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SEA FISH INDUSTRY

The Fish Producers' Organizations (Formation Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1985

Approved by both Houses of Parliament

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	1st July 1985
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	1st July 1985
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	22nd July 1985

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fish industry in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 15(1) and (2) and 18(1) of the Fisheries Act 1981(a), and of all their other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury in accordance with the said section 15(1), hereby make the following scheme:—

Title and commencement

1. This scheme may be cited as the Fish Producers' Organizations (Formation Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1985 and shall come into operation on 22nd July 1985.

Amendment of the Fish Producers' Organizations (Formation Grants) Scheme 1982

2. The Fish Producers' Organizations (Formation Grants) Scheme 1982(b) shall be amended—

- (a) by deleting from paragraph 2 thereof the definitions of "Regulation 457/72", "Regulation 100/76" and "Regulation 106/76";
- (b) by substituting for paragraph 3 thereof the following paragraph—

(a) 1981 c. 29.

(b) S.I. 1982/498.

“Payment of grant

3. The appropriate Minister may make grants to recognized organizations in respect of administrative expenses incurred during the specified period to the extent permitted under the rules contained in the following Regulations—

1. Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 457/72 defining the concept of administrative expenses of producers' organizations in the fishing industry **(a)**;
2. Council Regulation (EEC) No. 106/76 on granting and reimbursing aids granted by Member States to producers' organizations in the fishing industry **(b)**;
3. Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3796/81 on the common organization of the market in fishery products **(c)**;
4. Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3140/82 on granting and financing aid granted by Member States to producers' organizations in the fishery products sector **(d)**;
5. Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1452/83 defining the administrative expenses of producers' organizations in the fishery products sector **(e)**”;

(c) by substituting in paragraph 5 thereof for the words “three years” the words “five years”.

(a) OJ No. L54, 3.3.72, p. 31.

(c) OJ No. L379, 31.12.81, p. 1.

(e) OJ No. L149, 7.6.83, p. 5.

(b) OJ No. L20, 28.1.76, p. 42.

(d) OJ No. L331, 26.11.82, p. 7.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 1st July 1985.



Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

25th June 1985.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

26th June 1985.

Douglas Hurd,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

26th June 1985.

We approve,

John Major,
T. Garel-Jones,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

26th June 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This scheme amends the Fish Producers' Organizations (Formation Grants) Scheme 1982 which enables the appropriate fisheries Minister to pay to a recognized producers' organization an annual grant in respect of the administrative expenses incurred on its formation and during its subsequent operation for a period of 3 years following the date on which that organization was recognized.

Three Community Regulations referred to in the 1982 scheme have been superseded by new Regulations:

- (a) Council Regulation (EEC) No. 100/76 has been superseded by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3796/81 on the common organization of the market in fishery products;
- (b) Council Regulation (EEC) No. 106/76 has been superseded by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3140/82 on granting and financing aid granted by Member States to producers' organizations in the fishery products sector, except in relation to producers' organizations formed before 1st January 1982;
- (c) Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 457/72 has been superseded by Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1452/83 defining the administrative expenses of producers' organizations in the fishery products sector, except in respect of expenses incurred before 1st January 1983.

This scheme amends the 1982 scheme so as to include a reference to each of the new Regulations.

This scheme also simplifies the drafting of paragraph 3 of the 1982 scheme and amends the period during which an organization is required as a condition of the grant to keep records relating to the application for grant from 3 years to 5 years.

The maximum penalty on summary conviction of an offence under section 17 of the Fisheries Act 1981 (which creates certain offences in respect of fraudulent applications for grant) is level 5 on the standard scale, which is now £2,000.

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