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The Corn Returns Regulations 1976

Made - - - - - 1st July 1976

Coming into Operation 4th August 1976

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of powers conferred by sections 4, 5 and 14 of the Corn Returns Act 1882(a), as amended by section 18(1) of, and Schedule 3 to, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1943(b) and section 108(3) of the Agriculture Act 1970(c) and now vested in him (d), and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Corn Returns Regulations 1976, shall apply to England and Wales and shall come into operation on 4th August 1976.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations—

“the Act” means the Corn Returns Act 1882 as amended, extended or applied by or under any other enactment;

“the Authority” means the Home-Grown Cereals Authority established by the Cereals Marketing Act 1965(e);

“British corn” means wheat, barley, rye, maize and oats, the produce of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man;

“return” means a return made in pursuance of section 5 of the Act of purchases of British corn.

(2) Any references in these regulations to a numbered schedule are references to the schedule so numbered in these regulations.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(f) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if these regulations and the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Prescribed areas for making returns

3. The areas prescribed in accordance with section 4 of the Act (from which areas weekly returns are to be made) shall be those areas listed as prescribed areas in column 2 of Schedule 1.

(a) 1882 c. 37.

(c) 1970 c. 40.

(e) 1965 c. 14.

(b) 1943 c. 16.

(d) S.R. & O. (Rev. I, p. 614: 1891, p. 64.)

(f) 1889 c. 63.

Making of returns

4.—(1) Any person required to make returns shall send such returns by first class post to the Authority (the Authority being under the provisions of the Corn Returns (Delegation of Functions) Order 1970(a) authorised and required to receive such returns) on each Friday occurring during such period or periods as he is under the provisions of the Act required to make returns.

(2) A return shall be made in the form set out in Schedule 2 and shall relate to the period of seven days immediately preceding the day on which it is required to be posted to the Authority under the provisions of the preceding paragraph of this regulation.

Revocation

5. The Corn Returns Regulations 1974(b) are hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 1st July 1976.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food.

(a) S.I. 1970/1046 (1970 II, p. 3245).

(b) S.I. 1974/399 (1974 I, p. 1245).

SCHEDULE 1

PRESCRIBED AREAS FROM WHICH RETURNS ARE TO BE MADE

| Column 1 County | Column 2 Prescribed area |
|---|---|
| <i>England</i> Greater London | Greater London |
| <i>Metropolitan</i> Greater Manchester Merseyside South Yorkshire Tyne and Wear West Midlands West Yorkshire | The City of Manchester, and the Boroughs of Wigan, Oldham, Trafford, Stockport and Tameside The metropolitan county of Merseyside The Boroughs of Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham The City of Newcastle upon Tyne, and the Boroughs of Gateshead and Sunderland The Cities of Birmingham and Coventry and the Boroughs of Wolverhampton, Walsall, Sandwell, and Solihull The Cities of Bradford, Leeds, and Wakefield and the Borough of Calderdale |
| <i>Non-metropolitan</i> Avon Bedfordshire Berkshire Buckinghamshire Cambridgeshire Cheshire Cleveland Cornwall | The City of Bristol and the Districts of Northavon, Kingswood and Woodspring The non-metropolitan county of Bedfordshire The Borough of Reading and the districts of Newbury, Wokingham and Slough The non-metropolitan county of Buckinghamshire The non-metropolitan county of Cambridgeshire The non-metropolitan county of Cheshire The non-metropolitan county of Cleveland The non-metropolitan county of Cornwall |
| Cumbria Derbyshire Devon Dorset Durham East Sussex Essex Gloucestershire Hampshire Hereford and Worcester Hertfordshire Humberside | The City of Carlisle and the districts of Allerdale, Eden, Copeland and Barrow-in-Furness The non-metropolitan county of Derbyshire The non-metropolitan county of Devon The non-metropolitan county of Dorset The Borough of Darlington and the districts of Wear Valley and Teesdale The Borough of Brighton and the districts of Wealden and Lewes The non-metropolitan county of Essex The non-metropolitan county of Gloucestershire The Cities of Southampton and Winchester, the Boroughs of Eastleigh, Fareham and Havant and the districts of Basingstoke, Test Valley, East Hampshire and New Forest The Cities of Hereford and Worcester and the districts of Wyre Forest, Leominster, South Herefordshire, Malvern Hills and Wychavon The non-metropolitan county of Hertfordshire The non-metropolitan county of Humberside |

