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Bulk Milk Tanks (Assistance) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 29th March 1979
Coming into operation . . . 1st April 1979

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 1 of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**a**) as amended by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1957(**b**) and now vested in it(**c**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department(**c**) of Finance, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Citation and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Bulk Milk Tanks (Assistance) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1979.

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme:—

"Department" means the Department of Agriculture;

"approved" means approved by the Department;

"the Board" means the Milk Marketing Board for Northern Ireland;

"expenditure" means the approved cost of purchasing a bulk milk tank and the approved cost of installing a bulk milk tank on a dairy farm;

"bulk milk tank" means a container designed to cool milk and hold it below the ambient temperature.

Bulk milk tank grants

3. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme the Department may pay to the Board grants in respect of expenditure incurred by the Board in the purchase and installation on dairy farms of bulk milk tanks but no grant shall be paid in respect of second-hand bulk milk tanks or the installation thereof.

Applications for grants

4. Applications for payment of grants shall be made by the Board to the Department in writing and shall be in such form and accompanied by such documents as may be required by the Department.

Payment of grant

5. Payment shall be made at such time, in such form and in respect of such periods as the Department may determine.

Amount of grant

6. The amount of grant payable under this Scheme shall be 16.5% of expenditure.

(a) 1954 c. 31 (N.I.)
(b) 1957 c. 3 (N.I.)
(c) *See* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 7(1) and 1974 c. 28 Sch. 1 para. 2(1) and (2)