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AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL GRANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

**The Farm Capital Grant (Repeal of Enactments)
Order 1970***Made - - - - 11th December 1970*

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 on them by section 29(6) of the Agriculture Act 1970(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Farm Capital Grant (Repeal of Enactments) Order 1970.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The date from which, subject to the provisions of the Farm Capital Grant (Repeal of Enactments) (Savings) Order 1970(c), the enactments mentioned in Part I of Schedule 5 to the Agriculture Act 1970 and any instrument made thereunder shall, to the extent specified in the third column of the said Part I, or, as the case may be, to the extent that the instrument was made by virtue of any provision of those enactments so specified, cease to have effect, by virtue of section 29(6) of the said Act, shall be 1st January 1971.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 10th December 1970.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 10th December 1970.

(L.S.)

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under my hand on 11th December 1970.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

(a) 1970 c. 40.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1970/1758 (1970 III, p. 5736).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 29(6) of the Agriculture Act 1970 provides in effect that as from such date as may be appointed by order made by statutory instrument the enactments (mentioned in Part I of Schedule 5 to that Act) which provide the statutory authority for a number of farm capital grants shall cease to have effect, subject to such savings as may be made by an order under section 29(7) of that Act.

This order appoints 1st January 1971 as that date and consequently those enactments cease to have effect from that date, save that many of them are continued in force for a limited period by the Farm Capital Grant (Repeal of Enactments) (Savings) Order 1970 (S.I. 1970/1758) made under section 29(7).

Statutory authority to pay grants towards capital expenditure incurred or to be incurred for the purposes of, or in connection with, an agricultural business is now provided by section 29 of that Act.

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