STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1600

AGRICULTURE

The Eggs (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 1983

Made - - -	*27th October* 1983
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Coming into Operation	*1st December* 1983

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, being Ministers designated(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the said section 2(2) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Title, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Eggs (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 1983, and shall come into operation on 1st December 1983.

(2) These regulations shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

Amendment of the Eggs (Marketing Standards) Regulations 1973

2. In regulation 9 (Offences and penalty) of the Eggs (Marketing Standards) Regulations 1973(**c**), for the words "four hundred pounds" there shall be substituted the expression "£1,000".

Offences committed before 1st December 1983

3. Nothing in these regulations shall affect the penalty which may be imposed for an offence committed before 1st December 1983.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 25th October 1983.

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Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

27th October 1983.

(a) S.I. 1972/1811.
(b) 1972 c.68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read, as regards England and Wales, with section 40 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c.48), and as regards Scotland, with section 289F of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c.21), which was inserted by section 54 of the said Act of 1982.
(c) S.I. 1973/15, amended by S.I. 1978/1248.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend the Eggs (Marketing Standards) Regulations 1973, to increase the maximum fine for offences against those regulations to £1,000 (regulation 2). The regulations come into force on 1st December 1983 and apply throughout Great Britain.

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