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## AGRICULTURE

**The Agricultural Investment (Variation of Rate of Grant)  
(No. 2) Order 1970**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	25th November 1970
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>		1st December 1970
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st January 1971

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in pursuance of section 34 of the Agriculture Act 1967(a), as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(b), and all their other enabling powers, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby make the following order:—

*Citation, extent and commencement*

1. This order, which may be cited as the Agricultural Investment (Variation of Rate of Grant) (No. 2) Order 1970, shall apply throughout the United Kingdom and shall come into operation on 1st January 1971.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this order—

“appropriate Minister” means (a) in relation to England or Northern Ireland, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; (b) in relation to Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State acting jointly; (c) in relation to Scotland, the Secretary of State;

“basic grant” has the same meaning as in section 33 of the Agriculture Act 1967.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Variation of rate of grant*

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this article, the amount of any grant under section 33 of the Agriculture Act 1967 which is supplementary to a basic grant under section 1(1) of the Horticulture Act 1960(d) (horticultural improvements) shall, instead of being an amount equal to 5 per cent., be an amount equal to  $1\frac{2}{3}$  per cent. of the cost of expenditure by reference to which the amount of that basic grant is calculated.

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(a) 1967 c. 22.  
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).  
(d) 1960 c. 22.

(2) This article applies only where the basic grant referred to in the preceding paragraph is paid in respect of the carrying out of proposals submitted to the appropriate Minister for approval on or after 1st January 1971.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th November 1970.

(L.S.)

*J. M. L. Prior,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 23rd November 1970.

(L.S.)

*Gordon Campbell,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under my hand on 23rd November 1970.

*Peter Thomas,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

We consent,  
25th November 1970.

*Bernard Weatherill,*  
*V. H. Goodhew,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1971 and applies throughout the United Kingdom, reduces from 5 per cent. to  $1\frac{2}{3}$  per cent. the rate of the supplement paid under section 33 of the Agriculture Act 1967 in respect of expenditure towards which a horticultural improvement grant is made under section 1(1) of the Horticulture Act 1960.

The reduced rate under section 33 applies in respect of improvements for which proposals are submitted for approval on or after 1st January 1971.

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