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**The Agricultural Investment (Variation of Rate of Grant)
Order 1972**

<i>Made</i> - - -	21st March 1972
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	27th March 1972
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	10th April 1972

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in pursuance of section 34 of the Agriculture Act 1967(a), as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(b), and of all their other enabling powers, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Agricultural Investment (Variation of Rate of Grant) Order 1972, shall apply throughout the United Kingdom and shall come into operation on 10th April 1972.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order—

“appropriate Minister” means (a) in relation to England or Northern Ireland, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; (b) in relation to Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State acting jointly; (c) in relation to Scotland, the Secretary of State;

“basic grant” has the same meaning as in section 33 of the Agriculture Act 1967.

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

Variation of rate of grant and non-application of previous order

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this article, the amount of any grant under section 33 of the Agriculture Act 1967 which is supplementary to a

(a) 1967 c. 22.
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 1, p. 1070).

basic grant under section 1(1) of the Horticulture Act 1960(a) (horticultural improvements) shall, instead of being an amount equal to $1\frac{2}{3}$ per cent., be an amount equal to $6\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. of the cost of expenditure by reference to which the amount of that basic grant is calculated.

(2) This article applies only where the basic grant referred to in the preceding paragraph is paid, as a result of an application submitted to the appropriate Minister for approval on or after 10th April 1972, in respect of the provision of any facility or the supply and installation of any plant or equipment on or after that date; and the Agricultural Investment (Variation of Rate of Grant) (No. 2) Order 1970(b) shall not have effect in relation to a grant which is supplementary to any basic grant paid for the provision of any facility or the supply and installation of any plant or equipment to which this paragraph applies.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 16th March 1972.

(L.S.)

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

17th March 1972.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under my hand on 20th March 1972.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We consent,

21st March 1972.

Keith Speed,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 1960 c. 22.

(b) S.I. 1970/1756 (1970 III, p. 5732).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order, which comes into operation on 10th April 1972 and applies throughout the United Kingdom, increases from $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. the rate of supplement paid under section 33 of the Agriculture Act 1967 in respect of expenditure towards which a horticultural improvement grant is made under section 1(1) of the Horticulture Act 1960.

The increased rate applies to improvements which are carried out, and in respect of which applications for approval are submitted, on or after 10th April 1972, and the order provides that the Agricultural Investment (Variation of Rate of Grant) (No. 2) Order 1970 shall not apply to such improvements.

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