



# Agriculture Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 37

### PART I

#### MILK MARKETING

##### *Supplementary*

#### **22 Service of documents.**

- (1) Any document required or authorised under this Part of this Act to be served on any person may be served—
- (a) by delivering it to him or by leaving it at his proper address or by sending it by post to him at that address, or
  - (b) if the person is a body corporate, by serving it in accordance with paragraph (a) above on the secretary of that body, or
  - (c) if the person is a partnership, by serving it in accordance with paragraph (a) above on a partner or a person having control or management of the partnership business.
- (2) For the purposes of this section and section 7 of the <sup>M1</sup>Interpretation Act 1978 (which relates to the service of documents by post) in its application to this section, the proper address of any person on whom a document is to be served shall be his last known address, except that—
- (a) in the case of service on a body corporate or its secretary, it shall be the address of the registered or principal office of the body;
  - (b) in the case of service on a partnership or a partner or a person having the control or management of a partnership business, it shall be the address of the principal office of the partnership;

and for the purposes of this subsection the principal office of a company registered outside the United Kingdom or of a partnership carrying on business outside the United Kingdom is its principal office within the United Kingdom.

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for the Agriculture Act 1993, Section 22. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (3) If a person to be served under this Part of this Act with any document by another has specified to that other an address within the United Kingdom other than his proper address (as determined under subsection (2) above) as the one at which he or someone on his behalf will accept documents of the same description as that document, that address shall also be treated as his proper address for the purposes of this section and for the purposes of section 7 of the Interpretation Act 1978 in its application to this section.
- (4) In this section “secretary”, in relation to a local authority within the meaning of the <sup>M2</sup>Local Government Act 1972 or the <sup>M3</sup>Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, means the proper officer within the meaning of that Act.

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1978 c. 30.

**M2** 1972 c. 70.

**M3** 1973 c. 65.

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