



# Agriculture Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 37

### PART IV

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Supplementary*

#### **61 Offences by bodies corporate**

- (1) Where a body corporate is guilty of an offence under this Act, and that offence is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of—
  - (a) any director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, or
  - (b) any person who was purporting to act in any such capacity,he, as well as the body corporate, shall be guilty of the offence and be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) above, “director”, in relation to a body corporate whose affairs are managed by its members, means a member of the body corporate.
- (3) Where an offence under this Act is committed in Scotland by a Scottish partnership and is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of, a partner, he as well as the partnership shall be guilty of the offence and be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

#### **62 Orders and regulations**

- (1) The power to make an order or regulations under this Act may be exercised differently in relation to different cases or descriptions of case.
- (2) An order or regulations under this Act may include such supplementary, incidental, consequential or transitional provisions as appear to the person making it to be necessary or expedient.

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- (3) The power to make an order or regulations under this Act shall be exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing an order under section 17, 23, 48 or 50(2)(c) above shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (5) Section 25 above contains its own provisions about parliamentary procedure in relation to an order under that section.
- (6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this Act shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

### **63 Northern Ireland**

An Order in Council under paragraph 1(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (legislation for Northern Ireland in the interim period) which contains a statement that it is made only for purposes corresponding to the purposes of Part I (except section 12 (so far as relating to Part I of Schedule 2) and section 18) or III of this Act or section 55 above—

- (a) shall not be subject to paragraph 1(4) and (5) of that Schedule (affirmative resolution of both Houses of Parliament); but
- (b) shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

### **64 Repeals etc**

- (1) The enactments and Scheme specified in Schedule 5 to this Act (which include certain provisions which are already spent) are hereby repealed or revoked to the extent specified in the final column of that Schedule, but subject to any provision at the end of that Schedule.
- (2) Notwithstanding its revocation by subsection (1) above, paragraph 67 of the Potato Marketing Scheme shall continue to have effect in relation to agreements entered into before the date mentioned in section 55(1) above.

### **65 Short title, commencement and extent**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Agriculture Act 1993.
- (2) Part III of this Act shall come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (3) Sections 55 and 59 above shall come into force on such day as the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales acting jointly may by order appoint.
- (4) Except for the provisions mentioned in subsection (5) below, this Act does not extend to Northern Ireland.
- (5) Those provisions are—
  - section 12 (so far as relating to Part I of Schedule 2 to this Act),
  - section 18,

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section 54,  
section 56,  
section 57,  
section 58,  
section 63, and  
section 64 (except so far as relating to potatoes).