STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 485

AGRICULTURE

The Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*10th November 1997*
Coming into operation	*8th December 1997*

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 and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the The Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 8th December 1997.

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 a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment

3.—(1) For paragraph (2) of regulation 3 (application for a premium) of the principal Regulations 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 the 8th December in the preceding calendar year; and

(**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**) S.R. 1992 No.476 as amended by S.R. 1994 No. 404
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)