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## AGRICULTURE

## CEREALS MARKETING

**The Cereals Marketing Act 1965 (Amendment) Regulations 1977**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>4th February 1977</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>15th February 1977</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st April 1977</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State being Ministers designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(a) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community(b), acting jointly in exercise of the power conferred upon them by the said section 2(2) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Cereals Marketing Act 1965 (Amendment) Regulations 1977, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

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

*Amendment of the Cereals Marketing Act 1965*

2. In section 24 of the Cereals Marketing Act 1965(d) for the definition of “year” there shall be substituted—

“ ‘year’ means a period of twelve months beginning with the 1st August in any calendar year.”

(a) 1972 c. 68.  
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1972/1811 (1972 III, p. 5216).  
(d) 1965 c. 14.

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In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 2nd February 1977.

(L.S.)

*John Silkin,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

4th February 1977.

*Bruce Millan,*  
Secretary of State.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations which come into operation on 1st April 1977 amend the definition of "year" in section 24 of the Cereals Marketing Act 1965 to commence on 1st August in any calendar year to correspond with the cereals year adopted for the purpose of the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2727/75 (OJ No. L281, 1.11.1975, p.1; 1975 Vol. 18).

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