STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 457

AGRICULTURE

The Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*17th November 1999*
Coming into operation	*8th December 1999*

The Department of Agriculture 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) 1999 and shall come into operation on 8th December 1999.

(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 8th December in the preceding calendar year; and
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> (b) not later than 19th January in that marketing year (both dates inclusive) or if 19th January 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. (N.I.) 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