STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1970 No. 1595

# AGRICULTURE

## AGRICULTURAL GRANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

# The Field Drainage (Ditching) (Standard Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1970

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| *Made* - - - - | 26*th October* 1970 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 30*th October* 1970 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 1*st November* 1970 |

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsections (3), (4)(*b*), (5) and (6) of section 1 of the Agricultural Improvement Grants Act 1959(**a**), as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby make the following regulations :—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Field Drainage (Ditching) (Standard Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1970.

*Interpretation*

**2.**—(1) Except in so far as the context otherwise requires, expressions used in these regulations have the same meaning as in the Field Drainage (Ditching) (Standard Costs) Regulations 1968(**c**).

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires: —

" the appropriate Minister ", in relation to England except Monmouthshire, means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and, in relation to Wales and Monmouthshire, means the said Minister and the Secretary of State acting jointly.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**3.** The Field Drainage (Ditching) (Standard Costs) Regulations 1968(**c**) shall cease to have effect in relation to any work carried out in accordance with a written authority given by the appropriate Minister after the commencement of these regulations.

(**a**) 1959 c. 31. (**b**) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070). (**c**) S.I. 1968/318 (1968 I, p. 946).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 23rd October 1970.

(L.S.)

*J. M. L. Prior,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under my hand
23rd October 1970.

*Peter Thomas,*
Secretary of State for Wales.

We Consent
26th October 1970.

*Bernard Weatherill,*
*H. S. P. Monro,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Field Drainage (Ditching) (Standard Costs) Regulations 1968 (which provide that if an applicant for grant in respect of cleansing or other improvement of ditches on agricultural land made under the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act 1940 as amended so elects the cost of certain ditching works for the purposes of grant shall be an amount calculated by reference to the standard costs set out in the Regulations) will cease to apply to such works which are authorised after 31st October 1970.

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