STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 411

AGRICULTURE

The Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*23rd November 2001*
Coming into operation	*4th December 2001*

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.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 4th December 2001.

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 Norhern Ireland Assembly.

Amendments

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

(2) For paragraph (2) of regulation 3 (*Application for premium*) there shall be substituted—

"(2) A producer who applies for a premium in respect of a given marketing year shall deliver his application to the competent authority—

(**1**) S.I. 2000/2812
(**2**) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3), S.R. 1984 No. 253 and S.I. 1994/2795 (N.I. 15)
(**3**) S.R. 1992 No. 476 as previously amended by S.R. 1994 No. 404, S.R. 1995 No. 403 and S.R. 1996 No. 497, S.R. 1997 No. 485, S.R. 1998 No. 440, S.R. 1999 No. 457 and S.R. 2000 No. 301
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)