
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE

The Fertilisers (Amendment) Regulations 2011

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The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Scottish Ministers and the Welsh Ministers, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 66(1)(a), 68(1) 69(1), 74, 74(A) and 84(1) of the Agriculture Act 1970(b) and now vested in them(c), after consultation in accordance with section 84(1) of that Act with such persons or organisations as appear to them to represent the interests concerned, make the following Regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations—

- (a) may be cited as the Fertilisers (Amendment) Regulations 2011; and
- (b) come into force on [] July 2011.

Amendment of the Fertilisers Regulations 1991

2. The Fertilisers Regulations 1991(d) are amended as follows—

- (a) omit regulation 3;
- (b) in the table in Schedule 1, in Group 1 of Section E (secondary nutrient fertilisers), after “Magnesium chloride solution” insert—
- (c)

<i>Group</i>	<i>Name of material</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Declarations</i>	<i>Limits of variation (absolute value in percentage by weight, except when stated)</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>	<i>(4)</i>	<i>(5)</i>
	Polyhalite	Product of mineral origin containing sulphates of calcium,	Amount of potassium oxide soluble in water	1.5
	In addition usual trading names may be given	potassium and magnesium, containing	Amount of magnesium	0.9

(a) See definitions of “the Ministers”, “prescribed and “regulations”.

(b) 1970 c. 40.

(c) refer to relevant transfer of functions orders

(d) S.I. 1991/2197.

by weight: 1. Not less than 10% water soluble potassium oxide (K ₂ O) by weight, 2. Not less than 5% water soluble magnesium oxide (MgO) by weight, 3. Not less than 40% water soluble sulphur trioxide (SO ₃) by weight, in the form of water soluble salts.	oxide soluble in water Amount of sulphur trioxide soluble in water <i>Optional declaration:</i> Amount of calcium oxide	1.5
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Date	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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	Minister for
Date	one of the Welsh Ministers

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Fertiliser Regulations 1991 (S.I. 1991/2197) by omitting regulation 3 (which relates to the control of materials not designated as EEC fertilisers or EC fertilisers) and inserting in Section E of the table in Schedule 1 an additional fertiliser (polyhalite).