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## AGRICULTURE

**The Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements)  
(Amendment) Regulations 1978**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	11th July 1978
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	12th July 1978
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	13th July 1978

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, 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 on them by the said section 2(2), hereby make the following regulations:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 13th July 1978.

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

*Amendment of Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements) Regulations 1978*

2. The following shall be added at the end of the definition of “subsidy payment” in regulation 1(2) of the Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements) Regulations 1978(d):—

“as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1040/78(e)”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food was hereunto affixed on 10th July 1978.

(L.S.)

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

11th July 1978.

*Bruce Millan,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) S.I. 1972/1811.  
(d) S.I. 1978/214.

(b) 1972 c. 68.  
(e) O.J. No. L134, 22.5.78, p. 7.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the definition of "subsidy payment" in the Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements) Regulations 1978 by adding a reference to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1040/78, which has amended Council Regulation (EEC) No. 880/77 (O.J. No. L106, 29.4.77, p. 31) on the granting of a consumer subsidy for butter.

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