

APPENDIX K

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE *REGULATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS*
RE: DUPLICATION AND REDUNDANCY – AIRCRAFT

5: PESTICIDES

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**Requirements for
loading
pesticides**

52.

- ~~(1) Pilots applying pesticides by aircraft shall not mix or load pesticides.~~
- ~~(2) Aircraft engines shall be stopped while pesticides are loaded into the aircraft.~~
- ~~(3) The pilot shall leave the aircraft and remain at a safe distance away from the aircraft while pesticides are loaded unless a properly functioning closed loading system is used.~~

Explanatory Note

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**Hoses under
pressure**

~~53. Flexible hoses carrying pesticides under pressure and passing through the cockpit of the aircraft shall be effectively shielded and restrained to protect the pilot in the event of hose failure.~~

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**Protective
equipment for
pilots-**

- ~~54. When applying pesticides by aircraft, pilots shall wear respiratory protection and protective clothing appropriate for the pesticide being applied unless the aircraft cockpit has been sealed and has a ventilation system which prevents the entry of pesticide into the cockpit.~~

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