STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 419

AGRICULTURE
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The Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980

Made - - -	21*st March* 1980
Laid before Parliament	31*st March* 1980
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1980

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, being Ministers designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**a**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community(**b**), 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:—

Citation, commencement and extent

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980, shall come into operation on 1st April 1980, and shall apply to the whole of the United Kingdom.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations the "principal regulations" means the Farm and Horticulture Development Regulations 1978(**c**) and, unless the context otherwise requires, any reference herein to a numbered regulation shall be construed as a reference to the regulation bearing that number in the principal regulations.

Amendment of the principal regulations

3.—(1) The principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 2(1)—

(a) there shall be inserted immediately after the definition of " ECU " the following two definitions—

" 'eligible agricultural business' has the meaning assigned to that expression by regulation 6;

'eligible person' has the meaning assigned to that expression by regulation 5;".

(3) Paragraph (4) of regulation 3 shall be omitted.

(a) 1972. c. 68. (b) S.I. 1972/1811.
(c) S.I. 1978/1086; amended by S.I. 1979/1559 and S.I. 1980/97.

(4) For regulation 4 there shall be substituted the following regulation—

"4. Where an eligible person secures a guarantee, in consequence of an application received by the guarantor before 1st April 1980, in respect of monies borrowed from a bank for the purposes of carrying out an approved development plan the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food may defray the reasonable costs properly chargeable in relation to the guarantee by the guarantor.".

(5) The words "as defined in regulation 5" and the words "as defined in regulation 6" shall be omitted from regulation 7(1)(a).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 18th March 1980.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

21st March 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations are made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972. They amend the principal regulations (The Farm and Horticulture Development Regulations 1978) in order to withdraw from applications for guarantees received by a guarantor on or after 1st April 1980 the facility previously provided under regulation 4 for defrayment of guarantee fees by the Minister.

The opportunity has been taken to remove the definitions of "eligible agricultural business" and "eligible person" from regulation 3(4) and to insert them in regulation 2, the interpretation regulation.