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AGRICULTURE

Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made	*21st March 1990*
Coming into operation . .	*23rd April 1990*

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 Economic 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 Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 23rd April 1990.

(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

2. For regulation 3(2) and (3) of the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**d**) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs—

"(2) Subject to paragraph (3), applications for payment of premium—

(*a*) shall be lodged with the Department in 1989 during the periods 3rd April to 4th June, 5th June to 31st August and 1st September to 31st December (all dates inclusive); and

(*b*) after 1989 may be lodged with the Department at any time.

(3) A producer may lodge one application in each of the application periods provided for in paragraph (2)(*a*) and three applications in each calendar year after 1989.".

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.R. 1989 No. 127 as amended by S.R. 1989 No. 335 and S.R. 1989 No. 458