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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 1439**

**AGRICULTURE**

**The Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances)  
(Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 1991**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>20th June 1991</i>
<i>Laid</i>	- - - -	<i>24th June 1991</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>18th July 1991</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, being Ministers designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the said section 2(2) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

**Extent, citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations, which extend to Great Britain, may be cited as the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 1991 and shall come into force on 18th July 1991. Amendment of the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1984

2. The Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1984<sup>(3)</sup> shall be further amended in accordance with regulation 3 below.

3. In regulation 2 (interpretation):

(a) for the definition of “designated maps” there shall be substituted the following definition:

““designated maps” means—

(a) in relation to England, the 3 volumes of maps numbered 1 to 3, each such volume being marked “volume of maps of less-favoured farming areas in England” and with the number of the volume, dated 20th May 1991, signed and sealed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and deposited at

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(1) S.I.1972/1811.

(2) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act, which is to be read, as regards England and Wales, with sections 37, 40 and 46 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48), section 52(4) of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c. 33) and S.I. 1984/447, and as regards Scotland, with sections 289F and 289G of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21), as inserted by section 54 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982, and with S.I. 1984/526.

(3) S.I. 1984/2024, amended by S.I. 1985/2075, 1987/2129 and 1991/392. S.I. 1984/2024 and 1985/2075 were revoked, insofar as they applied to Northern Ireland, by S.R. (N.I.) 1987 No.92.

the offices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food at Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR;

- (b) in relation to Wales, the 2 volumes of maps numbered 1 and 2, both volumes being marked “volume of maps of less-favoured farming areas in Wales” and with the number of the volume, dated 20th May 1991, signed by the Secretary of State for Wales and deposited at the offices of the Welsh Office Agriculture Department at Trawsgoed, Aberystwyth, Dyfed SY23 4HT;
  - (c) in relation to Scotland, the 4 maps numbered 1 to 4, each such map being marked “map of less-favoured farming areas in Scotland” and with the number of the map, dated 15th May 1991, signed by the Secretary of State for Scotland and deposited at the offices of the Scottish Office Agriculture and Fisheries Department at Pentland House, 47 Robb’s Loan, Edinburgh EH14 1TW;”;
- (b) for the definition of “eligible land” there shall be substituted the following definition:
- ““eligible land” means an area of land not less than three hectares, which–
- (a) is situated in an area included in the list of less-favoured farming areas adopted by the Council or the Commission of the European Communities under Article 2(2) of Council Directive 75/268/EEC(4) on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less favoured areas, as amended by Council Directive 80/666/EEC(5), which list is contained in Council Directive 84/169/EEC(6), as amended by Commission Decision 91/25/EEC(7), and
  - (b) is severely disadvantaged land or disadvantaged land;”.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th June 1991.

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*John Selwyn Gummer*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

*Strathclyde*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scottish  
Office

19th June 1991

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(4) OJ No. L128, 19.5.75, p.1.  
(5) OJ No. L180, 14.7.80, p.34.  
(6) OJ No. L82, 26.3.84, p.67.  
(7) OJ No. L16, 22.1.91, p.25.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations, which extend to Great Britain, further amend the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1984 which implement part of Council Directive [75/268/EEC](#) (OJNo. L128, 19.5.75, p.1) on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas, and comply with Articles 13 to 15 of Council Regulation [\(EEC\) No. 797/85](#) (OJ No. L93, 30.3.85, p.1), on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures, as amended.

The Regulations extend the areas of land (“less-favoured areas”) in respect of which compensatory allowances are payable, in accordance with Commission Decision [91/25/EEC](#) (OJ No. L16, 22.1.91, p.25). Less-favoured areas are defined by reference to designated maps which are available for inspection during normal office hours at the addresses specified in the definition of designated maps (regulation 3). Copies of the maps may also be inspected during normal office hours at any Regional or Divisional Office of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, at any Divisional Office of the Welsh Office Agriculture Department and at any Area Office of the Scottish Office Agriculture and Fisheries Department.