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The Agricultural Development in Less-Favoured Areas Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *15th December 1981*

Coming into operation . . . . *1st January 1982*

The Department of Agriculture, being designated(a) for the purpose 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 on it by the said section 2(2) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Development in Less-Favoured Areas Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

Interpretation

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

(2) In these regulations:—

"the Commission" means the Commission of the European Communities;

"the Council Regulation" means Regulation (EEC) No. 1942/81 of 30th June 1981(d);

"the Department" means the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland;

"the Programme" is the Programme referred to in Article 2 of the Council Regulation which has been approved by Commission Decision (EEC) 81/940 of 10th November 1981(e) in accordance with Articles 1(4) and 3 of the Council Regulation.

(3) Other expressions used in these regulations have the same meaning as in the Council Regulation and the Programme.

Claims for grant and special premium

3. Any claim for a grant or special premium referred to in the Programme shall be made in such form and manner and at such time as the Department may require and the claimant shall furnish all such particulars and information relating to the claim as the Department may require.

Payment of grant and special premium

4. Any payment of grant or special premium made by the Department shall be subject to such conditions as the Department thinks fit; and such payment shall be made at such time as the Department may determine.

(a) S.I. 1972/1811
(b) 1972 c. 68
(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(d) O.J. No. L197, 20.7.81, p. 17
(e) O.J. No. L338, 25.11.81, p. 32