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AGRICULTURE

The Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made . . . . . *29th November 1989*

Coming into operation . . *1st December 1989*

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 upon it by that section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1989.

Interpretation

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 Sheep Annual Premium Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

3. For regulation 4(2) of the Sheep Annual Premium Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**d**) there shall be substituted—

"(2) An application for a premium in respect of a marketing year shall be delivered to the competent authority on or after 1st January in the calendar year in which the marketing year commences and not later than—

(i) 10th April in that calendar year, or

(ii) 9th April in that calendar year, if a leap year, or

(iii) if 10th April or, in a leap year, 9th April in a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, the next following working day.".

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811

(**b**) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.R. (N.I.) 1984 No. 253

(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(**d**) S.R. 1987 No. 87