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AGRICULTURE

The Corn Sales Act 1921 (Amendment) Regulations 1979*Made* - - - - 22nd March 1979*Laid before Parliament* 2nd April 1979*Coming into Operation* 1st May 1979

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, 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 as representing any interests concerned, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Corn Sales Act 1921 (Amendment) Regulations 1979, and shall come into operation on 1st May 1979.

Amendment of the Corn Sales Act 1921

2. Section 5 of the Corn Sales Act 1921(b) (Adaptation of Acts, awards and other instruments providing for payments based on price of imperial bushels or other measures) is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) in subsection (1) for the words “sixty imperial pounds” there shall be substituted the words “27.215 542 2 kilograms”, for the words “fifty imperial pounds” there shall be substituted the words “22.679 618 5 kilograms”, for the words “thirty-nine imperial pounds” there shall be substituted the words “17.690 102 43 kilograms”;

(b) in subsection (2) for the words “imperial pounds” wherever those words occur there shall be substituted the word “kilograms”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th March 1979.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

22nd March 1979.

(a) 1976 c. 55.

(b) 1921 c. 35.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 5(1) of the Corn Sales Act 1921 provides that where under the provisions of any Act, award or other instrument any payments are to be calculated on the price or value of an imperial bushel of wheat, barley or oats, those provisions are to have effect as if the payment were to be calculated on the price or value of 60 imperial pounds of wheat, 50 imperial pounds of barley, or 39 imperial pounds of oats, as the case may be. These Regulations substitute the equivalent weights in kilograms.

Section 5(2) of the 1921 Act provides that where under the provisions of any Act, award or other instrument any payments are to be calculated on the price or value of any measure of wheat, barley, or oats other than the imperial bushel, the Minister or the Secretary of State may certify what number of imperial pounds ought, having regard to the provisions of section 5(1), to be substituted for that other measure, and thereupon those provisions are to have effect as if the payment were to be calculated on the price or value of the number of imperial pounds so certified. These Regulations substitute references to kilograms for the references in section 5(2) to imperial pounds.

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