STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2008

PART 5

Controlling the spreading of nitrogen fertiliser

Risk maps

18.—(1) Before 1st January 2010 an occupier of a holding who spreads organic manure on that holding must produce a map of the holding ("a risk map") in accordance with this regulation.

(2) If circumstances change the occupier must update the risk map within three months of the change.

(3) The risk map must show—

(a) each field, with its area in hectares;

(b) all surface waters;

(c) any boreholes, springs or wells on the holding or within 50 metres of the holding boundary;

(d) areas with sandy or shallow soils;

(e) land with an incline greater than 12°;

(f) land within 10 metres of surface waters;

(g) land within 50 metres of a borehole, spring or well;

(h) land drains (other than a sealed impermeable pipe);

(i) sites suitable for temporary field heaps if this method of storing manure is to be used;

(j) land that has a low run-off risk (this is optional for an occupier who does not intend to spread manure on land that has a low run-off risk during the storage period in accordance with regulation 34).

(4) The occupier must keep a copy.