EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Section 103 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, empowers the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to make schemes for providing goods and services to persons managing or farming agricultural land; but subsection (2) limits the period within which the provision of *goods* may be so authorised to 5 years from the coming into operation of such section, or such longer period as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Minister. Previous regulations extended the period for 5 years until the 1st day of October, 1957. These regulations extend it for a further year until 1st October, 1958.

1957 No. 1394 (S. 67)

The Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	1*st August*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	8*th August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	9*th August*, 1957

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (2) of section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 9th day of August, 1957.

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

2. The period within which the provision of goods may be authorised by a scheme under section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948 (which empowers the Secretary of State to make schemes for providing goods and services to persons managing or farming agricultural land) shall be a period of eleven years from the 1st day of October, 1947, and accordingly the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(**c**), as amended by the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954(**d**), shall have effect as if for the word "ten", occurring in Regulation 2 thereof, there were substituted the word "eleven".

Dated this 1st day of August, 1957.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1952/1376 (1952 I, p. 6).
(d) S.I. 1954/605 (1954 I, p. 66).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations extend by one year the time within which the Secretary of State may make schemes for the provision of goods under section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948.

1957 No. 1150

The Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1957

Made - - - - 1*st July,* 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, being the appropriate Ministers within the meaning of paragraph (*c*) of subsection (2) of section 6 of the Agriculture (Fertilisers) Act, 1952(**a**), in relation to a joint scheme for England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, in pursuance of section 1 of the said Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme, of which a draft has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1957, shall apply to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

2.—(1) In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:—

"the Act" means the Agriculture (Fertilisers) Act, 1952;

"agricultural land" means any land used as arable, meadow or pasture ground, or for the purpose of poultry farming, market gardens, nursery grounds, orchards or allotments, including allotment gardens within the meaning of the Allotments Act, 1922(**b**), or the Allotments (Scotland) Act, 1922(**c**);

"the Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;

"association" means—

(*a*) an association of farmers, allotment holders, or smallholders, or of occupiers of any land wholly or mainly cultivated for the production of vegetables or fruit, being an association which is registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893-1928, or which has written rules governing its constitution and management;

(*b*) an approved association for the purposes of the Agricultural Lime Schemes, 1947 to 1955(**d**).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**e**), shall apply to the interpretation of this scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Subject to the provisions of this scheme, where any fertiliser specified in the First or Second Schedule to this scheme was purchased for use for adding to agricultural land to improve the fertility of the soil—

(*a*) by an occupier of such land, or

(*b*) by an association which acquires fertilisers in bulk for redistribution to its members,

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(**a**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 15. (**b**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 51. (**c**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 52.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1947/1829 (Rev. I, p. 127: 1947 I, p. 10); S.I. 1951/513, 1953/597, 1955/473 (1951 I, p. 9; 1953 I, p. 16; 1955 I, p. 63). (**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.