STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 368

AGRICULTURE

The Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*29th November 2002*
Coming into operation	*3rd December 2002*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development being a Department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 3rd December 2002.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the Sheep Annual Premium Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**3**)

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendments

3.—(1) The principal Regulations shall be amended in accordance with the paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In Regulation 2(2) (interpretation) after the definition of "the Department" there shall be inserted the following definition–

(**1**) S.I. 2000/2812
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) S.R. 1992 No. 476 as previously amended by S.R. 1994 No. 404, S.R. 1995 No. 403, S.R. 1996 No. 497, S.R. 1997 No. 485, S.R. 1998 No. 440, S.R. 1999 No. 457, S.R. 2000 No. 301 and S.R. 2001 No. 411
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)