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The Eggs (Feed Price Allowance) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . *2nd February* 1976

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The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section I 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(d) of Finance, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Citation and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Eggs (Feed Price Allowance) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 2nd February 1976.

Amendments to the Eggs (Feed Price Allowance) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1973

2. The Eggs (Feed Price Allowance) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1973(e) is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) In Article 2 there shall be added to the definition of "egg packer"—

"and who gives to the Department of Agriculture such security in respect of payment of feed price allowance to producers as the Department of Agriculture may by notice in writing require".

(2) In Article 3 there shall be inserted after the word "throughput" as it appears for the second time and before the word "for"—

"or such other sum as the Department of Agriculture with the approval of the Department of Finance may from time to time determine by reference to any change in the cost and availability of feedingstuffs in Northern Ireland, provided that the total sum expended under this Scheme, the Poultry (Feed Price Allowance) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1976(f) and the Pigs (Feed Price Allowance) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1976(g) shall not in total exceed £4 million in respect of the period from the commencement of the Schemes until 31st March 1977 and such sum shall be paid".

(a) 1954 c. 31 (N.I.)
(b) 1957 c. 3 (N.I.)
(c) By 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 7(1); 1974 c. 28 Sch. 1 para. 2(1) and (2)
(d) Formerly Minister: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 7(1); 1974 c. 28 Sch. 1 para. 2(1) and (2)
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 22 (p. 79)
(f) S.R. 1976 No. 28
(g) S.R. 1976 No. 26