STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 923

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The Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1983

Approved by both Houses of Parliament

Made - - - - -	28*th June* 1983
Laid before Parliament	30*th June* 1983
Coming into Operation	1*st 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 upon them by sections 28 and 29 of the Agriculture Act 1970**(a)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following Scheme:—

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1983.

2. This Scheme shall not apply in relation to any claim for grant towards expenditure incurred for the purposes of the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant Scheme 1980**(b)** before 1st July 1983.

3. The Agriculture and Horticulture Grant Scheme 1980 shall be further varied in accordance with the following paragraph.

4. In the first column of the entries numbered 1 in the Schedule thereto (eligible works, facilities and transactions and rates of grant)—

(*a*) there shall be inserted after the words "except living accommodation" the words ", buildings designed and intended for the drying or storage of grain";

(*b*) the words "bulk dry stores, silos" shall be omitted.

(a) 1970 c. 40.
(b) S.I. 1980/1072, varied by S.I. 1981/1533 and 1983/273.

5. In the Schedule thereto, after the entries numbered 1, there shall be inserted the following entries in columns 1, 2, 3 and 4:—

"1A. Provision, replacement, improvement, alteration, enlargement or reconditioning of permanent buildings, bulk dry stores or silos designed and intended for the drying or storage of grain other than buildings, bulk dry stores or silos falling within paragraph 1B of this Schedule.	12.5	12.5	Nil
1B. Provision, replacement, improvement, alteration, enlargement or reconditioning of permanent buildings, bulk dry stores or silos designed and intended solely for the drying or storage of grain for consumption by livestock kept on the land used in connection with the carrying on of the agricultural business to which the claim for grant relates.	22.5	22.5	Nil
1C. Provision, replacement, improvement, alteration, enlargement or reconditioning of bulk dry stores or silos other than bulk dry stores or silos intended for grain storage.	22.5	22.5	Nil ,,

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 28th June 1983.

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Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

28th June 1983.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

28th June 1983.

We approve,

Donald Thompson,
Alastair Goodlad,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

28th June 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme further varies the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant Scheme 1980 (as varied by the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1981 and the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1983) by restricting in certain cases the payment of grant towards expenditure incurred in connection with permanent buildings, bulk dry stores or silos used for the drying or storage of grain.

With effect from 1st July 1983 grant towards the cost of such facilities will only be payable at the rate of 22.5 per cent when they are designed and intended for the drying or storage of grain solely for consumption by livestock kept on the land used in connection with the carrying on of the agricultural business to which the claim for grant relates. In other cases grant will be at the reduced rate of 12.5 per cent (regulations 4 and 5).

The new rates apply only to claims for grant in respect of expenditure incurred on or after 1st July 1983 (regulation 2).

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