OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT

FARMING AND RANCHING EXEMPTION REGULATION

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Purpose

1 This Regulation is made for the purposes of section 1(s) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act to specify the farming and ranching operations that are excluded from the definition of “occupation” under the Act.

Excluded operations

2 The farming and ranching operations that are excluded are the operations that are directly or indirectly involved in the following:

   (a) the production of crops, including fruits and vegetables, through the cultivation of land;
   (b) the raising and maintenance of animals or birds;
   (c) the keeping of bees.

Included operations

3 Despite section 2, the following operations are included in the definition of “occupation” under the Act:

   (a) operations involved in the processing of food or other products from the operations referred to in section 2;
   (b) the operation of greenhouses, mushroom farms, nurseries, or sod farms;
   (c) operations involved in landscaping;
   (d) operations involved in the raising or boarding of pets.