STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 502

AGRICULTURE

GUARANTEED PRICES AND ASSURED MARKETS

The Cereals (Protection of Guarantees) (Amendment) Order 1973

Made - - -	19*th March* 1973
Laid before Parliament	28*th March* 1973
Coming into Operation	1*st July* 1973

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 upon them by sections 5, 9(4) and 35(3) of the Agriculture Act 1957(**a**) and section 70 of the Agriculture Act 1967(**b**), as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Cereals (Protection of Guarantees) (Amendment) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 1st July 1973.

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

Amendment of the principal order

2. The Cereals (Protection of Guarantees) Order 1971(**e**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by deleting from article 2(1) thereof the definitions of "cereal year" and "registered grower";

(*b*) by deleting articles 3, 5 and 6 thereof; and

(*c*) by deleting from article 4 thereof the word "rye".

(**a**) 1957 c. 57. (**b**) 1967 c. 22. (**c**) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63. (**e**) S.I. 1971/290 (1971 I, p. 1007).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th March 1973.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

7th March 1973.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

8th March 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

8th March 1973.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Cereals (Protection of Guarantees) Order 1971, made in support of the guarantee payments for cereals, by deleting the requirement to retain for two years certain records, and to furnish information, relating to periods ending on or before 30th June 1971 and revoking other unnecessary provisions.

As a result of the removal of rye from the guarantee arrangements, references to rye have also been deleted from the order.

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