STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 403

PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS

The Plant Breeders' Rights (Applications in Designated Countries) (Amendment) Order 1972

Made - - -	14*th March* 1972
Coming into Operation	4*th April* 1972

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department (being the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Northern Ireland), acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by paragraph 2(7) of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(**a**), as extended to Northern Ireland by the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Northern Ireland) Order 1964(**b**) and to the Isle of Man by the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Isle of Man) Order 1969(**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Plant Breeders' Rights (Applications in Designated Countries) (Amendment) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 4th April 1972.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Designated countries in respect of applications for plant breeders' rights

2. The Plant Breeders' Rights (Applications in Designated Countries) Order 1968(**e**) is hereby amended as follows:—

In Article 2—

(*a*) the word "and" appearing after the word "Germany" shall be omitted; and

(*b*) the words "France and Sweden" shall be added after the word "Denmark".

(**a**) 1964 c. 14.
(**b**) S.I. 1964/1574 (1964 III, p. 3543).
(**c**) S.I. 1969/1829 (1969 III, p. 5701).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.
(**e**) S.I. 1968/2077 (1968 III, p. 5620).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 13th March 1972.

(L.S.)

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

13th March 1972.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

14th March 1972.

R. Maudling,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 enables an application for a grant of plant breeders' rights, made in a country to which that paragraph applies, to be treated as if made in the United Kingdom. This order adds France and Sweden to the countries to which the paragraph applies.

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