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HORTICULTURE

The Horticulture Improvement (Amendment) Scheme 1973

Laid before Parliament in draft

<i>Made</i>	- - -	21st December 1973
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		21st December 1973

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 2 and 6 of the Horticulture Act 1960(a), as amended by section 31 of the Agriculture Act 1970(b), and now vested in them (c), and of all their other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme, a draft whereof has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:—

Citation and extent

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Horticulture Improvement (Amendment) Scheme 1973, shall apply throughout the United Kingdom.

Interpretation

2.—(1) This scheme shall be construed as one with the Horticulture Improvement Scheme 1970(d), in this scheme referred to as “the principal scheme”.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) applies to the interpretation of this scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of principal scheme

3. Paragraph 6 of the principal scheme (which sets out conditions subject to which a payment to any person in respect of a grant under section 1 of the Horticulture Act 1960 is to be made) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) after condition (a) there shall be inserted the following condition:—
 “(aa) except in a case where expenditure has been incurred before 8th June 1973 in respect of the provision of any of the facilities specified in paragraphs 16 to 20 of the Schedule to this scheme, the application referred to in condition (a) above has been received by the appropriate Minister on or before 31st December 1973;”;
- (b) after condition (d) there shall be inserted the following condition:—
 “(e) after condition (d) above has been complied with a claim in writing for payment of grant in respect of the carrying out of the approved proposals has been received by the appropriate Minister on or before 31st December 1975.”

(a) 1960 c. 22.

(b) 1970 c. 40.

(c) See S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).

(d) S.I. 1970/1977 (1970 III, p. 6428).

(e) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th December 1973.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food.

20th December 1973.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland

20th December 1973.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales

We approve,

21st December 1973.

Hugh Rossi,
John Stradling Thomas,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme, which amends the Horticulture Improvement Scheme 1970, provides that (with one exception) proposals for the provision of any of the facilities specified in the Schedule to the 1970 scheme for the purposes of a horticultural production business shall be submitted for the approval of the appropriate Minister not later than 31st December 1973. The exception relates to expenditure incurred before 8th June 1973 in respect of the provision of certain facilities in circumstances where the appropriate Minister's approval was not required to be given in advance.

The Scheme also provides that proposals approved by the appropriate Minister must be implemented by the 31st December 1975, and claims for payment of grant in respect of the carrying out of those proposals received by that date.

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