STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURAL GRANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

The Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation (Variation) Scheme 1983

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - -	28*th July* 1983
Coming into Operation	29*th July* 1983

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 61 and 62 of the Agriculture Act 1967**(a)** and now vested in them**(b)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme, a draft whereof has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:—

Title, application and commencement

1. This scheme, which applies throughout the United Kingdom, may be cited as the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation (Variation) Scheme 1983, and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which it is made.

Variation of the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Scheme 1971

2. The Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Scheme 1971**(c)** shall be further varied as follows:—

(1) In column 1 of the Schedule—

(*a*) the heading "BUILDINGS" immediately above item 1 shall be amended to read—

"BUILDINGS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN THE STORAGE OR DRYING OF GRAIN";

(*b*) the heading "FACILITIES" immediately above item 4 shall be amended to read—

"FACILITIES FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN THE STORAGE OR DRYING OF GRAIN";

(a) 1967 c. 22.
(b) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales, by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.
(c) S.I. 1971/415, previously varied by S.I. 1977/846 and 1980/1382.

(*c*) the heading "LAND IMPROVEMENT" immediately above item 7 shall be amended to read—

"LAND IMPROVEMENT FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN THE STORAGE OR DRYING OF GRAIN";

(*d*) Item 13(iii) shall be deleted; and

(*e*) in item 17, for "paragraphs 1–16" there shall be substituted "items 1 to 16 inclusive, 23 and 24".

(2) Immediately after item 22 of the Schedule the following heading and items shall be inserted:

STORAGE OR DRYING OF GRAIN			
23. Any proposal of a kind described in item 1 or items 4 to 9 inclusive of this Schedule for the purposes of or in connection with the storage or drying of grain	$22\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
24. Supply and installation of new plant and equipment for grain storage	15	5	—

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 27th July 1983.

L.S.

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

27th July 1983.

John Stradling Thomas,
Minister of State for Wales.

28th July 1983.

We approve,

T. Garel-Jones,
Ian B. Lang,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

28th July 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This scheme, which applies throughout the United Kingdom, varies for the third time the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Scheme 1971, under which grants are paid towards the cost of carrying out approved proposals designed to promote co-operative activities in agriculture or horticulture.

The scheme affects the payment of grant towards expenditure incurred in connection with the provision, replacement or improvement of buildings, facilities or plant and equipment, or work done by way of land improvement, for the purposes of the storage or drying of grain. Upon the scheme's coming into operation the rate of grant is reduced from $32\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to $22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in the case of buildings, facilities or land improvement, from 25 per cent to 15 per cent in the case of new plant and equipment installed on land not used for agriculture, and from 15 per cent to 5 per cent in the case of new plant and equipment installed on land used for agriculture.

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