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AGRICULTURE

The Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1970

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The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministers"), acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 13 of the Agriculture Act 1967(**a**), as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, being satisfied that the bringing into force of a Scheme submitted to them by the Meat and Livestock Commission for their confirmation under the said section (which Scheme, hereinafter referred to as "the said Scheme", varies the previous Scheme confirmed by the Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1968(**c**)) is desirable and necessary by virtue of subsection (5) of the said section as amended by section 106(6) of the Agriculture Act 1970(**d**), hereby make the following order, a draft whereof has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament :—

1. This order may be cited as the Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1970, and shall come into operation on the day immediately following the day on which it is made.

2. The said Scheme, which is set forth in the Schedule to this order, is hereby confirmed and it shall come into force on the day on which this order comes into operation.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 16th December 1970.

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

(a) 1967 c. 22.
(b) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(c) S.I. 1968/1224 (1968 II, p. 3282).
(d) 1970 c. 40.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 17th December 1970.

(L.S.) *Gordon Campbell,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under my hand on 17th December 1970.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

SCHEDULE

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION LEVY (VARIATION) SCHEME 1970

The Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme 1968 (being the Scheme set forth in the Schedule to the Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1968—(S.I. 1968/1224) is hereby varied by adding at the end of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 4 thereof the following words, namely, "or in accordance with any scheme under section 106 of the Agriculture Act 1970".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By this order the Ministers confirm a variation scheme submitted to them by the Meat and Livestock Commission. This Scheme, which is set out in the Schedule to the order, varies the Commission's original Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme 1968 to provide that no charges shall be levied by the Commission in respect of livestock slaughtered in accordance with any scheme, relating to the eradication of brucellosis, under section 106 of the Agriculture Act 1970.

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