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**AERONAUTICS ACT**

**Crop Spraying—Private Aircraft Order**

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**CROP SPRAYING—PRIVATE AIRCRAFT**

1. In this Order, "farmer" means a person whose chief source of income is from farming.

2. No farmer shall use or permit the use of his aircraft in the aerial spraying or dusting of crops unless,

- (a) as pilot-in-command he has not less than 150 hours flight time as pilot-in-command, including not less than 25 hours flight time on the type of aircraft being used,
- (b) when the aircraft is flown by a person other than a farmer, the pilot is the holder of a valid Commercial Pilot Licence,
- (c) the spray tanks or dust hoppers have been installed in a manner that prevents danger to occupants of the aircraft from the dusting or spraying material, and
- (d) only the minimum necessary flight crew members are carried on spraying or dusting flights.

3. Except as authorized by the appropriate air traffic control unit, the aerial spraying and dusting of crops shall not be conducted within a control zone.