STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE

GUARANTEED PRICES AND ASSURED MARKETS

The British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) (Amendment) Order 1976

Made - - - -	13*th April* 1976
Laid before Parliament	26*th April* 1976
Coming into Operation	1*st May* 1976

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (being the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland) and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 1 and 35(3) of the Agriculture Act 1957**(a)**, as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with such bodies of persons as appear to the said Ministers to represent the interests of producers of wool, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) (Amendment) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1976.

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

Amendment of principal order

2. The British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) Order 1955**(d)** shall be amended by substituting therein for the words "pound avoirdupois" wherever they appear the word "kilogramme", so however that in relation to any period before the commencement of this order the said order of 1955 shall continue to operate as if this order had not been made.

(a) 1957 c. 57.
(b) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1955/487 (1955 I, p. 103).

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 5th April 1976.

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

6th April 1976.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

8th April 1976.

Merlyn Rees,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

9th April 1976.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We consent.
13th April 1976.

James A. Dunn,
Donald R. Colman,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation with effect from the beginning of the year 1st May 1976 to 30th April 1977, amends the British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) Order 1955 by substituting for the words "pound avoirdupois" wherever they appear the word "kilogramme". This Order will not affect the operation of the principal order in relation to any period before 1st May 1976.

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