

**Definition of ‘Filling of Land’ and ‘Agricultural Use’ in DoTs**

<b><u>Use</u></b>	<b><u>Definition</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks</u></b>
<b><i>Filling of land</i></b>	<b><i>Means the depositing or placing of earth, gravel or any other substances on land, which results in an elevation of ground level.</i></b>	
Agricultural Use	Means any land used for the growing of crops and plants, and rearing of animals and fish including horticulture, aquaculture, fruit growing, seed growing, market gardens, nursery grounds, dairy farming, the breeding and keeping of poultry and livestock, grazing land, meadow land, fish ponds and paddy fields.	<p>It includes any structure or premises ancillary to and directly connected with the agricultural activities, such as cowshed, green house and structure for the storage of machinery, tools, carts, trolleys, seeds and fertilizers; but excludes any structure or premises for domestic purposes.</p> <p>It also includes fish pond culture and the use of land for growing shrubs or trees where that use is ancillary to the predominant arable, pastoral or fish farming use, but excludes hobby farming and fishing ground which are regarded as some types of ‘Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture’.</p> <p><b><i>For cultivation, soil may be deposited or placed on land. The thickness of such deposition or placement of soil shall not exceed 1.2 metres above the original ground level.</i></b></p> <p><i>[‘Fish Pond Culture’ and ‘Plant Nursery’ subsumed under this term unless otherwise specified]</i></p>

*Amendments highlighted in bold and italics.*