STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1026

AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1971

Made - - - -	21*st June* 1971
Laid before Parliament	28*th June* 1971
Coming into Operation	29*th June* 1971

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in pursuance of subsections (4) and (7) of section 12 of the Agriculture Act 1967(**a**), as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(**b**), and of all their other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1971, shall come into operation on 29th June 1971.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order, the expression "the principal order" means the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order 1970(**c**).

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this order shall have the same meanings as in the Beef Cow (England and Wales) Scheme 1967(**d**), as amended(**e**).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**f**) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of principal order

3. In paragraph (*a*) of Article 3 of the principal order, there shall be substituted for the words "final blood test" the words "final diagnostic test".

Increase in subsidy payments

4. Paragraph (*a*) of Article 3 of the principal order (which specifies the amounts of subsidy payment to be made for the years 1970 and 1971 under the Beef Cow (England and Wales) Scheme 1967, as amended, in respect of eligible cows comprised in an accredited herd on the prescribed date in each of those years, or in a herd which subsequently becomes an accredited herd as a result of a final diagnostic test for brucellosis commenced on or before that date) shall have effect in relation to the year 1971 with the substitution of £16 for £12.17s.6d.

(**a**) 1967 c. 22.
(**b**) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(**c**) S.I. 1970/2024 (1970 III, p. 6601).
(**d**) S.I. 1967/1555 (1967 III, p. 4317).
(**e**) S.I. 1969/693, 1970/2023 (1969 II, p. 1905; 1970 III, p. 6598).
(**f**) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 14th June 1971.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under my hand on 17th June 1971.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We approve,

21st June 1971.

P. L. Hawkins,
Bernard Weatherill,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order increases the amount of subsidy payable for the year 1971 under the provisions of the Beef Cow (England and Wales) Scheme 1967, as amended, from £12.87½ to £16 in respect of cows comprised in an accredited herd on the prescribed date (normally 31st December), or in a herd which subsequently becomes accredited as a result of a final diagnostic test for brucellosis commenced on or before that date. There is no longer a requirement, as in the previous order, that this must be a blood test.

For other animals comprised in a regular beef herd on the prescribed date, subsidy will continue to be paid at the rate of £11.