

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1989 No. 1263

The Sludge (Use in Agriculture) Regulations 1989

Precautions to be taken after sludge is used

4.—(1) Where any sludge or septic tank sludge has been used on agricultural land, no person shall cause or knowingly permit the activities specified in column (1) of the Table below to be carried out on that land before the expiry of the period specified in column (2) thereof.

TABLE

(1) Activity	(2) Period
Grazing animals or harvesting forage crops	Three weeks commencing on the date of the use
Harvesting fruit and vegetable crops which are grown in direct contact with the soil and normally eaten raw	Ten months commencing on the date of the use

(2) Where any untreated sludge has been used [^{F1}on agricultural land] without being injected into the soil, the occupier of the land affected shall, as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, cause such sludge to be worked into the soil of the land affected.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 4\(2\)](#) substituted (8.5.1990) by [The Sludge \(Use in Agriculture\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 1990 \(S.I. 1990/880\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2(3)

Commencement Information

- I1** [Reg. 4](#) in force at 1.9.1989, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Sludge (Use in Agriculture) Regulations 1989, Section 4.