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## AGRICULTURE

**The Intervention Functions (Delegation) Regulations 1972**

*Made* - - - 7th November 1972  
*Laid before Parliament* 14th November 1972  
*Coming into Operation* 5th December 1972

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Wales and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as “the Ministers”), acting jointly in exercise of their powers under section 6(2)(a) of the European Communities Act 1972(a), as read with section 6(8) of that Act (b), and after consultation with the Home-Grown Cereals Authority and the Meat and Livestock Commission, hereby make the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Intervention Functions (Delegation) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 5th December 1972.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these regulations—

“the Authority” means the Home-Grown Cereals Authority;

“the Board” means the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce;

“the Commission” means the Meat and Livestock Commission;

“livestock” means cattle, sheep and pigs;

“livestock product” means any product for human consumption which is derived to any substantial extent, with or without any process of manufacture, from livestock, but excluding milk and milk products.

*Functions of the Board which may be performed by the Authority*

2. The Authority shall have power to carry out in the United Kingdom such of the Board’s functions with respect to wheat, barley, oats, rye, maize and oilseed rape as the Board may with the approval of the Ministers and the agreement of the Authority delegate to the Authority in writing.

*Functions of the Board which may be performed by the Commission*

3. The Commission shall have power to carry out in Great Britain such of the Board’s functions with respect to livestock and livestock products as the

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(a) 1972 c. 68. (b) Which defines “the Ministers” by reference to Part I of the Agriculture Act 1957 (c. 57). For the Secretary of State for Wales see the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/388; 1969 I, p. 1070). (c) 1889 c. 63.

Board may with the approval of the Ministers and the agreement of the Commission delegate to the Commission in writing.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereto affixed on 3rd November 1972.

(L.S.)

*J. M. L. Prior,*

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under my hand on 6th November 1972.

*Peter Thomas,*

Secretary of State for Wales.

*Gordon Campbell,*

Secretary of State for Scotland.

6th November 1972.

*W. S. I. Whitelaw,*

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

7th November 1972.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations enable the Home-Grown Cereals Authority and the Meat and Livestock Commission to carry out functions on behalf of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce, which was created by section 6 of the European Communities Act 1972. The Authority is enabled to carry out in the United Kingdom functions which the Board may delegate to it with respect to wheat, barley, oats, rye, maize and oilseed rape, and the Commission is enabled to carry out in Great Britain functions which the Board may delegate to it with respect to certain livestock and livestock products.

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