

1977 No. 1960

## AGRICULTURE

## The Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment)

## Regulations 1977

*Made* - - - - - 28th November 1977*Laid before Parliament* 7th December 1977*Coming into Operation* 1st January 1978

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, being Ministers designated (a) 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, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 2(2), and of all their other enabling powers, hereby make the following regulations:—

*Citation, extent and commencement*

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1977, shall apply throughout the United Kingdom, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) These regulations shall be construed as one with the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1975(c) as amended (d), hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Amendment of principal regulations*

3. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations (which authorises the payment of compensatory allowances for cattle and sheep, subject to the provisions of the regulations) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in paragraph (2), for the reference to 52·50 units of account there shall be substituted a reference to 53·50 units of account;
- (b) in paragraph (3), for the references to 7·875 units of account there shall be substituted references to 8·025 units of account;
- (c) in paragraph (4), for the reference to 52·50 units of account there shall be substituted a reference to 53·50 units of account.

(a) S.I. 1972/1811 (1972 III, p. 5216).  
(c) S.I. 1975/2210 (1975 III, p. 8312).  
(e) 1889 c. 63.

(b) 1972 c. 68.  
(d) S.I. 1976/1203 (1976 II, p. 3388).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th November 1977.

(L.S.)

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

*Bruce Millan,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

25th November 1977.

*John Morris,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

28th November 1977.

---

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation No. 937/77 of the Commission of the European Economic Community increased the permitted maximum annual compensatory amounts in respect of, inter alia, cattle and sheep, and raised the maximum overall limit payable to any person for each hectare of eligible land.

These Regulations amend the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1975 by raising the overall limit on payments to 53.50 units of account per hectare of eligible land and by amending the references to the maximum permitted headage payments in respect of cattle and sheep in accordance with the above EEC Regulation.

SI 1977/1960  
ISBN 0-11-071960-3

