STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 193

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The Agricultural and Horticultural Improvements (Standard Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1971

Made - - - -	*8th February* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*12th February* 1971
Coming into Operation	*13th February* 1971

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 on them by section 36 of the Agriculture Act 1967(**a**) (including the powers conferred on them by the said section 36 as applied by section 41(7) of the said Act), sections 3 and 6 of the Horticulture Act 1960(**b**) (including the powers conferred on them by the said section 3 as applied by section 3(2) of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964(**c**), which latter section is by virtue of section 8 of that Act to be construed as one with Part I of the Horticulture Act 1960) and section 1 of the Agricultural Improvement Grants Act 1959(**d**), each of the aforesaid sections being read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(**e**), and, as respects works for the supply of water, the Secretary of State for Scotland acting in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsections (3) and (4) of section 1 of the said Act of 1959 and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Wales acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the said subsections as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969, the said Ministers acting in exercise of the said sections 36 and 41(7) of the Agriculture Act 1967, section 3(2) of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964 and section 1 of the Agricultural Improvement Grants Act 1959 to the extent that those sections continue in force by virtue of section 29(7) of the Agriculture Act 1970(**f**) and the Farm Capital Grant (Repeal of Enactments) (Savings) Order 1970(**g**) and the said Ministers also acting in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent and approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural and Horticultural Improvements (Standard Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1971, and shall come into operation on 13th February 1971.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**h**) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 1967 c. 22. (b) 1960 c. 22. (c) 1964 c. 28. (d) 1959 c. 31.
(e) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070). (f) 1970 c. 40. (g) S.I. 1970/1758 (1970 III, p. 5736).
(h) 1889 c. 63.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The Agricultural and Horticultural Improvements (Standard Costs) Regulations 1968(a), as amended(b), shall be further amended as follows :—

(*a*) by inserting in sub-paragraph (*a*) of regulation 2(5) thereof immediately after the words " after the commencement of these regulations " the words " and before 15th February 1971 " ;

(*b*) by substituting in sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said regulation 2(5) for the words " while these regulations are in force " the words " after the commencement of these regulations and before 15th February 1971 ".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 3rd February 1971.

(L.S.) *J. M. L. Prior,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 8th February 1971.

(L.S.) *Gordon Campbell,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under my hand on 5th February 1971.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We consent and approve.

8th February 1971.

Bernard Weatherill,
Walter Clegg,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations further amend the Agricultural and Horticultural Improvements (Standard Costs) Regulations 1968, as amended, so that those regulations apply only to works carried out in accordance with a written authority to start work given before 15th February 1971 and, in the case of certain horticultural grants, to works included in proposals approved before that date.

(a) S.I. 1968/282 (1968 I, p. 822). (b) S.I. 1969/1430 (1969 III, p. 4625).