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AGRICULTURE

The Common Agricultural Policy (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 1978

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Laid before Parliament 14th September 1978

Coming into Operation 5th October 1978

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, being Ministers designated(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the said section 2(2), hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Common Agricultural Policy (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 5th October 1978.

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

(3) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Common Agricultural Policy (Protection of Community Arrangements) Regulations 1973(d) as amended (e).

Amendments to principal regulations

2.—(1) The words “(whether as principal or agent)” shall be inserted at the following places in the principal regulations:—

(a) in regulation 3(1) after the words “person who is engaged”;

(b) in regulation 5 after the words “any person engaged”.

(2) In the first column of the Schedule to the principal regulations immediately above the words “Beef and Veal” there shall be inserted the words “Animal feedingstuffs” and opposite thereto in the second column there shall be inserted the words “Animal feedingstuffs containing field beans falling within subheading 07.05 B III of the Common Customs Tariff or peas, excluding chick peas, falling within subheading 07.05 B I of that tariff.”

(a) S.I. 1972/1811.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(e) S.I. 1974/980; 1977/1287.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(d) S.I. 1973/424.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 4th September 1978.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food.

7th September 1978.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 3 of the Common Agricultural Policy (Protection of Community Arrangements) Regulations 1973 empowers the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce to require any person engaged in the purchasing, selling, using or processing of any commodity specified in the Schedule to those Regulations to keep, and produce on demand, records relating to those activities. Regulation 5 of those Regulations empowers authorised officers to require any person engaged in the production, storage, grading, packing, processing or sale of any such commodity to produce books, accounts or records relating to those activities.

These Regulations provide that the above-mentioned requirements apply to any person who is engaged in any of the relevant activities whether he is so engaged as principal or agent. They also extend the powers for the protection of the Community support system to cover animal feedingstuffs containing field beans or peas, special measures for which are laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1119/78 (O.J. No. L. 142, 30.5.78, p. 8).

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