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AGRICULTURE

Sheep Improvement (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made . . . . . 29th November 1990

Coming into operation . . 7th January 1991

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 9 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**), hereby makes the following Scheme:

Citation and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Sheep Improvement (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 7th January 1991.

2. The Sheep Improvement Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1988(**c**) shall be amended as follows:

(1) In Article 5, paragraph (2) there shall be substituted—

"For the purposes of paragraph (1)(*a*)(i) the owner of a flock, being a recording flock, shall not be required to furnish such evidence where the Department is satisfied that the veterinary health status of the flock has not altered in the recording year preceding that to which the application relates.", and

(2) The existing paragraph (2) shall be re-numbered (3).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 29th November 1990.

(L.S.) *D. A. J. Hirrell*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 29th November 1990.

(L.S.) *D. Woods*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1949 c. 2 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1977/1245 (N.I. 12)
(**b**) Formerly the Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Article 3
(**c**) S.R. 1988 No. 47