
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations apply throughout the United Kingdom. They make provision for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3508/92 establishing an integrated administration and control system for certain Community aid schemes, and Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3887/92 laying down detailed rules for applying the integrated administration and control system for certain Community aid schemes (both defined in regulation 2(1)).

The Regulations—

- (a) make provision for the calculation of the date from which forage area is available (regulation 3);
- (b) prescribe the minimum size of an agricultural parcel (regulation 4);
- (c) designate the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food the authority to co-ordinate checks under Council Regulation 3508/92 (regulation 5);
- (d) confer on authorised persons of the competent authority powers of entry for the purposes of the Regulations and require that such assistance be given to them for the exercise of their powers as they may reasonably request (regulations 6 and 7);
- (e) create offences and penalties (regulation 8).