STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 232

AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture (Weather Aid 2002) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*23rd May 2006*
Coming into operation	*15th June 2006*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1(1) and 2(1) of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**2**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, having consulted with such bodies of persons appearing to it to represent any interests concerned and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Citation, application and interpretation

1.—(1) This scheme may be cited as the Agriculture (Weather Aid 2002) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 15th June 2006.

(2) In this Scheme, "the Principal Scheme" means the Agriculture (Weather Aid 2002) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2005.

(3) The amendments made by this Scheme shall have effect in relation to the calculation of any production payments in respect of table potatoes under the Scheme in any case where—

(a) a claim for the payment was included in an application made under the Scheme (whether before of after the coming into operation of this Scheme); but

(b) the Department has not yet made a decision to pay the applicant.

Amendment to The Agriculture (Weather Aid 2002) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2005

2. The Principal Scheme(**3**) is hereby amended as follows—

(a) in Article 6 (Calculation of payment), in sub-paragraph (1)(e) the words "per hectare" shall be omitted;

(**1**) The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland was renamed the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development by Article 3(4) of the Departments Order 1999 (S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1)

(**2**) 1954 c. 31 as amended by 1957 c. 3 (N.I.), S.I. 1977/1245 (N.I. 12)Art. 20 and S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Art.7

(**3**) S.R. 2005 No. 468