

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE

The Common Agricultural Policy (Termination of Guarantee Arrangements) (Wheat Barley and Oats) Order 1976*Made* - - 10th June 1976*Laid before Parliament* 21st June 1976*Coming into Operation* 1st August 1976

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (being the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland) and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 6(7) and (8) of the European Communities Act 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, it appearing to them, having regard to Community arrangements for or related to the regulation of the market for cereals and obligations of the United Kingdom in relation thereto, that section 1 of the Agriculture Act 1957(b) (which enables provision to be made for guaranteed prices or assured markets for producers of produce described in Schedule 1 to that Act) should cease to apply to wheat barley and oats (being produce so described), hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Common Agricultural Policy (Termination of Guarantee Arrangements) (Wheat Barley and Oats) Order 1976, and shall come into operation on 1st August 1976.

(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.

2. The Agriculture Act 1957 shall have effect as from 1st August 1976 as if the words “wheat” “barley” and “oats” were omitted from Schedule 1 to that Act; but the said Act and any instrument made thereunder shall continue to operate as respects wheat barley and oats, in relation to any period before 1st August 1976, and as respects any order made under section 13 of the Cereals Marketing Act 1965(d) in relation to any period before 1st August 1977 as if this order had not been made.

(a) 1972 c. 68.

(b) 1957 c. 57.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) 1965 c. 14.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 4th June 1976.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

8th June 1976.

Merlyn Rees,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

9th June 1976.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

10th June 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that the United Kingdom arrangements for guarantee payments to producers of wheat barley and oats shall cease to have effect as from 1st August 1976.

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