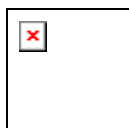


DRAFT AGRICULTURE (POISONOUS SUBSTANCES) (REPEAL) (JERSEY) LAW 200-

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The President of the Employment and Social Security Committee has made the following statement -

In the view of the Employment and Social Security Committee the provisions of the Draft Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Repeal) (Jersey) Law 200- are compatible with the Convention Rights.

(Signed) **Senator T.A. Le Sueur**

REPORT

The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Jersey) Law 1961 has been superceded by the Pesticides (Jersey) Law 1991, which deals primarily with environmental issues.

An Approved Code Of Practice was issued under that Law by the Agriculture and Fisheries Committee jointly with the Employment and Social Security Committee under the Health And Safety At Work (Jersey) Law 1989. The Code of Practice was issued to deal with those aspects of the Pesticides Law which related to the protection of the health of employees. This Code, which is currently under revision, was introduced by both Committees in December 1991.

As all issues relating to the control of risks to health from the use of agricultural chemicals and substances are covered by Part II of the Health and Safety at Work (Jersey) Law 1989, the Pesticides (Jersey) Law 1991, and the Approved Code of Practice made under both Laws, it is now appropriate that the 1961 legislation is revoked. Similar revocation has taken place in the United Kingdom for the same reasons.

This draft Law has no implications for the financial or manpower resources of the States.

European Convention on Human Rights

Article 16 of the Human Rights (Jersey) Law 2000 will, when brought into force by Act of the States, require the Committee in charge of a Projet de Loi to make a statement about the compatibility of the provisions of the Projet with the Convention rights (as defined by Article 1 of the Law). Although the Human Rights (Jersey) Law 2000 is not yet in force, on 2nd August 2001 the Employment and Social Security Committee made the following statement before Second Reading of this projet in the States Assembly -

In the view of the Employment and Social Security Committee the provisions of the Draft Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Repeal) (Jersey) Law 200- are compatible with the Convention Rights.

Explanatory Note

The purpose of this draft Law is to repeal the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Jersey) Law 1961.

AGRICULTURE (POISONOUS SUBSTANCES) (REPEAL) (JERSEY) LAW 200-

A LAW to repeal the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Jersey) Law 1961; sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council of the

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The _____ day of _____ 200-

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law -

ARTICLE 1

The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Jersey) Law 1961^[1] is repealed.

ARTICLE 2

This Law may be cited as the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Repeal) (Jersey) Law 200- and shall come into force on the seventh day following its registration.

^[1] Volume 1961-1962, page 13.