**1976 No. 26**

**AGRICULTURE**

**Pigs (Feed Price Allowance) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1976**

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

*Coming into operation* . . . *2nd February* 1976

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 of Finance(d) hereby makes the following Scheme:

*Citation and commencement*

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

*Amendment of Scheme*

**2.** The Pigs (Feed Price Allowance) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1972(e) is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) In Article 4 there shall be added "or at such other rate 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 feeding stuffs in Northern Ireland, provided that the total sum expended under this Scheme, the Eggs (Feed Price Allowance) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1976(f) and the Poultry (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 but grants shall not be made by the Department of Agriculture in respect of pigs which are exported to another Member State of the European Economic Community, live or after processing".

(2) The following Article shall be inserted after Article 4:

"**5.** The terms and conditions of payments of grants by the Board to producers shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Agriculture."

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(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.) 1972 No. 86 (p. 332)
(f) S.R. 1976 No. 27
(g) S.R. 1976 No. 28