

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1427

AGRICULTURE

The Hops Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 1972*Made - - - 20th September 1972*

Whereas the Hops Marketing Board duly submitted to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called "the Minister") certain amendments of the Hops Marketing Scheme 1932(a), as amended (b), and the Minister, as required by section 2 of, and Schedule 1 to, the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958(c) duly published notice of the submission of the said amendments and of the time within which objections and representations with respect thereto might be made;

And whereas no such objections were made and the Minister made certain modifications, to which the said Board assented, in the said amendments which, as so modified, are set forth in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 2 of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958 and Schedule 1 to that Act, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Hops Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 1972.

2. The amendments of the Hops Marketing Scheme 1932, as amended, which are set forth in the Schedule hereto are hereby approved and shall come into operation on 11th October 1972.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th September 1972.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) S.R. & O. 1932/505 (Rev. I, p. 203: 1932, p. 24).

(b) S.R. & O. 1934/841, 1939/444, 1945/1486, S.I. 1948/642 (Rev. I, p. 204: 1934 I, p. 14; 1939 I, p. 24; 1945 I, p. 1; 1948 I, p. 23), S.I. 1949/2456, 1950/655, 1955/464, 1965/406 (1949 I, p. 54; 1950 I, p. 38; 1955 I, p. 124; 1965 I, p. 1113).

(c) 1958 c. 47.

SCHEDULE

The Hops Marketing Scheme 1932, as amended, shall be further amended as follows:-

1. By inserting at the end of paragraph 2 thereof the following definition:
"Cental' means 100 lbs."
2. By inserting in sub-paragraph (d)(i) of paragraph 39 thereof immediately after the word "hundredweight" the words "(or per cental)".
3. By inserting immediately after sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 41 thereof the following sub-paragraph:
"(5)(a) Whenever the Board consider it necessary or expedient, for the purpose of encouraging the production of hops of any variety, grade or description, to act in accordance with this sub-paragraph, this sub-paragraph shall apply, notwithstanding any of the preceding provisions of this paragraph which shall then have effect subject to this sub-paragraph;
(b) This sub-paragraph shall apply in respect of designated hops, namely hops of a variety, grade or description prescribed by the Board for the purposes of any season which are accepted by the Board from a registered producer, whether for quota account only or for quota account and non-quota account, as the Board may prescribe;
(c) The Board may, out of the available sum, set aside an Incentive Fund comprising for each cental of designated hops such amount as the Board may determine but not exceeding £5 per cental for any variety, grade or description of designated hops. The Board shall, not later than the thirtieth day of November in each season, send to each registered producer a notice of the amount or amounts so determined in respect of the following season;
(d) The Board shall distribute any such Incentive Fund amongst the registered producers tendering the designated hops according to the amount set aside for each cental."
4. By inserting in paragraph 42 thereof immediately after the word "hundredweight" the words "(or cental)".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order approves the amendments to the Hops Marketing Scheme 1932, as amended, which are set forth in the Schedule. The amendments enable the Board to encourage the production of hops of designated varieties by means of incentive payments.

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