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# AGRICULTURE

## Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Mourne Mountains and Slieve Croob) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991

*Made* . . . . . *13th June 1991*

*Coming into operation* . . . . . *1st August 1991*

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3(1) of the Agriculture (Environmental Areas) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(**a**), it appears to the Department of Agriculture that it is particularly desirable—

(1) to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the area referred to in Article 3 of the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Mourne Mountains and Slieve Croob) Designation Order (Northern Ireland) 1988(**b**);

(2) to conserve the flora and fauna and geological and physiographical features of that area; and

(3) to protect buildings and other objects of historic interest in that area;

And whereas, in accordance with the said Article 3(1) of the said Order it appears to the Department that the maintenance and adoption of the agricultural methods specified in the Schedule to that Order is likely to facilitate the aforementioned conservation, enhancement and protection;

Now, therefore, the Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(1) and (3) of the said Order and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following Order:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Mourne Mountains and Slieve Croob) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1991.

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(**a**) S.I. 1987/458 (N.I.3)
(**b**) S.R. 1988 No. 91