragraph 6.

(b) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.

(c) S.I. 1973/1521, amended by S.I. 1976/840, 1977/115, 1979/1617 and 1981/10.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations, which are made under Part IV of the Agriculture Act 1970 (as amended) after consultation with interested persons and organisations, substitute a new Regulation 7A for the Regulation 7A which was inserted in the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations 1973 by the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 1981. They prohibit the import into Great Britain and the sale or possession with a view to sale as a feeding stuff of groundnut or any of its derivatives in which the level of Aflatoxin B₁ exceeds 0.05 mg/kg.

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