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AGRICULTURAL GRANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

The Farm Capital Grant (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1976

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| <i>Made - - - -</i> | <i>8th November 1976</i> |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | <i>17th November 1976</i> |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i> | <i>1st January 1977</i> |

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, being designated^(a) Ministers for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972^(b) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 28 and 29 of the Agriculture Act 1970^(c), the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food also acting in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 51(1) of the said Act and the said Ministers also acting in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme:—

Citation, commencement and extent

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1976, shall apply throughout the United Kingdom and shall come into operation on 1st January 1977.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889^(d) shall apply to the interpretation of this scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this scheme the expression the “principal scheme” means the Farm Capital Grant Scheme 1973^(e) as varied by the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1976^(f) and, unless the context otherwise requires, any reference herein to a numbered paragraph or schedule shall be construed as a reference to the paragraph or schedule bearing that number in the principal scheme.

Variation of the principal scheme

3.—(1) The principal scheme shall be varied in accordance with the following provisions of this paragraph.

(2) In paragraph 5(2)(a) thereof the figure “53,333” shall be substituted for the figure “42,060”.

(3) The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 6(1) thereof:—

“(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 expenditure shall qualify for grant under this scheme if application for approval for the purposes of such grant is received by the appropriate Minister before 1st January

(a) S.I. 1972/1811 (1972 III, p. 5216). (b) 1972 c. 68. (c) 1970 c. 40. (d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1973/1965 (1973 III, p. 6817). (f) S.I. 1976/547 (1976 I, p. 1620).

1981 save that in the case of applications for such approval in relation to expenditure in respect of any work or facility or any part thereof of a kind specified in paragraph 6(b) of Schedule 3, if application for such approval is received by the appropriate Minister on or after 1st January 1977 and not later than 31st December 1977.”.

(4) In relation to paragraph 6 of Schedule 3—

- (a) there shall be substituted for the works or facilities in column 1 thereof and for the corresponding rates of grant specified in columns 2 and 3 thereof the particulars in relation thereto set out in the Schedule to this scheme; and
- (b) the note set out at the foot of the Schedule to this scheme shall be inserted at the foot of the first page of the said Schedule 3.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 1st November 1976.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

2nd November 1976.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

4th November 1976.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We approve
8th November 1976.

Donald R. Coleman,
J. Dormand,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3(4)

ELIGIBLE WORKS AND FACILITIES AND RATES OF GRANT

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|--|--|---|
| Work or facility | Standard Rate of Grant Per cent. | Less-favoured area Rate of Grant Per cent. |
| 6 (a) Provision, replacement or improvement of facilities for the supply of water including the provision, replacement or improvement of facilities for water storage. | 20 | 50* |
| (b) Provision, replacement or improvement of facilities for water storage. | 40† | 70*† |

† In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 6(1) and 7(1)(b) of the scheme these rates of grant apply only to applications for approval received by the appropriate Minister on or after 1st January 1977 and not later than 31st December 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme, which applies to the whole of the United Kingdom, varies the principal Scheme (the Farm Capital Grant Scheme 1973, as varied by the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1976) to provide—

- (a) higher rates of grant for certain water storage facilities (paragraph 3(4) and the Schedule) for which application for approval of grant is received on or after 1st January 1977 and not later than 31st December 1977 (paragraph 3(3));
- (b) an increase in the upper limit relating to approved expenditure in connection with the breeding and keeping of pigs (paragraph 3(2)).

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