
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 324

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

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“construct” includes install and cognate expressions shall be construed accordingly;

“fuel oil” means oil intended for use as a fuel for the production of heat or power but does not include oil intended for use exclusively as a fuel for heating a farmhouse or other residential premises on a farm and stored separately from other oil;

“livestock” means—

- (a) any animals kept for the production of food or wool; or
- (b) any birds kept for the production of food;

“reception pit” means a pit used for the collection of slurry before it is transferred into a slurry storage tank or for the collection of slurry discharged from such a tank;

“relevant substance” means slurry, fuel oil or, as the case may be, the crop being made into silage;

“slurry” means—

- (a) excreta produced by livestock whilst in a yard or building; or
- (b) a mixture consisting wholly or mainly of such excreta, bedding, rainwater and washings from a building or yard used by livestock or any combination of these,

of a consistency that allows it to be pumped or discharged by gravity at any stage in the handling process;

“slurry storage system” means—

- (a) a slurry storage tank;
- (b) any reception pit and any effluent tank used in connection with the slurry storage tank; and
- (c) any channels and pipes used in connection with the slurry storage tank, any reception pit or any effluent tank; and

“slurry storage tank” includes a lagoon, pit (other than a reception pit) or tower used for the storage of slurry.