GUARANTEED PRICES AND ASSURED MARKETS

1958 No. 956

The Cereals (Protection of Guarantees) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	11*th June*, 1958
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The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section five and subsection (4) of section nine of the Agriculture Act, 1957(**a**), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Cereals (Protection of Guarantees) Order, 1958; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1958.

2.—(1) In this Order—

"cereal year" means a period of twelve months commencing with the first day of July in any calendar year;

"the Ministers" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland;

"the Minister", in relation to any part of the United Kingdom, means either that one of the Ministers who is concerned with agriculture in that part, or that Minister and either or both of the others acting jointly;

"registered grower" means a person registered by or on behalf of the Minister as a grower of home grown cereals.

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

3.—(1) Every registered grower shall keep or cause to be kept in respect of each cereal year and shall produce on demand by an authorised officer of the Minister an accurate record—

(*a*) of all acreages sown by him to wheat, rye, barley, oats and mixed cereals respectively;

(*b*) of each purchase and sale by him of wheat or rye, such record to include the following particulars—

(i) the date of each purchase and sale;

(ii) the name and address of each person from whom he buys and to whom he sells any such wheat or rye;

(iii) the quantity of such wheat or rye bought and sold respectively;

(iv) the price or prices paid in each case;

(v) the date or dates on which any wheat or rye sold by him was despatched on delivery pursuant to the sale.

(**a**) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 57. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(2) Every registered grower shall when so required by a notice in writing served on him by the Minister—

(*a*) furnish to such person as may be specified in the said notice a copy (certified by the registered grower to be a correct copy) of any record required to be kept pursuant to paragraph (1) of this Article relating to such period as may be specified in the said notice;

(*b*) furnish to such person and in such form as may be specified in the said notice such information relating to wheat, rye, barley, oats or mixed cereals grown by him as the Minister may require and shall produce on demand by any authorised officer of the Minister such books, accounts and records as may be necessary to verify the information so furnished.

(3) Every registered grower shall retain any record required to be kept by this Article for two years from the end of the cereal year in which the crop to which such record relates was harvested or was available for harvesting.

4. Every person who carries on business as a dealer in wheat or rye shall, if so required by a notice in writing served on him by the Minister, furnish such information relating to the purchase, sale or use of wheat or rye as may be specified in the said notice and shall produce on demand by any authorised officer of the Minister such books, accounts and records as may be necessary to verify the information so furnished.

5. Any authorised officer of the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon any land used for the production, storage or sale of wheat, rye, barley, oats or mixed cereals and inspect and take samples of any such produce found upon land so used.

6.—(1) Any notice required or authorised by this Order to be given to or served on any person shall be sufficiently given or served if it is delivered to him personally or left at his last known place of abode or business or sent by post addressed to him at the aforesaid place of abode or business.

(2) Any notice required or authorised by this Order to be given to or served on an incorporated company or body shall be sufficiently given or served if given to or served on the secretary or clerk of the company or body. For the purposes of this Order and of section 26 of the Interpretation Act, 1889, the proper address of such secretary or clerk shall be that of the registered or principal office of the company or body.

7. The functions conferred or imposed on the Minister by this Order may be exercised in relation to Northern Ireland by the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this tenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this eleventh day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *John S. Maclay,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this eleventh day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

R. A. Butler,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order—

(1) requires registered growers to keep and produce records relating to cereals and to furnish the Minister with information relating thereto;

(2) requires dealers in wheat or rye to furnish the Minister with such information relating to the purchase, sale or use of wheat or rye as he may require and to produce records verifying such information; and

(3) enables authorised officers to enter upon land used for the production, storage or sale of cereals and to inspect and take samples of such produce.

This Order supports the guarantee arrangements for cereals having effect under Part I of the Agriculture Act, 1957.

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The Eggs (Protection of Guarantees) Order, 1958

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1. This Order may be cited as the Eggs (Protection of Guarantees) Order, 1958; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1958.

2.—(1) In this Order—

"approved mark" means, in relation to each of the descriptions of hen eggs and the description of duck eggs specified in column 1 of Parts I

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 57.