STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 2053

AGRICULTURE

The Common Agricultural Policy (Termination of Guarantee Arrangements) (Milk) Order 1977

Made - - - -	*8th December* 1977
Laid before Parliament	*9th December* 1977
Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1978

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 section 6(7) and (8) of the European Communities Act 1972(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, it appearing to them, having regard to Community arrangements for or related to the regulation of the market for milk and obligations of the United Kingdom in relation thereto, that section 1 of the Agriculture Act 1957(**b**) (which enables provision to be made for guaranteed prices or assured markets for producers of produce described in Schedule 1 to that Act) should cease to apply to liquid cows' milk (being produce so described), hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Common Agriculture Policy (Termination of Guarantee Arrangements) (Milk) Order 1977, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

(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.

2. The Agriculture Act 1957 shall have effect as from 1st January 1978, as if the words "Cow's Milk (Liquid)" were omitted from Schedule 1 to that Act, but the said Act and any instrument made thereunder shall continue to operate as respects liquid cows' milk in relation to any period before 1st January 1978, as if this order had not been made.

(**a**) 1972 c. 68. (**b**) 1957 c. 57. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th December 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

8th December 1977.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

8th December 1977.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

8th December 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that the United Kingdom arrangements for guarantee payments to producers of liquid cows' milk shall cease to have effect as from 1st January 1978.

SI 1977/2053
ISBN 0-11-072053-9

