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AGRICULTURE

Training of Agricultural Workers (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made	*7th April 1983*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st June 1983*

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 5(2B) of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**) hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Title and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Training of Agricultural Workers (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1983.

Amendment of the 1977 Scheme

2. The Training of Agricultural Workers Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1977(**c**) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In Article 2, for the words "the Act" there shall be substituted "the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949 as amended by section 1 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1970".

(2) In Article 2 after the definition of:

(i) "employee" there shall be added the following definition: ""New Entrant Training Courses" means courses with an initial full-time residential period followed by a period of supervised practice on an approved farm;"

(ii) "sandwich course student" there shall be added the following definition: ""Short Training Courses" means courses of ½ to 10 days' duration on various agricultural and horticultural topics;"

(3) For Article 4 there shall be substituted:

"**4.** The rate of any grant shall be determined by the Department from time to time but shall not exceed the relevant sum specified in the Schedule."

(4) The Schedule to the Scheme is hereby revoked and shall be substituted by the following schedule:

"SCHEDULE

Maximum rates of grant payable to employers of those attending New Entrant Training Courses

1. £20 per week or £400 in the aggregate in respect of any period when the employee is attending a training centre in connection with an approved course.

(a) 1949 c. 2 (N.I.) as amended by 1970 c. 20 (N.I.) s. 1

(b) Formerly Ministry of Finance: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1) and S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(c) S.R. 1977 No. 126