



Cereals Marketing Act 1965 (repealed)

1965 CHAPTER 14

PART I

CONSTITUTION AND NON-TRADING FUNCTIONS OF HOME-GROWN CEREALS AUTHORITY

1 Constitution of Authority.

- (1) There shall be established an Authority, to be called the Home-Grown Cereals Authority (in this Act referred to as “the Authority”), who shall perform the functions assigned to them by or under this Act for the purpose of improving the [^{F1}production and marketing] of home-grown cereals.
- [^{F2}(2) The Authority shall consist of not less than twelve and not more than twenty-one members appointed by the Ministers.
- (3) Of those members—
 - (a) not less than two and not more than three shall be appointed as being independent; and
 - (b) an equal number (being not less than five and not more than nine) shall be appointed as being respectively—
 - (i) persons capable of representing the interests of growers of home-grown cereals, and
 - (ii) persons capable of representing the interests of persons who are either dealers in or processors of home-grown cereals.
- (4) Of the members appointed under paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of this section as being persons capable of representing the interests of growers of home-grown cereals—
 - (a) such number as appears to the Ministers to be adequate shall be appointed as being also capable of representing the interests of farmers who use home-grown cereals for feeding livestock kept by them; and
 - (b) at least one shall be appointed as being capable of representing, in particular, the interests of growers of home-grown cereals in Scotland, one the interests

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of such growers in Wales and one the interests of such growers in Northern Ireland.

- (4A) The Ministers shall appoint one of the members appointed under paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of this section to be chairman and another to be deputy chairman of the Authority.]
- (5) Before appointing the members referred to in [^{F3}paragraph (b) of subsection (3)] of this section, the Ministers shall consult such organisations appearing to them to represent to any substantial extent the interests in respect of which the members in question are to be appointed as the Ministers consider appropriate.
- (6) The Authority shall—
 - (a) pay to the members of the Authority such remuneration and such travelling or other allowances as the Ministers may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine, and
 - (b) in the case of any member of the Authority to whom the Ministers, with the approval of the Treasury, determine that this paragraph applies, pay such pension, or make such payments towards the provision of a pension, to or in respect of him as the Ministers and the Treasury may determine in his case.
- (7) The provisions of Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the Authority.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Words substituted by [Agriculture Act 1986 \(c. 49, SIF 2:1\), s. 4\(2\)](#)
- F2 [S. 1\(2\)–\(4A\)](#) substituted for s. 1(2)–(4) by [Agriculture Act 1986 \(c. 49, SIF 2:1\), s. 4\(3\)](#)
- F3 Words substituted by [Agriculture Act 1986 \(c. 49, SIF 2:1\), Sch. 3 para. 2\(a\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 [S. 1\(6\)](#) continued (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, Sch. 1](#)

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Textual Amendments

- F4 [Ss. 2–5, 8–11, 14, 15, 19\(2\)–\(4\)](#) repealed by [Agriculture Act 1986 \(c. 49, SIF 2:1\), Sch. 4](#)

6 Further non-trading functions of Authority.

- (1) For the purpose specified in section 1(1) of this Act, the Authority may carry on any of the activities mentioned in the following provisions of this section; and any power conferred on the Authority by this section to carry on any activity shall be construed as including a power—
 - (a) to carry on that activity in co-operation with any other person, or
 - (b) to do anything (including the provision of financial assistance) calculated to procure, promote or facilitate the carrying on of that activity by any other person.
- (2) The Authority may compile or prepare information or estimates with respect to prices, supply, demand and other market conditions (whether actual or prospective) relating to

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cereals or related products; and (subject to section 17(2) of this Act) the Authority may publish or disseminate any such information or estimates, and any other information compiled, or estimates prepared, in the course of the performance of their functions under this Act.

- (3) In publishing or disseminating any such information or estimates as are mentioned in the last preceding subsection, the Authority may include recommendations as to prices which would, in their opinion, be appropriate in selling home-grown cereals, having regard to any prices specified in the information or estimates.
- (4) The Authority may devise and disseminate, or otherwise encourage the adoption of, new, improved or standardised systems, procedures or forms for use in connection with the marketing, or preparation for marketing, of home-grown cereals.
- (5) The Authority may conduct research or other experimental work in [^{F5}connection with any matter relating to—
 - (aa) the breeding and cultivation of cereals,]
 - (a) the collection, storage, conservation, testing and distributing of home-grown cereals, and
 - [^{F6}(b) the invention of new uses of, or processes which might be applied to, home-grown cereals or straw or the development or assessment of such uses or processes or existing uses or processes,]

and may carry out demonstrations of the results of any such work or of any other new or improved methods relating to, or apparatus for use in, [^{F7}the production or marketing of cereals].

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words and s. 6(5)(aa) inserted by [Agriculture Act 1986 \(c. 49, SIF 2:1\), s. 4\(5\)\(a\)](#)
F6 [S. 6\(5\)\(b\)](#) substituted by [Agriculture Act 1986 \(c. 49, SIF 2:1\), s. 4\(5\)\(c\)](#)
F7 Words substituted by [Agriculture Act 1986 \(c. 49, SIF 2:1\), s. 4\(5\)\(b\)](#)

7 Power to confer additional non-trading functions on Authority.

- (1) If it appears to the Ministers, after consultation with the Authority, that for the purpose specified in section 1(1) of this Act it is expedient for the Authority to perform additional non-trading functions, the Ministers may, if they think fit, by order confer on the Authority for that purpose such additional non-trading functions as may be specified in the order.
- (2) Any order under this section may be varied or revoked by a subsequent order thereunder.
- (3) Except as provided by subsection (4) of this section, an order under this section shall not be made unless a draft of the order has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (4) The last preceding subsection shall not apply to an order under this section which confers additional non-trading functions on the Authority otherwise than by varying a previous order if the Ministers certify that, in their opinion, all the functions specified in the order are similar in character to those conferred on the Authority by section 6 of this Act; and that subsection—

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- (a) shall not apply to an order under this section which varies a previous order if the Ministers certify that, in their opinion, all the functions conferred by the original order as it will have effect in consequence of the varying order will be functions similar in character to those conferred on the Authority by section 6 of this Act, and
 - (b) shall not apply to an order which revokes a previous order without itself conferring any functions on the Authority if a certificate under this subsection was given in respect of the previous order.
- (5) In this section “additional non-trading functions” means functions which—
- (a) do not fall within [F8section 6] of this Act, and
 - (b) do not consist (wholly or in part) of buying or selling cereals, except in so far as the buying or selling of cereals may be requisite for purposes of research or other experimental work or for purposes of demonstration.

Textual Amendments

F8 Words substituted by [Agriculture Act 1986 \(c. 49, SIF 2:1\)](#), [Sch. 3 para. 2\(b\)](#)

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