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AGRICULTURE

Arable Area Payments (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made . . . . . *24th October 1994*

Coming into operation . . *21st November 1994*

The Department of Agriculture, being a Department designated(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section 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 Arable Area Payments (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 21st November 1994.

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

Amendment of the Arable Area Payments Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

2.—(1) The Arable Area Payments Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**d**) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) Sub-paragraph (*a*) of regulation 8(3) shall be replaced by the following—

"(*a*) shall not be required to comply with any provision of Schedule 2 (except as applied by Schedule 3), but".

(3) Paragraph (4) of regulation 9 shall be replaced by the following—

"(4) For the purposes of Article 2(1)(d) of Commission Regulation 2294/92 (which restricts eligibility for compensatory payments in respect of oilseed crops to areas sown in accordance with locally recognised standards)—

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.R. 1994 No. 181