STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 301

AGRICULTURE

The Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*17th October 2000*
Coming into operation	*27th November 2000*

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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 27th November 2000.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment

2. For paragraph (2) of regulation 3 (application for a premium) of the Sheep Annual Premium Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**4**) 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—
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> (a) on or after 27th November in the preceding calendar year; and
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> (b) not later than 29th December in the preceding calendar year (both dates inclusive) or if 29th December is a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday the next following working day.".

(**1**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**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**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) 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 and S.R. 1999 No. 457