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CEREALS MARKETING

The Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Additional Functions) Order 1970

Made - - -	20*th January* 1970
Laid before Parliament	28*th January* 1970
Coming into Operation	29*th January* 1970

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 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 on them by section 7 of the Cereals Marketing Act 1965(**a**) as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(**b**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, it appearing to them after consultation with the Home-Grown Cereals Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") that for the purposes of improving the marketing of home-grown cereals it is expedient for the Authority to perform the additional non-trading functions which are specified in this order and which the said Ministers certify to be in their opinion similar in character to those conferred on the Authority by section 6 of the said Act, hereby make the following order :—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Additional Functions) Order 1970, and shall come into operation on 29th January 1970.

(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.

Additional non-trading functions

2. The Authority may conduct research or other experimental work in connection with the assessment and development of home-grown cereals for the purpose of improving the marketing thereof for new or existing uses or for new or existing processes and may carry out demonstrations of the results of any such work ; and any power conferred on the Authority by this article to carry on any activity shall be construed as including a power—

(*a*) to carry on that activity in co-operation with any other person, or

(*b*) to do anything (including the provision of financial assistance) calculated to procure, promote or facilitate the carrying on of that activity by any other person.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 5th January 1970.

(L.S.) *Cledwyn Hughes,*

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(**a**) 1965 c. 14.
(**b**) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 7th January 1970.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 20th January 1970.

James Callaghan,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Given under my hand on 10th January 1970.

George Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order, which comes into operation on 29th January 1970, confers on the Home-Grown Cereals Authority additional non-trading functions similar in character to functions already conferred on the Authority by the Cereals Marketing Act 1965. The additional functions enable the Authority to extend their research and experimental work to include the assessment and development of home-grown cereals for new or existing uses or processes.

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