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AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture Act 1949 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 19*th May* 1978

Coming into operation . . . . . 1*st July* 1978

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 20(1)(*a*) and (2)(*a*) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to it appropriate as representing any interests concerned, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture Act 1949 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1978.

Amendment

2. In Section 43(1) of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(**b**) in the definition of "allotment garden" for the words "forty perches" there shall be substituted the words "0.10 hectare".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 19th May 1978.

(L.S.) *W. H. Parker*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These regulations provide for the substitution of the words "0.10 hectare" for the words "forty perches" in Section 43(1) of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949 to make it compatible with the use of metric units.

(**a**) S.I. 1977/1245 (N.I. 12)
(**b**) 1949 c. 2 (N.I.)