

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 924

AGRICULTURE
HORTICULTURE**The Agriculture and Horticulture Development (Amendment)
(No. 2) Regulations 1983**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>28th June 1983</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>30th June 1983</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st July 1983</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, being Ministers designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972^(a) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community^(b), in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the said section 2(2) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture and Horticulture Development (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1983.

2. These regulations shall not apply in relation to—

- (a) any work, facility or transaction which was before 1st July included in a development plan or as a variation to such a development plan approved for the purposes of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Regulations 1980^(c); or
- (b) any claim for grant towards expenditure incurred for the purposes of those regulations before 1st July 1983.

3. The Agriculture and Horticulture Development Regulations 1980 shall be further amended in accordance with the following provisions of these regulations.

^(a) 1972 c. 68.

^(b) S.I. 1972/1811.

^(c) S.I. 1980/1298, amended by S.I. 1981/1708 and 1983/508.

4. In the first column of the entries numbered 1 in the Schedule thereto (eligible works, facilities and transactions and rates of grant)—

- (a) there shall be inserted after the words “except living accommodation” the words “, buildings designed and intended for the drying or storage of grain”;
- (b) the words “bulk dry stores, silos,” shall be omitted.

5. In the Schedule thereto, after the entries numbered 1, there shall be inserted the following entries in columns 1, 2, 3, and 4:—

“1A. Provision, replacement, improvement, alteration, enlargement or reconditioning of permanent buildings, bulk dry stores or silos designed and intended for the drying or storage of grain other than buildings, bulk dry stores or silos falling within paragraph 1B of this Schedule.	22.5	27.5	Nil
1B. Provision, replacement, improvement, alteration, enlargement or reconditioning of permanent buildings, bulk dry stores or silos designed and intended solely for the drying or storage of grain for consumption by livestock kept on the land used in connection with the carrying on of the agricultural business to which the claim for grant relates.	32.5	37.5	Nil
1C. Provision, replacement, improvement, alteration, enlargement or reconditioning of bulk dry stores or silos other than bulk dry stores or silos intended for grain storage.	32.5	37.5	Nil ”

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 28th June 1983.

(L.S.)

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

28th June 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, further amend the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Regulations 1980 (implementing Council Directive No. 72/159/EEC (O.J. No. L96, 23.4.72, p.1 (O.J./S.E. 1972 (II), p.324)) on the modernisation of farms and Council Directive 75/268/EEC (O.J. No. L128, 19.5.75, p.1) on mountain and hill farming in certain less-favoured areas).

These Regulations affect the payment of grant towards expenditure incurred in connection with permanent buildings, bulk dry stores or silos used for the drying or storage of grain. With effect from 1st July 1983 grant towards the cost of such facilities will only continue to be payable at the rate of 32.5 per cent (37.5 per cent in less favoured areas) if they are designed and intended for the drying or storage of grain solely for consumption by livestock kept on the land used in connection with the carrying on of the agricultural business to which the claim for grant relates. In other cases, grant will be at the reduced rate of 22.5 per cent, (27.5 per cent in less favoured areas) (regulations 4 and 5). The regulations do not apply to any item already approved before 1st July 1983 in an approved development plan or variation under the principal regulations, or to any expenditure incurred for the purposes of those regulations before that date (regulation 2).

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