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AGRICULTURE

**The Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances)
(Amendment) Regulations 1979**
Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation	27th July 1979
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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 by the said section 2(2), and of all their other enabling powers, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1979, shall apply throughout the United Kingdom, and shall come into operation on 27th July 1979.

Interpretation

2. These regulations shall be construed as one with the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1975(c), hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Amendment of principal regulations

3. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations (which authorises the payment of compensatory allowances for cattle and sheep, subject to the provisions of the regulations) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in paragraph (2), for the reference to 53.50 units of account there shall be substituted a reference to 53.70 units of account;

(b) for paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(3) Subject to regulation 5 below, a compensatory allowance for sheep shall be payable in respect of the number of ewes comprised in a flock on a qualifying day, and shall—

(a) in the case of a ewe of an approved breed comprised in a specially qualified flock, consist, in respect of the year 1979, of an amount per ewe of £4.10 or 8.055 units of account, whichever is the less, and in respect of each succeeding year, of an amount per ewe of £3.60 or 8.055 units of account, whichever is the less; and

(b) in the case of any other ewe, consist of an amount per ewe of £2.85 or 8.055 units of account, whichever is the less.”

(a) S.I. 1972/1811.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(c) S.I. 1975/2210, amended by S.I. 1976/1203, 1977/1960.

(c) in paragraph (4), for the reference to 53.50 units of account there shall be substituted a reference to 53.70 units of account.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 25th July 1979.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

26th July 1979.

George Younger,
Secretary of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation No. 1054/78 of the Commission of the European Economic Community increased the permitted maximum annual compensatory amounts in respect of, inter alia, cattle and sheep, and raised the maximum overall limit payable to any person for each hectare of eligible land.

These Regulations amend the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1975 by raising the overall limit on payments to 53.70 units of account per hectare of eligible land and by amending the references to the maximum permitted headage payments in respect of cattle and sheep in accordance with the above EEC Regulation.

These Regulations also provide for an increase of 50 pence in the amount of compensatory allowance payable in respect of ewes of an approved breed comprised in a specially qualified flock. This increase is payable for the year 1979 only.

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