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The Milk (Partial Cessation of Production) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made	*17th September 1986*
Coming into operation . . .	*19th September 1986*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(3), (4), (5) and (7) of the Milk (Cessation of Production) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following scheme:

Citation and commencement

1. This scheme may be cited as the Milk (Partial Cessation of Production) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 19th September 1986.

Interpretation

2. In this scheme:—

"farming press" means any newspaper, journal or similar publication considered by the Department to be likely to be read by interested persons;

"Gazette" means the Belfast Gazette;

"holding" has the same meaning as in the 1986 Regulations;

"landlord" includes a superior landlord and a licensor;

"milk" means cows' milk;

"quota" in relation to a holding means milk quota;

"tenant" means a person who occupies a holding or part of a holding by virtue of a tenancy or a licence to occupy and "tenancy" shall be construed accordingly;

"the 1986 Regulations" means the Dairy Produce Quotas Regulations 1986(**b**).

Persons eligible for payment

3.—(1) The Department may make payments to a person the total of whose wholesale and direct sales quota is at the time of his application at least 242 790 litres provided he undertakes—

(*a*) to surrender an amount of quota, which represents not less than 50% and not more than 95% of his quota to be specified in his application and accepted by the Department, and

(*b*) not to produce milk for sale, or for processing into cream, cheese or butter for sale beyond the limit of his reduced quota for a period of 7 years immediately following the date on which he ceases production in relation to the amount of quota surrendered.

(2) The Department shall not make a payment under paragraph (1) to any person who has received a payment under—

(**a**) S.I. 1985/958 (N.I. 9)
(**b**) S.I. 1986/470