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The Intervention Functions (Delegation) (Hops) Regulations 1979

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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, (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministers"), acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 6(2)(*a*) of the European Communities Act 1972**(a)**, as read with section 6(8) of that Act**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with the Hops Marketing Board, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Intervention Functions (Delegation) (Hops) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 27th April 1979.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations "the Intervention Board" means the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce.

Functions of the Intervention Board which may be performed by the Hops Marketing Board

3. The Hops Marketing Board shall have power to act for the Intervention Board by carrying out in England such of the functions of the Intervention Board with respect to hops as the Intervention Board may with the approval of the Ministers and the agreement of the Hops Marketing Board delegate in writing to the Hops Marketing Board.

(a) 1972 c. 68.

(b) See the definition of "the Ministers" in Part I of the Agriculture Act 1957 (c. 57). As to the Secretary of State for Wales see the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/388) and the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 30th March 1979.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

2nd April 1979.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

5th April 1979.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

4th April 1979.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations empower the Hops Marketing Board to act for the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce by carrying out in England functions which the Intervention Board may delegate to it with respect to hops.

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