STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 46

AGRICULTURE

Deseasonalisation Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*3rd February 1999*
Coming into operation	*24th February 1999*

The Department of Agriculture, being a Department designated(**1**) for the purpose 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 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 Deseasonalisation Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on the 24th February 1999.

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

Amendment

2. In regulation 2(2) of the Deseasonlisation Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**4**) for the definition of "animal" there shall be substituted the following—

> ""animal" means a castrated male animal of the bovine species which is slaughtered during the period 1st January 1999 to 10th June 1999 (both dates inclusive).".

(**1**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**2**) Section 2 of 1972 c. 68 is to be read with S.I. 1994/2795 (N.I. 15)
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1996 No. 605 as amended by S.R. 1997 No. 521 and S.R. 1998 No. 447