| Column 1 County | Column 2 Prescribed area |
|--------------------|--|
| Isle of Wight | The Borough of Medina |
| Kent | The non-metropolitan county of Kent |
| Lancashire | The City of Lancaster and the Boroughs of Wyre, Ribble Valley, Fylde, Preston, South Ribble and Chorley and the districts of West Lancashire and Blackburn |
| Leicestershire | The City of Leicester, the Boroughs of Hinckley and Bosworth, and Oadby and Wigston and the districts of North West Leicestershire, Melton, and Harborough |
| Lincolnshire | The non-metropolitan county of Lincolnshire |
| Norfolk | The non-metropolitan county of Norfolk |
| North Yorkshire | The City of York, the Boroughs of Harrogate and Scarborough and the districts of Hambleton, Ryedale and Selby |
| Northamptonshire | The non-metropolitan county of Northamptonshire |
| Northumberland | The districts of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Alnwick, Tynedale and Castle Morpeth |
| Nottinghamshire | The non-metropolitan county of Nottinghamshire |
| Oxfordshire | The non-metropolitan county of Oxfordshire |
| Salop | The non-metropolitan county of Salop |
| Somerset | The non-metropolitan county of Somerset |
| Staffordshire | The non-metropolitan county of Staffordshire |
| Suffolk | The non-metropolitan county of Suffolk |
| Surrey | The non-metropolitan county of Surrey |
| Warwickshire | The non-metropolitan county of Warwickshire |
| West Sussex | The City of Chichester, the Borough of Crawley and the districts of Horsham, Mid Sussex and Arun |
| Wiltshire | The non-metropolitan county of Wiltshire |
| <i>Wales</i> | |
| Clwyd | The districts of Rhuddlan, Delyn, Glyndŵr and Wrexham Maelor |
| Dyfed | The county of Dyfed |
| Gwent | The districts of Newport, Torfaen and Monmouth |
| Gwynedd | The districts of Ynys Môn—Isle of Anglesey and Dwyfor |
| Powys | The county of Powys |
| South Glamorgan | The county of South Glamorgan |
| West Glamorgan | The City of Swansea and the Borough of Lliw Valley |

Signed
 Name of Firm or Company
 Address

Telephone
 Telex

| | Total Purchases made during week | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Ex Farm | | Delivered or free on rail | | All Purchases | |
| SECTION 1 (1) | Quantity (2) | Cost (3) | Quantity (4) | Cost (5) | Total Quantity (2) + (4) (6) | Total Cost (3) + (5) (7) |
| WHEAT | tonnes | £ | tonnes | £ | tonnes | £ |
| BARLEY | | | | | | |
| OATS | | | | | | |
| RYE | | | | | | |
| MAIZE | | | | | | |

| | Ex Farm SPOT Contracts | | Ex Farm Fixed Price Contracts made during week | | | | Other purchases from Section 1 not shown elsewhere in Section 2 | | All Purchases | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Quantity (9) | Cost (10) | Quantity up to end of 1st calendar month after contract BUT NOT SPOT (11) | Cost (12) | Quantity during 2nd calendar month after contract (13) | Cost (14) | Quantity during 3rd calendar month after contract (15) | Cost (16) | Quantity after end of 3rd calendar month after contract (17) | Cost (18) | Quantity (19) | Cost (20) | Total Quantity (21) | Total Cost (22) |
| SECTION 2 (8) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHEAT* Seed breadmaking other millings feeding | (1) (2) (3) (4) | | tonnes (11) | £ (12) | tonnes (13) | £ (14) | tonnes (15) | £ (16) | tonnes (17) | £ (18) | tonnes (19) | £ (20) | tonnes (21) | £ (22) |
| BARLEY* seed malting feeding | (6) (7) (8) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OATS* seed milling feeding | (10) (11) (12) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RYE (13) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAIZE (14) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (15) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| SECTION 3 (23) | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Ex Farm SPOT Prices of Malting Barley | per tonne |
| Highest £ | |
| Lowest £ | |

*WHEAT, BARLEY or OATS bought and coming within any category other than those specified should be entered below "feeding" and described
 †Cost means aggregate purchase price (not price per tonne)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which apply to England and Wales, revoke and re-enact with amendments the Corn Returns Regulations 1974.

They prescribe the areas from which returns of wholesale purchases of British corn are required to be made under section 5 of the Corn Returns Act 1882 (as amended).

The Regulations provide that the returns are to be sent on Friday in each week to the Home-Grown Cereals Authority and are to relate to the 7 days immediately before the Friday on which they are sent.

They also prescribe a new form of return for use from 4th August 1976. The principal changes in the new form are:—

- (a) a revision of the categories of wheat;
- (b) the substitution of the tonne for the ton and hundredweight as the unit in terms of which quantities of corn purchased are to be listed;
- (c) the further separate identification in the return of details of contracts.

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