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AGRICULTURE

The Farm Business Specification Order (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . *9th December 1987*

Coming into operation . . *1st January 1988*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 16(10) of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Financial Assistance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Farm Business Specification Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1988.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"farm-based industry" means—

(*a*) the manufacture of craft items and tourist souvenirs;

(*b*) food processing and the purification, carbonation and bottling of spring water;

(*c*) the processing of timber;

(*d*) the processing of agricultural produce for the purposes other than human or animal consumption; or

(*e*) the repair and renovation of agricultural machinery.

"food processing" means the application of any process or treatment to agricultural produce for the purposes of human consumption but does not include—

(*a*) the cleaning and trimming of raw fruit and vegetables to which no further process or treatment is applied and the packaging of such fruit and vegetables;

(*b*) the slaughter of livestock and the skinning and gutting of animal carcases;

(*c*) any process or treatment applied for the purposes of the manufacture of wine; or

(*d*) any process or treatment applied to cow's milk for the purposes of the liquid consumption of that milk or for the purposes of the manufacture of any milk-based drink as defined in regulation 2 of

(a) S.I. 1987/166 (N.I. 1)