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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

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**1973 No. 1520 (C.42)****AGRICULTURE****FERTILISERS AND FEEDING STUFFS****The Agriculture Act 1970 (Commencement No. 5) Order 1973***Made* - - - *29th August 1973*

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 87(1) of the Agriculture Act 1970(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Agriculture Act 1970 (Commencement No. 5) Order 1973.

(2) This order does not extend to Northern Ireland.

2. Part IV of the Agriculture Act 1970, as amended by section 4(1) of, and paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972(b), (which relates to fertilisers and feeding stuffs) shall come into force on 1st January 1974.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th August 1973.

(L.S.)

*Joseph Godber,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

*Gordon Campbell,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

29th August 1973.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order brings into force in Great Britain on 1st January 1974 Part IV of the Agriculture Act 1970, which relates to fertilisers and feeding stuffs and which supersedes the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1926 (c.45).

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(a) 1970 c. 40.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

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