## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

For the purposes of financing the Home Grown Cereals Authority's non trading functions under Part I of the Cereals Marketing Act 1965 for the year beginning on 1st July 2005, this Order specifies the rates of dealer levy, grower levy and processor levies which appear to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and the National Assembly for Wales to be sufficient to meet the amount apportioned to certain cereals grown in the United Kingdom, namely, wheat (including durum wheat), barley, oats, rye, maize, triticale, or any two or more such cereals grown as one crop, and the rate of levy which appears to them to be sufficient to meet the amount apportioned to certain oilseeds grown in the United Kingdom, namely rapeseed, linseed, soyabean, sunflowerseed or any two or more of such oilseeds grown as one crop.

Levy will be imposed in accordance with the provisions of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority Cereals Levy Scheme 1987 (as varied) and the Home-Grown Cereals Authority Oilseeds Levy Scheme 1990, both of which are schemes in force under section 16 of the Act.

The Order comes into force on 1st July 2005.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as it has no impact on the costs of business.