

1973 No. 976

## AGRICULTURE

## AGRICULTURAL GRANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

**The Fertilisers (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1973***Laid before Parliament in draft*

Made - - - 23rd May 1973

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Wales and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 1 and 4 of the Agriculture (Fertilisers) Act 1952(a) and sections 4 and 5(1) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963(b) and now vested in them jointly(c) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme, a draft whereof has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

*Citation, extent and interpretation*

1.—(1) This scheme, which may be cited as the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1973, shall apply to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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

*Amendment of the principal scheme*

2. The Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1972(e) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) by substituting in paragraph 3 thereof for the words “and ending with 31st May 1973” the words “and ending with 31st May 1974”;
- (b) by inserting in paragraph 6(3) thereof immediately after the word “spreading” the words “and any value added tax”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 21st May 1973.

(L.S.)

*Joseph Godber,*

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 1952 c. 15.

(c) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).

(e) S.I. 1972/815 (1972 II, p. 2623.)

(b) 1963 c. 11.

(d) 1889 c. 63.

Given under my hand on 21st May 1973.

*Peter Thomas,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

22nd May 1973. *Gordon Campbell,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Approved on 23rd May 1973.

*Tim Fortescue,*  
*P. L. Hawkins,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)*

This amending Scheme extends for a period of one year the operation of the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1972. That Scheme provides for the payment of contributions towards the cost of nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilisers applied to agricultural land or to crops thereon or used for the growing of mushrooms. The period within which such fertilisers are to be delivered in order to qualify for contributions in accordance with that Scheme, as now amended, is a period of 2 years ending on 31st May 1974.



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