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1982 No. 985

## AGRICULTURE

**The Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) (No. 2)  
Regulations 1982**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	19th July 1982
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		19th July 1982
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		20th July 1982

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 by sections 66(1), 68(1), 74A and 84 of the Agriculture Act 1970 (a) and now vested in them (b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation in accordance with section 84(1) of the said Act with such persons and organisations as appear to them to represent the interests concerned, hereby make the following regulations:—

*Title, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982, and shall come into operation on 20th July 1982.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations 1973(c).

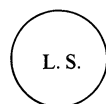
*Amendment of the principal regulations*

2. Immediately after regulation 1 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted as a new regulation 1A—

*“Application*

1A. These regulations shall not apply to feeding stuff for pet animals or to material intended for use as a feeding stuff for pet animals.”

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this 19th day of July 1982.



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*Peter Walker,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries  
and Food.

19th July 1982.

*George Younger,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

19th July 1982.

*Wyn Roberts,*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of  
State for Wales.

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(a) 1970 c.40; section 74A was inserted by the European Communities Act 1972 (c.68), section 4(1) and Schedule 4, paragraph 6, and the Act was amended by the Agriculture Act 1970 Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982/980).

(b) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.

(c) S.I. 1973/1521, amended by S.I. 1976/840, 1977/115, 1979/1617, 1981/10, 1982/386.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

The Agriculture Act 1970 Amendment Regulations 1982 (whose operative date immediately precedes that of these regulations) bring feeding stuff for pet animals (pet food) within the scope of the 1970 Act, and would have the further result of applying the existing principal regulations (the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations 1973, as amended) to pet food.

These regulations avoid that result, by amending the principal regulations to provide specifically that they shall not apply to pet food.

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