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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 324**

**The Control of Pollution (Silage, Slurry and  
Agricultural Fuel Oil) Regulations 1991**

**Making of silage**

3.—(1) Subject to regulation 7 below, no person shall have custody or control of any crop which is being made into silage unless —

- (a) it is kept in a silo in relation to which the requirements of Schedule 1 are satisfied or which is an exempt structure by virtue of regulation 6 below; or
- (b) it is compressed in the form of bales which are wrapped and sealed within impermeable membranes (or are enclosed in impermeable bags) and are stored at least 10 metres from any inland or coastal waters which effluent escaping from the bales could enter.

(2) No person having custody or control of any crop which is being, or has been, made into silage in the manner described in paragraph (1)(b) above shall open or remove the wrapping of any bales unless he does so at a place at least 10 metres from any inland or coastal waters which silage effluent could enter as a result.