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AGRICULTURE

The Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (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 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 Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1988.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations—

"the principal regulations" means the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**);

"relevant afforested land" has the same meaning as in the principal regulations.

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

Amendment of principal regulations

3. Subject to regulation 10, the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with regulations 4 to 9.

4. In regulation 2(2) (interpretation) the definition of "relevant afforested land" shall be deleted.

5. In regulation 3 (compensatory allowances) the words "or which is relevant afforested land" shall be deleted in each of paragraphs (2)(*b*)(i), (3)(*b*)(ii) and (4)(*a*) and (*b*).

(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) S.R. (N.I.) 1987 No. 92

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