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AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Variation) Scheme 1974

Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation 1*st July* 1974

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 by the said section 10, 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 and commencement

1.—(1) This scheme, which may be cited as the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Variation) Scheme 1974, shall apply to the United Kingdom and shall come into operation on 1st July 1974.

(2) This scheme shall be construed as one with the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1974**(d)** (referred to in this scheme as "the principal scheme").

Interpretation

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

Variation of principal scheme

3.—(1) The principal scheme shall be varied in accordance with the following provisions of this paragraph.

(a) 1952 c. 62.
(b) 1967 c. 22.
(c) *See* S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(d) S.I. 1974/630 (1974 I, p. 2503).
(e) 1889 c. 63.

(2) For paragraph 4 (which prescribes the rates of subsidy to be paid to owners of calves to which Part I of the principal scheme applies) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"*Rates of subsidy*

4. Subject to the provisions of this scheme, the Minister or the Secretary of State for Scotland may pay to the person who is the owner of a calf to which this part of this scheme applies at the time when the calf is certified to be a calf of the description specified in this part of this scheme—

(*a*) in the case of a calf born in England, Wales or Scotland on or after 30th October 1973 and certified for subsidy in any of those countries—

(i) being a heifer calf, a subsidy of £16·50, or

(ii) being a male calf, a subsidy of £18·50; and

(*b*) in the case of any other calf to which this part of this scheme applies—

(i) being a heifer calf, a subsidy of £6·50, or

(ii) being a male calf, a subsidy of £8·50."

(3) For paragraph 10 (which prescribes the rates of subsidy to be paid to producers of carcases to which Part II of the principal scheme applies) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"*Amount of subsidy*

10. The rates of subsidy payable in respect of carcases of animals eligible for subsidy under this part of this scheme shall be—

(*a*) in the case of the carcase of an animal born in England, Wales or Scotland and certified on or after 16th December 1974 in any of those countries as being so eligible—

(i) being the carcase of a heifer, £16·50, or

(ii) being the carcase of a male, £18·50; and

(*b*) in the case of any other carcases certified as being so eligible, such amounts as the Minister, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, with the approval of the Treasury, determine as being approximately equivalent on the average to the rates of subsidy which would have been payable under Part I of this scheme (or the corresponding provisions of any earlier scheme made under the Act) if the animals in question had been certified for subsidy under the said Part I (or the corresponding provisions of any such earlier scheme); and for the purposes of this sub-paragraph the fact that heifer calves of certain breeds are excepted under paragraph 5 of this scheme (or a corresponding provision of any such earlier scheme) shall be disregarded."

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 26th June 1974.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

26th June 1974.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

26th June 1974.

We approve.

John Golding,
Donald R. Coleman,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

28th June 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme varies the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1974 by increasing the rates of subsidy payable in respect of calves born in England, Wales or Scotland on or after 30th October 1973 and certified for subsidy in any of those countries, in the case of heifer calves, from £6·50 to £16·50 and, in the case of male calves, from £8·50 to £18·50.

The rates of subsidy payable under the principal Scheme in respect of other calves remain unchanged.

This Scheme further varies the principal Scheme by specifying that the subsidy payable in respect of the carcases of animals born in England, Wales or Scotland and certified for subsidy on or after 16th December 1974 in any of those countries shall, in the case of heifers, be £16·50 and, in the case of males, be £18·50.

The rates of subsidy payable under the principal Scheme in respect of other carcases remain unchanged.

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