STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1502

AGRICULTURE

The Intervention Functions (Delegation) (Milk) Regulations 1982

Made - - - -	*22nd October* 1982
Laid before Parliament	*25th October* 1982
Coming into Operation	*15th November* 1982

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 milk marketing boards in accordance with the said section 6(2)(*a*), hereby make the following regulations:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Intervention Functions (Delegation) (Milk) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 15th November 1982.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Intervention Board" means the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce;

"the milk marketing boards" means the Milk Marketing Board, the Scottish Milk Marketing Board, the Aberdeen and District Milk Marketing Board, the North of Scotland Milk Marketing Board and the Milk Marketing Board for Northern Ireland.

Functions of the Intervention Board which may be performed by the milk marketing boards

2. The milk marketing boards shall have power in the area in which each operates to act for the Intervention Board by carrying out in that area such of the functions of the Intervention Board with respect to milk as the Intervention Board may with the approval of the Ministers and the agreement of the milk marketing boards delegate in writing to them.

(**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 18th October 1982.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

19th October 1982.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

20th October 1982.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

22nd October 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations empower the milk marketing boards to act for the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce by carrying out functions which the Intervention Board may delegate to them with respect to milk.

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