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**The Agricultural Marketing Act 1958 (Amendment) Regulations
1977**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>20th May 1977</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>1st June 1977</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>22nd June 1977</i>

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 on them by section 7 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to them appropriate, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as The Agricultural Marketing Act 1958 (Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 22nd June 1977.

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

Amendment of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958

2. The Agricultural Marketing Act 1958(c) shall be amended by substituting in sections 34(2) and (3) thereof for the word “gallon” wherever it appears the word “litre”.

(a) 1976 c. 55.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) 1958 c. 47.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 16th May 1977.

(LS)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

18th May 1977.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

19th May 1977.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

20th May 1977.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations which come into operation on 22nd June 1977 amend the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958 by substituting references to "litres" for references to "gallons" in sections 34(2) and (3) of the Act, which enable milk marketing boards to make payments or allowances at such rates as they may determine to registered producers, suppliers of milk or local authorities in certain circumstances.

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