

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

AMENDMENTS OF PARTS III AND V OF 1984 ACT

Amendments of Part V

- 12 Part V of the 1984 Act (sugar beet and cold storage) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs 13 to 16 below.
- 13 (1) In subsections (1) and (2) of section 68 (research and education), for the word “Company”, wherever it occurs, there shall be substituted the words “processors of home-grown beet”.
- (2) After subsection (5) of that section there shall be inserted the following subsection—
- “(5A) An order under this section shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.”.
- (3) In subsection (6) of that section, for the definition of “the Company” and subsequent definitions there shall be substituted—
- ““year” means a period of 12 months beginning with 1st April;
- and in this section and sections 69 and 69A “home-grown beet” means sugar beet grown in Great Britain”.
- 14 In subsection (3) of section 69 (crop price), for the words ““home-grown beet” means sugar beet grown in Great Britain; and” there shall be substituted the words “and section 69A”.
- 15 After that section there shall be inserted the following section—

“69A Information

- (1) For the purpose of facilitating—
- (a) the making of a determination under section 69(1); or
- (b) the preparation or conduct of discussions concerning Community arrangements for or relating to the regulation of the market for sugar,
- the appropriate Minister may serve on any processor of home-grown beet a notice requiring him to furnish in writing, within such period as is specified in the notice, such information as is so specified.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), information obtained under subsection (1) shall not be disclosed without the previous consent in writing of the person by whom the information was furnished; and a person who discloses any information so obtained in contravention of this subsection shall be liable—
- (a) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both;

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- (b) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both.
- (3) Nothing in subsection (2) shall restrict the disclosure of information to any of the Ministers or the disclosure—
 - (a) of information obtained under subsection (1)(a)—
 - (i) to a person designated to make a determination under section 69(1); or
 - (ii) to a body which substantially represents the growers of home-grown beet; or
 - (b) of information obtained under subsection (1)(b), to the Community institution concerned.
- (4) In this section “the appropriate Minister” means—
 - (a) in relation to England, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; and
 - (b) in relation to Scotland or Wales, the Secretary of State.”

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Section 70 (provision of cold storage) shall cease to have effect.