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AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1973

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - - 10*th April* 1973

Coming into Operation - 16*th April* 1973

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, being the appropriate Minister in relation to a joint scheme for the whole of the United Kingdom, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1 and 4 of the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act 1952(**a**), as amended by section 10 of the Agriculture Act 1967(**b**) and now vested in them(**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme:—

Citation, extent, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This scheme may be cited as the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1973, and shall come into operation on 16th April 1973.

(2) This scheme shall be construed as one with the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1971(**d**), as amended (**e**), hereinafter referred to as " the principal scheme ".

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

Variation of principal scheme

2. In the case of any calf born on or after 16th April 1973, paragraph 4 of the principal scheme shall have effect as though "£6·50" were substituted for " £9·00 " in sub-paragraph (*a*) thereof (which fixes the rate of subsidy for a heifer calf) and as though "£8·50" were substituted for " £11·25 " in sub-paragraph (*b*) thereof (which fixes the rate of subsidy for a steer calf).

(**a**) 1952 c. 62.
(**b**) 1967 c. 22.
(**c**) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(**d**) S.I. 1971/500 (1971 I, p. 1491).
(**e**) S.I. 1973/533 (1973 I, p. 1706)
(**f**) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 6th April 1973.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

9th April 1973.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

9th April 1973.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We approve,
10th April 1973.

V. H. Goodhew,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme amends Part I of the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1971 by reducing the rates of subsidy for calves born on or after 16th April 1973. The new rates are £6·50 for heifer calves and £8.50 for steer calves.

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