1991 No. 40

FEES AND CHARGES

Department of Agriculture (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . 12th February 1991

Coming into operation . . 1st April 1991

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3 of the Fees &c. (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Department of Agriculture (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1991.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the Act of 1958" means the Marketing of Milk Products Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**b**);

"the Department" means the Department of Agriculture;

"the Order" means the Fees &c. (Northern Ireland) Order 1988.

Fees under the Act of 1958

3.—(1) In relation to the power of the Department to fix a fee under section 3(1) of the Act of 1958, the functions specified for the purposes of Article 3(3) of the Order shall be the following—

(*a*) functions of the Department under the Act of 1958 including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the investigation and prosecution by the Department of offences under the Act of 1958 and the taking of action by it with a view to ensuring compliance with obligations arising under the Act of 1958;

(*b*) functions of authorised officers under sections 10 and 11 of the Act of 1958.

(2) In relation to the functions specified in paragraph (1), the matters specified for the purposes of Article 3(4) of the Order shall be the following—

(**a**) S.I. 1988/929 (N.I. 8)
(**b**) 1958 c. 31 (N.I.)