STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1559

AGRICULTURE

HORTICULTURE

The Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1979

Made - - - -	30*th November* 1979
Laid before Parliament	10*th December* 1979
Coming into Operation	31*st December* 1979

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) Regulations 1979, shall apply to the whole of the United Kingdom and shall come into operation on 31st December 1979.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Farm and Horticulture Development Regulations 1978(**c**).

New regulation 12

3. For regulation 12 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation—

"**12.** Subject to the provisions of regulation 14, the amounts of grant payable by way of guidance premium under regulation 3(3) shall be calculated in relation to the number of hectares of land occupied for the purposes of the agricultural business to which the development plan relates, being a number of hectares of land which in the opinion of the appropriate Minister is necessary for the breeding or keeping of cattle or sheep suitable for the production of beef or sheep meat in the carrying out of that development plan, at the rate of—

(*a*) £30·56 per hectare in the first year;

(*b*) £20·67 per hectare in the second year;

(*c*) £10·52 per hectare in the third year:

(a) 1972 c. 68. (b) S.I. 1972/1811. (c) S.I. 1978/1086.

Provided that no payment by way of such grant shall exceed £3,056 in respect of the first year, £2,067 in respect of the second year or £1,052 in respect of the third year."

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 28th November 1979.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

30th November 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which apply to the whole of the United Kingdom, 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 express the guidance premia in sterling terms, to take account of the provisions of Directive 78/1017/EEC of the Council (O.J. No. L349, 13. 12. 78, p. 32).

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