1988 No. 265

AGRICULTURE

HORTICULTURE

Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*21st July 1988*
Coming into operation—	
Regulations 1, 2(1), 3, 4(a) and 5	*5th August 1988*
Remainder	*1st September 1988*

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 the said section 2(2) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation—

(*a*) as to this regulation and regulations 2(1), 3, 4(*a*) and 5, on 5th August 1988,

(*b*) as to all other provisions, on 1st September 1988.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Saving

2.—(1) Regulation 4(*a*) shall not apply to any work, facility or transaction included in an application received by the Department before 5th August 1988 for approval of an improvement plan or for a variation of an improvement plan approved for the purposes of the Agriculture Improvement Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**d**) ("the principal Regulations") or the Agriculture Improvement Regulations 1985(**e**) ("the 1985 Regulations"), or any claim

---

(**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. 1984 No. 253
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.R. 1987 No. 156 as amended by S.R. 1987 No. 452
(**e**) S.I. 1985/1266 which was revoked by S.R. 1987 No. 156 insofar as it formed part of the law of Northern Ireland