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## AGRICULTURE

**The Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements)  
(Amendment) Regulations 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	14th July 1981
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	23rd July 1981
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	13th August 1981

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, being Ministers designated by the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972(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. These regulations may be cited as the Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 13th August 1981.

*Amendment of Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements) Regulations 1980*

2. The Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements) Regulations 1980(c) shall be amended by substituting in regulation 1(2) thereof for the definition of “subsidy payment” the following definition:—

“‘subsidy payment’ means a sum paid in pursuance of either of the following provisions:

Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2574/78(d) on the granting of aid for consumption of butter in the United Kingdom;

Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1269/79(e) on the marketing of reduced-price butter for direct consumption as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1362/80(f) and Council Regulation (EEC) No. 854/81(g).”

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 9th July 1981.

(L.S.)

*Peter Walker,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

*George Younger,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

14th July 1981.

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(a) S.I. 1972/1811.      (b) 1972 c. 68.      (c) S.I. 1980/1990.  
(d) O.J. No. L309, 1.11.78, p. 4.      (e) O.J. No. L161, 29.6.79, p. 8.  
(f) O.J. No. L140, 5.6.80, p. 14.      (g) O.J. No. L90, 4.4.81, p. 14.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements) Regulations 1980 by substituting a new definition of "subsidy payment" in regulation 1(2) thereof. The purpose of the amendment is to incorporate a reference to the current Community instrument: Council Regulation (EEC) No. 854/81 of 1 April 1981 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1269/79 as regards the conditions for the marketing of reduced-price butter for direct consumption during the 1981/82 milk year.

The main effect of the amendment is to apply the provisions of the principal regulations to payments made in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1269/79 as extended to the milk year 1981/82 by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 854/81.

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