
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 612

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The Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1995

Made - - - - 22nd February 1995

Laid before Parliament 9th March 1995

Coming into force - - 1st April 1995

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, after consultation with the processors and such bodies as in their opinion are substantially representative of growers of home-grown beet, have prepared for the year 1995—96 the programme for carrying out research and education in matters affecting the growing of home-grown beet;

Now, therefore, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State acting jointly, 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 1995 and shall come into force on 1st April 1995.

(2) In the Order unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

“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 1994, between British Sugar p.l.c. of the one part and the National Farmers' Union of the other part;

“the Ministers” means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly;

“processor” means a processor of home-grown beet;

“the programme” means the programme set out in the Schedule to this Order; and

“the year 1995—96” means the year beginning 1st April 1995.

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

Carrying into effect of the programme of research and education for 1995—96

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 every processor and by every grower of home-grown beet who delivers beet to a processor in the year 1995—96, shall be assessed and shall be collected and recovered as respectively provided in articles 3 and 4 below.

Assessment of contributions

3. The contributions from every processor and from every grower of home-grown beet who delivers beet to a processor in the year 1995—96, 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 a processor in that year;
- (b) in the case of any processor, the contribution shall be at the rate of 11.0p for every adjusted beet tonne of home-grown beet purchased by the processor in that year.

Collection and recovery of contributions

4.—(1) All contracts made between any processor and any grower for the sale of home-grown beet for delivery to the processor in the year 1995—96 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 processor out of any sums standing to the credit of that grower in account with the processor and be deducted by the processor from the amount payable to the grower.

(2) The processor 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 1996.

(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.

14th February 1995

Howe
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Wales

22nd February 1995

Gwilym Jones
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Welsh
Office

SCHEDULE

PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR 1995/96 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 RELATION THERETO AND ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE TO BE INCURRED IN CARRYING THEM OUT

£	£
A. RESEARCH	
1. Agronomy, physiology, nutrition, pest and disease control: Broom's Barn Experimental Station	957,555
2. Seed treatment trials, soil cultivation strategies, herbicide and fertiliser trials, crop production and agronomy, variety assessments, machinery development: British Sugar p.l.c.	310,703
3. Evaluation of new products: Morley Research Centre	14,698
4. Variety Trials: National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge	130,027
5. Beet physiology, aphid investigations: Rothamstead Experimental Station	162,800
6. Diagnostic reagents, effects of rhizomania: Central Science Laboratory, MAFF, Harpenden	18,526
7. Damage during handling, storage modelling: ADAS Silsoe	39,032
8. Herbicides, control of volunteer potatoes: ADAS Arthur Rickwood	16,241
9. Nitrogen and heavy metals in pig manure: ADAS Terrington	17,147

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10. Potassium in farm manures: ADAS Soil & Water Research Centre, Anstey Hall	4,621
11. Nutrient effects on quality: University of Wolverhampton	34,232
	1,705,582
B. EDUCATION	
1. Broom's Experimental Station	Barn 157,445
2. British Sugar p.l.c.	148,078
3. Morley Research Centre	30,024
	335,547
	2,041,129

PART II

ESTIMATE OF GENERAL EXPENSES

£	£
1. Attendance fees and expenses of members and officers of the Sugar Beet Research and Education Committee and its sub-committees:	
(a) (a) Great Britain	12,000
(b) (b) Other	5,000
	17,000
2. Administrative charges:	
(a) (a) Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	20,755
(b) (b) National Audit Office	3,000
(c) (c) National Debt Office, National Investment and Loans Office	8,000
	31,755

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3. Institute International de Recherches Betteravières (IIRB)		
Subscriptions	14,500	
<i>Less</i> , recoverable subscriptions	2,300	
		12,200
4. Contingencies		102,916
b/f from Part I		2,041,129
Estimate of expenditure to be incurred in carrying out the programme		2,205,000

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order provides for the carrying into effect for the year 1995—96 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 1993 (S.I.1994/407).

“Adjusted beet tonne” is defined by reference to the inter-professional agreement 3rd October 1983, as re-issued (with amendments) on 1st July 1994, made between British Sugar p.l.c. and the National Farmer’s 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.