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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1994 No. 407**

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**The Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1994**

*Made* - - - - - *22nd February 1994*  
*Laid before Parliament* *3rd March 1994*  
*Coming into force* - - - *1st April 1994*

Whereas in accordance with subsection (1) of section 68 of the Food Act 1984<sup>(1)</sup> the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State acting jointly, after consultation with the processors and such bodies as in their opinion are substantially representative of growers of home-grown beet, have prepared for the year 1994–95 the programme for carrying out research and education in matters affecting the growing of home-grown beet;

Now, therefore, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the said section and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

**Title, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order, which extends to England and Wales only, may be cited as the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1994 and shall come into force on 1st April 1994.

(2) In the Order unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

“adjusted beet tonne” has the same meaning as in the inter-professional agreement made on 3rd October 1983, as re-issued (with amendments) on 1st July 1992, between British Sugar p.l.c. of the one part and the National Farmers' Union of the other part;

“the Ministers” means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly;

“processor” means a processor of home-grown beet;

“the programme” means the programme set out in the Schedule to this Order; and

“the year 1994–95” means the year beginning 1st April 1994.

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(1) 1984 c. 30; section 68 was amended by the Food Safety Act 1990 (c. 16), section 52 and Schedule 2, paragraph 13.

## **Carrying into effect of the programme of research and education for 1994–95**

2. For the purposes of carrying the programme into effect, contributions towards defraying the amount of expenditure, estimated in the programme to be incurred in carrying it out, to be made by every processor and by every grower of home-grown beet who delivers beet to a processor in the year 1994–95, shall be assessed and shall be collected and recovered as respectively provided in articles 3 and 4 below.

### **Assessment of contributions**

3. The contributions from every processor and from every grower of home-grown beet who delivers beet to a processor in the year 1994–95, towards defraying the expenditure to be incurred in carrying out the programme for that year shall be assessed as follows:–

- (a) in the case of any grower of home-grown beet, the contribution shall be at the rate of 11.0p for every adjusted beet tonne of home-grown beet sold by him for delivery to a processor in that year.
- (b) in the case of any processor, the contribution shall be at the rate of 11.0p for every adjusted beet tonne of home-grown beet purchased by the processor in that year.

### **Collection and recovery of contributions**

4.—(1) All contracts made between any processor and any grower for the sale of home-grown beet for delivery to the processor in the year 1994–95 shall provide that the amount of the grower's contribution assessed in accordance with paragraph (a) of article 3 of this Order shall be payable by the grower to the processor out of any sums standing to the credit of that grower in account with the processor and be deducted by the processor from the amount payable to the grower.

(2) The processor shall pay the proceeds, together with the amount of the processor's contribution assessed in accordance with paragraph (b) of article 3 of this Order, to the Ministers on or before 30th April 1995.

(3) The amount of any contribution which has not been paid to the Ministers by the date on which it has become due for payment shall be recoverable by them.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th February 1994.

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*Gillian Shephard*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

22nd February 1994

*John Redwood*  
Secretary of State for Wales

SCHEDULE

PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR 1994–95 OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION  
IN MATTERS AFFECTING THE GROWING OF HOME–GROWN BEET

PART I

PROJECTS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE PERSONS OF BODIES  
DESCRIBED IN RELATION THERETO AND ESTIMATES OF  
EXPENDITURE TO BE INCURRED IN CARRYING THEM OUT

	£	£	£
<b>A. RESEARCH</b>			
1. Agronomy, physiology, nutrition, and pest and disease control: Broom's Barn Experimental Station	1,190,432		
Less income from Broom's Barn Experimental Station	100,000		
		1,090,432	
2. Seed treatment trials, soil cultivation strategies, herbicide and fertiliser trials, crop production and agronomy, variety assessments and machinery development: British Sugar p.l.c.		322,005	
3. Crop husbandry: Morley Research Centre		49,946	
4. Variety trials: National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge	127,550		
Less income from National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge	2,550		
		125,000	
5. Physiology and aphid monitoring:		134,730	

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Rothamsted Experimental Station			
<b>6.</b> Diagnostic reagents, effects of rhizomania: Central Science Laboratory, MAFF Harpenden		20,052	
<b>7.</b> Damage during handling, storage modelling: ADAS Engineering Development Centre, Silsoe		27,000	
<b>8.</b> Herbicides and control of volunteer potatoes: ADAS, Arthur Rickwood Research Centre		17,639	
<b>9.</b> Use of pig manure and slurry as fertilisers: ADAS, Terrington Research Centre		17,488	
<b>10.</b> Adjusting herbicide dose: ADAS, Boxworth Research Centre		9,015	
<b>11.</b> Nutrient effects: University of Wolverhampton		29,670	
			1,842,977
<b>B. EDUCATION</b>			
<b>1.</b> Broom's Barn Experimental Station	159,568		
– Revision of the "Grower's Guide"	20,000		
		179,568	
<b>2.</b> British Sugar p.l.c.		148,078	
<b>3.</b> Morley Research Centre		30,179	
			357,825
			2,200,802

**PART II**  
**ESTIMATE OF GENERAL EXPENSES**

	£	£	£
1. Attendance fees and expenses of members and officers of the Sugar Beet Research and Education Committee and its sub-committees			13,650
2. Administrative charges:		22,900	
(a) Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food			
(b) (b) National Audit Office		3,900	
(c) (c) National Debt Office, National Investment and Loans Office		8,000	
			34,800
3. Institut International de Recherches Betteravières (IIRB):	17,794		
(a) Subscriptions			
Less recoverable subscriptions	2,337		
		15,457	
(b) (b) Expenses and visits		16,440	
			31,897
4. Other items:		3,560	
(a) Visits abroad (excluding IIRB)			
(a) (a) Contingencies		24,291	
			27,851
b/f from Part I			2,200,802

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	£	£	£
Estimate of amount of expenditure to be incurred in carrying out the programme			2,309,000

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order provides for the carrying into effect for the year 1994–95 of the programme, as set out in the Schedule, of research and education in matters affecting the growing of home-grown beet.

It also provides for the assessment of contributions towards the expenditure on this programme and for their collection from the processors and growers of sugar beet in England and Wales. The rates of contributions at 11.0p per adjusted beet tonne are unchanged from the contributions in the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1993 (S.I.1993/397).

“Adjusted beet tonne” is defined by reference to the inter-professional agreement of 3rd October 1983, as re-issued (with amendments) on 1st July 1992, made between British Sugar p.l.c. and the National Farmers' Union. A copy of the re-issued agreement may be inspected during usual office hours at the offices of British Sugar p.l.c., Oundle Road, Peterborough PE2 9QU, the National Farmers' Union, 22 Long Acre, London WC2E 9LY or the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Main Library, Whitehall Place, London SW1A 2HH.