
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1330**AGRICULTURE****The Milk Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 1984**

Made - - - - - 15th August 1984
Coming into Operation 1st October 1984

Whereas the Milk Marketing Board (hereinafter called “the Board”) duly submitted to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Wales (hereinafter called “the Ministers”) certain amendments of the Milk Marketing Scheme 1933(a), which amendments, with modifications made by the Ministers, are set out in the Schedule hereto;

And whereas the Ministers, having made the said modifications, to which the Board have assented, are satisfied that the said amendments will conduce to the more efficient operation of the scheme;

Now, therefore, the Ministers, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of and Schedule 1 to the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958(b) and now vested in them(c) hereby make the following Order:—

Title

1. This Order may be cited as the Milk Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 1984.

Amendment of the Milk Marketing Scheme 1933

2. The amendments of the Milk Marketing Scheme 1933 which are set out in the Schedule to this Order are hereby approved, and shall come into operation on 1st October 1984.

(a) Approved by S.R. & O. 1933/789, amended by S.R. & O. 1936/767, 1937/228, 744, 1939/324, S.I. 1950/1029, 1955/946, 1969/1812, 1977/900, 1981/323, 864.

(b) 1958 c. 47.

(c) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales, by virtue of S.I. 1969/388.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th August 1984.



Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

15th August 1984.

Article 2

THE SCHEDULE

The Milk Marketing Scheme 1933 shall be further amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this Schedule.

1. In paragraph 11(1), for the words "ten" and "fourteen" there shall be substituted the words "nine" and "fifteen" respectively.
2. In paragraph 13(2), after the words "National Farmers' Union", there shall be inserted the words "or the Farmers' Union of Wales".
3. In paragraph 13(4), for the expression "6 p.m." there shall be substituted the expression "4 p.m.".
4. In paragraph 13(5), for the expression "6 p.m." there shall be substituted the expression "4 p.m.", and for the words "£20 in legal tender" there shall be substituted the figure "£200".
5. In paragraph 13(8), for the expression "6 p.m." there shall be substituted the expression "4 p.m.", and for the words "third day after the closing date" there shall be substituted the words "seventh day after the closing date".
6. In paragraph 15(1), for the date "30th June 1955" there shall be substituted the date "31st December 1983", and for the date "1954" there shall be substituted the date "1983".
7. In paragraph 15(3), for the expression "6 p.m." there shall be substituted the expression "4 p.m.".
8. For paragraph 39 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"39. The register shall be open for inspection at the office of the Board from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays other than Saturdays, except on Christmas Day, Good Friday and any Bank Holiday, and any person shall be entitled—

 - (a) free of charge to take copies of entries therein for his own use;

- (b) on payment of the cost of postage, to be supplied, for purposes other than business, trade or commerce, with copies of entries therein relating to producers of milk in the county in which he himself is ordinarily resident or in any county adjoining that county; and
- (c) on payment of a fee not exceeding 10 pence for each entry copied, to be supplied with a copy of any entry therein.”
9. In paragraph 43E(2), for the expression “6 p.m.” there shall be substituted the expression “4 p.m.”.
10. In paragraph 48(2), for the expression “6 p.m.” there shall be substituted the expression “4 p.m.”, and for the words “one hundred pounds” there shall be substituted the words “one thousand pounds”.
11. In paragraph 49(3), for the words “in “The Times” newspaper and such other newspapers” there shall be substituted the words “in such newspapers”.
12. In paragraph 77(1)(a), for the figure “£100” there shall be substituted the figure “£1,000”.
13. In paragraph 77(1)(b), for the figure “£100” there shall be substituted the figure “£1,000”.
14. In paragraph 77(1)(c), for the figure “£20” there shall be substituted the figure “£200”.
15. In paragraph 77(1)(ca), for the figure “£20” there shall be substituted the figure “£200”.
16. In paragraph 96(2), for the figure “5p” there shall be substituted the figure “50p”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order approves further amendments of the Milk Marketing Scheme 1933, ("the Scheme").

1. Detailed amendments are made to—

- (a) the arrangements for the retirement of members of the Milk Marketing Board, (paragraph 11(1));
- (b) the requirements as to the nomination of candidates for the office of regional member of the Board, (paragraph 13(2));
- (c) the closing times set for the delivery of such nominations or of withdrawals thereof, and the amount of the candidates' deposits, (paragraph 13(4), (5) and (8));
- (d) the closing times set for the receipt of voting papers for the election of members of the Board, (paragraph 15(3)), and in polls taken for the purposes of the Scheme, (paragraphs 43E(2) and 48(2));
- (e) the arrangements for the inspection and copying of the Board's register of producers, (paragraph 39), and record of prescriptive resolutions, (paragraph 96(2)), and
- (f) the publication of the results of polls taken otherwise than under section 41A of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958, (paragraph 49(3)).

2. The penalties for knowingly making a false statement in a voting paper, (paragraph 48(2)), and for the various other offences created by the Scheme (paragraph 77(1)), are all increased.

The paragraphs cited above are those so numbered in the Scheme.

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