
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1993 No. 397

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The Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1993

Made - - - - *24th February 1993*
Laid before Parliament *10th March 1993*
Coming into force - - *1st April 1993*

Whereas in accordance with subsection (1) of section 68 of the Food Act 1984⁽¹⁾ the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State acting jointly (“the Ministers”), after consultation with the processors of home-grown beet (“the processors”) and such bodies as in their opinion are substantially representative of growers of home-grown beet, have prepared for the year beginning 1st April 1993 (“the year 1993—94”) the programme set out in the Schedule below (“the programme”) for carrying out research and education in matters affecting the growing of home-grown beet;

Now, therefore, the Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the said section and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order, which extends to England and Wales only, may be cited as the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1993 and shall come into force on 1st April 1993.

(2) In this Order “adjusted beet tonne” has the same meaning as in the inter-professional agreement made on 3rd October 1983, as re-issued (with amendments) on 1st July 1992, between British Sugar p.l.c. of the one part and the National Farmers' Union of the other part.

Carrying into effect of the programme of research and education for 1993—94

2. For the purposes of carrying the programme into effect, contributions towards defraying the amount of expenditure, estimated in the programme to be incurred in carrying it out, to be made by the processors and by every grower of home-grown beet who delivers beet to the processors in the year 1993—94, shall be assessed and shall be collected and recovered as respectively provided in articles 3 and 4 below.

(1) 1984 c. 30; section 68 was amended by the Food Safety Act 1990 (c. 16), section 52 and Schedule 2, paragraph 13.

Assessment of contributions

3. The contributions from the processors and from every grower of home-grown beet who delivers beet to the processors during the year 1993—94, towards defraying the expenditure to be incurred in carrying out the programme for that year shall be assessed as follows:—

- (a) in the case of any grower of home-grown beet, the contribution shall be at the rate of 11.0p for every adjusted beet tonne of home-grown beet sold by him for delivery to the processors in that year;
- (b) in the case of the processors, the contribution shall be at the rate of 11.0p for every adjusted beet tonne of home-grown beet purchased by the processors in that year.

Collection and recovery of contributions

4.—(1) All contracts made between the processors and any grower for the sale of home-grown beet for delivery to the processors during the year 1993—94 shall provide that the amount of the grower's contribution assessed in accordance with paragraph (a) of article 3 of this Order shall be payable by the grower to the processors out of any sums standing to the credit of that grower in account with the processors and be deducted by the processors from the amount payable to the grower.

(2) The processors shall pay the proceeds, together with the amount of the processor's contribution assessed in accordance with paragraph (b) of article 3 of this Order, to the Ministers on or before 30th April 1994.

(3) The amount of any contribution which has not been paid to the Ministers by the date on which it has become due for payment shall be recoverable by them.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on

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18th February 1993.

John Selwyn Gummer
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

24th February 1993

David Hunt
Secretary of State for Wales

SCHEDULE

PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR 1993—94 OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
IN MATTERS AFFECTING THE GROWING OF HOME-GROWN BEET

PART I

PROJECTS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE PERSONS OR BODIES
DESCRIBED IN RELATION THERETO AND ESTIMATES OF
EXPENDITURE TO BE INCURRED IN CARRYING THEM OUT

	£	£	£
A. RESEARCH	1,183,500		
1. Agronomy, physiology, nutrition, and pest and disease control: Broom's Barn Experimental Station			
<i>Less</i> income from Broom's Barn Experimental Station	90,000		
		1,093,500	
2. Seed treatment trials, soil cultivation strategies, herbicide and fertiliser trials, crop production and agronomy, variety assessments and machinery development: British Sugar p.l.c.		313,693	
3. Crop Husbandry: Morley Research Centre		46,770	
4. Variety, diseases and other trials: National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge	139,903		
<i>Less</i> income from National Institute of Agricultural Botany	2,500		
		137,403	
5. Physiology and aphid monitoring:		131,790	

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Rothamsted Experimental Station			
6. Antibodies for beet mild yellowing virus: Central Science Laboratory, MAFF Harpenden		12,803	
7. Lifting mechanisms and harvester design: ADAS, Engineering Development Centre, Silsoe		12,000	
8. Control of weeds and wind erosion of soil: ADAS, Arthur Rickwood Research Centre		24,408	
9. Use of pig manure and slurry as fertilisers: ADAS, Terrington Research Centre		17,100	
			1,789,467
B. EDUCATION		156,500	
1. Broom's Barn Experimental Station			
2. British Sugar p.l.c.		146,307	
3. Morley Research Centre		23,824	
			326,631
			2,116,098

PART II

ESTIMATE OF GENERAL EXPENSES

	£	£	£
1. Attendance fees and expenses of members and officers of the Sugar Beet Research and			13,000

	£	£	£
Education Committee and its sub-committees			
2. Administrative charges:		21,888	
(a) Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food			
(b) (b)National Audit Office		3,750	
(c) (c)National Debt Office, National Investment and Loans Office		8,000	
			33,638
3. Institut International de Recherches Betteravières (IIRB):	16,947		
(a) Subscriptions			
Less recoverable subscriptions	2,226		
		14,721	
(b) (b)Expenses and visits		19,894	
			34,615
4. Other Items:		4,850	
(a) Visits abroad (excluding IIRB)			
(b) (b) Contingencies		24,799	
			29,649
b/f from Part I			2,116,098
Estimate of amount of expenditure to be incurred in carrying out the programme			2,227,000

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order provides for the carrying into effect for the year 1993—94 of the programme, as set out in the Schedule, of research and education in matters affecting the growing of home-grown beet.

It also provides for the assessment of contributions towards the expenditure on this programme and for their collection from the processors and growers of sugar beet in England and Wales. The rates of contributions at 11.0p per adjusted beet tonne are unchanged from the contributions in the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1992 (S.I.1992/405).

“Adjusted beet tonne” is defined by reference to the inter-professional agreement of 3rd October 1983, as re-issued (with amendments) on 1st July 1992, made between British Sugar p.l.c. and the National Farmers' Union. A copy of the re-issued agreement may be inspected during usual office hours at the offices of British Sugar p.l.c., Oundle Road, Peterborough PE2 9QU, the National Farmers' Union, 22 Long Acre, London WC2E 9LY or the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Main Library, Whitehall Place, London SW1A 2HH.