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Agricultural Marketing (Public Inquiry) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made	*19th April 1984*
Coming into operation . . .	*11th June 1984*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 4(10) of the Agricultural Marketing (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(**a**) 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 Agricultural Marketing (Public Inquiry) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984, and shall come into operation on 11th June 1984.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the appointed person" means the person appointed by the Department to hold an inquiry;

"inquiry" means a public inquiry held under Article 4(3) of the Agricultural Marketing (Northern Ireland) Order 1982; and

"scheme" means an agricultural marketing scheme or an amendment to an agricultural marketing scheme submitted to the Department under Part II of the Agricultural Marketing (Northern Ireland) Order 1982.

Notice

3. Not less than 21 days' notice of the time and place fixed for the holding of an inquiry shall be sent by or on behalf of the appointed person to—

(*a*) the persons who submitted the scheme, or in the case of an amendment to a scheme, the board administering the scheme; and

(*b*) to the persons who have made objections.

Publication

4. The appointed person shall, not less than 21 days before the time fixed for the holding of an inquiry, cause to be published in one or more newspapers circulating throughout Northern Ireland a notice informing persons who might be affected by the scheme of the holding of the inquiry.

Appearance and representation

5. The persons who submitted this scheme, any person who made an objection and any other affected person, may appear at the inquiry either in person or by counsel, solicitor, agent or representative.

(**a**) S.I. 1982/1080 (N.I. 12)