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Agriculture Improvement (Amendment No. 2) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made . . . . . 28th November 1988

Coming into operation . . 29th November 1988

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 16(1), (2) and (3) and 19(2) of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Financial Assistance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(**a**) and of every power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Citation and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Agriculture Improvement (Amendment No. 2) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 29th November 1988.

Transitional provision

2. Article 4 shall not apply in relation to any claim for grant towards expenditure incurred before 19th December 1988, and that Article shall not affect the operation of the Agriculture Improvement Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**) (''the principal Scheme'') in relation to any such claim for grant.

Amendment of the principal Scheme

3. The principal Scheme shall be amended in accordance with Articles 4, 5, 6 and 7.

4. After Article 4 thereof there shall be inserted the following Article—

''*Notification of intention to carry out work*

4A.—(1) The Department shall not pay grant under this Scheme in respect of any work, facility or transaction unless the Department is notified in writing of that work, facility or transaction before the expenditure in respect of it has been incurred.

(2) The Department shall not pay grant under this Scheme in respect of any work, facility or transaction which is of a kind specified in paragraph 1 (*b*) in column 1 of Schedule 1 (agricultural effluent and waste facilities) unless the notification in writing referred to in paragraph (1) is received on or before 31st January 1989.''.

(**a**) S.I. 1987/166 (N.I. 1)
(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 157 as amended by S.R. 1988 No. 243