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The Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made	*9th December 1987*
Coming into operation . .	*1st January 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 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 Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 1st January 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.

Amendment of the Agriculture Improvement Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

2. The Agriculture Improvement Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**d**) shall be amended in accordance with regulations 3 and 4.

3. For regulation 7 (closing date for submission of improvement plans) there shall be substituted the following regulation—

"7.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Department shall not approve an improvement plan under these regulations where the plan is received after 31st December 1994, or such later date as the Department may in special circumstances permit.

(2) The Department shall not approve an improvement plan under these regulations which includes proposed expenditure in connection with any work, facility or transaction of a kind specified in paragraph 12 or 13 of column 1 of the Schedule where that plan is received after 1st January 1988.".

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.R. 1987 No. 156