

## 1983 No. 1949

## AGRICULTURE

## AGRICULTURAL GRANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

**The Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation (Variation)  
(No. 2) Scheme 1983***Laid before Parliament in draft*

Made - - - -	22nd December 1983
Coming into Operation	23rd December 1983

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 61 and 62 of the Agriculture Act 1967 (a) and now vested in them (b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme, a draft whereof has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:—

*Title, application and commencement*

1. This scheme, which applies throughout the United Kingdom, may be cited as the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1983, and shall come into operation on the day immediately following the day on which it is made.

*Variation of the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Scheme 1971*

2. The Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Scheme 1971 (c) shall be further varied as follows:—

- (1) In paragraph 4(2)(b) (iii) thereof for the words “items 18–22” there shall be substituted the words “items 17–21”
- (2) For the Schedule thereto there shall be substituted the Schedule to this scheme.

*Consequential provisions*

3. The Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation (Variation) Scheme 1980 (d) and the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation (Variation) Scheme 1983 (e) shall not apply to any proposal submitted to Food from Britain on or after the day on which this scheme comes into operation.

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(a) 1967 c.22.

(b) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales, by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.

(c) S.I. 1971/415, previously varied by S.I. 1977/846, 1980/1382 and 1983/1157.

(d) S.I. 1980/1382.

(e) S.I. 1983/1157.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 22nd December 1983.



*Michael Jopling,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries  
and Food.

21st December 1983.

*George Younger,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

21st December 1983.

*Nicholas Edwards,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

We approve,  
22nd December 1983

*Ian B. Lang,*  
*D. J. F. Hunt,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Paragraph 2(2)

## SCHEDULE

COLUMN 1  Kind of work, facility or transaction	COLUMN 2		
	Grant Payable		
	Division A	Division B	Division C
<b>BUILDINGS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN THE STORAGE OR DRYING OF GRAIN</b>			
1. Provision, replacement, improvement, alteration, enlargement or reconditioning of:			
Permanent buildings ... .. (Except living accommodation and the provision or enlargement of buildings designed and intended for the production of horticultural produce, and excluding works and facilities specified in Paragraph 2 of this Schedule). Silos Bulk dry stores Permanent yards, loading platforms, ramps and banks	30	—	—
2. Replacement, improvement, alteration or re-conditioning of existing permanent buildings, of permanently sited frames and of durable structures for cladding with plastic, designed and intended for horticultural use ... ..	30	—	—
3. Supply and installation of permanent thermal insulation, vapour sealing or gas sealing for the control of temperature or atmosphere in buildings designed for horticultural use and potato storage ...	30	—	—
<b>FACILITIES FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN THE STORAGE OR DRYING OF GRAIN</b>			
4. Provision, replacement or improvement of systems for the disposal of sewage, effluent, and waste (other than from dwelling houses) ... ..	30	—	—
5. Provision, replacement or improvement of systems for the supply of water, gas and electricity (other than for dwelling houses) ... ..	30	—	—
6. Provision, replacement or improvement of:			
Roads, paths and other permanent ways; Hard standings, fords, bridges, creeps, under-passes, culverts, railway-crossings, piers, jetties or slips;			

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	Grant Payable		
	Division A	Division B	Division C
Sheep grids or cattle grids; Permanent fences, hedges, walls or gates; Shelter belts ... ..	30	—	—
<b>LAND IMPROVEMENT FOR PUR- POSES OTHER THAN THE STORAGE OR DRYING OF GRAIN</b>			
7. Clearance and reclamation of land; land-levelling work (including filling-in of ponds, ditches and depressions) ... ..	30	—	—
8. Drainage, including under-drainage and ditching ... ..	30	—	—
9. Provision or improvement of flood protection work; protection or improve- ment of river banks ... ..	30	—	—
<b>PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FOR STORAGE AND PREPARATION FOR MARKET</b>			
10. Supply and installation of the fol- lowing kinds of new plant and equip- ment:— (i) Plant and equipment for potato grading (ii) Plant and equipment for potato storage ... ..	25	15	—
11. Supply and installation of the fol- lowing kinds of new plant and equipment for the storage or preparation for market of horticultural produce:— (i) Plant and equipment for the con- trol of temperature or atmosphere; (ii) Plant and equipment for the move- ment of produce or containers; (iii) Plant and equipment for size, weight and quality grading; (iv) Plant and equipment for prepara- tion for market; (v) Plant and equipment for packing; (vi) Plant and equipment for pre-pack- aging; (vii) Miscellaneous plant and equipment used in connection with the storage and preparation for market of hor- ticultural produce.	25	15	—

COLUMN 1  Kind of work, facility or transaction	COLUMN 2		
	Grant Payable		
	Division A	Division B	Division C
12. Supply and installation of new plant and equipment for pea, bean and vegetable cooling. ... ..	25	—	—
13. Provision or replacement of fencing and static weighers for livestock collection centres. ... ..	25	15	—
<b>STORAGE OR DRYING OF GRAIN</b>			
14. Any proposal of a kind described in item 1 or items 4 to 9 inclusive of this Schedule for the purposes of or in connection with the storage or drying of grain. ...	15	—	—
15. Supply and installation of new plant and equipment for grain storage. ...	10	—	—
16. Any work or facility incidental to the carrying out or provision of any work or facility specified in paragraphs 1-15 inclusive of this Schedule or necessary or proper in carrying out or providing the said work or facility or securing the full benefit thereof.	The rate appropriate to that work or facility in accordance with the provisions of the scheme.		
17. Payment of salaries, wages and expenses of managerial or other key staff, or fees for management services, for a period not exceeding three years within the first five years from the date of commencement of the co-operative's operations or from a date when, in the appropriate Minister's opinion, the co-operative began to engage in operations so distinct in character from those in which it was previously engaged as to constitute a wholly new commercial venture ...	—	—	33 $\frac{1}{3}$
18. Conducting surveys, studies and other research. ... ..	—	—	75
19. Training of managerial or other key staff. ... ..	—	—	75
20. Setting up a co-operative association. ... ..	—	—	75
21. Any approved proposal for research of a kind proposed by Food from Britain and to be carried out or promoted by an applicant approved by them. ...	—	—	90

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This scheme, which applies throughout the United Kingdom, varies for the fourth time the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Scheme 1971, under which grants are paid towards the cost of carrying out approved proposals designed to promote co-operative activities in agriculture or horticulture.

The changes introduced by the scheme are that upon the scheme's coming into operation the rate of grant is reduced from 32½ per cent to 30 per cent in the case of buildings, facilities or land improvement for purposes other than the storage or drying of grain, from 22½ per cent to 15 per cent in the case of buildings, facilities or land improvement for the purposes of the storage or drying of grain, and from 15 per cent to 10 per cent in the case of new plant and equipment installed for the storage or drying of grain on land not used for agriculture.

Grants for plant and equipment for production and harvesting on land used for agriculture, and for the supply of new plant and equipment for grain storage on land used for agriculture are abolished.

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