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AGRICULTURE

Cattle—Breeding Herds

SCHEME, DATED 12TH DECEMBER 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957.

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 paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(**c**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Department of Finance, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall be construed as one with the Cattle (Breeding Herds) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1968(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Scheme").

(2) This Scheme shall come into operation on 1st January 1975.

Amendments

2.—(1)(*a*) The following definition shall be substituted for the definition of "Qualifying day" in Article 3 of the Principal Scheme:

" "Qualifying day" means 1st January in the subsidy year;";

(*b*) The following definition shall be substituted for the definition of "Subsidy year" in Article 3 of the Principal Scheme:

" "Subsidy year" means in relation to a subsidy payment a calendar year in respect of which the subsidy payment is to be made.".

(2) For paragraph (2) of Article 5 of the Principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(2) Subject to paragraph (3) the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy under this Scheme in respect of any animal shall be £14 in each subsidy year.".

(3) For paragraph (1) of Article 7 of the Principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(1) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme the number of breeding cows in respect of which subsidy payments may be made to a person shall be the number of eligible cows in his breeding herd on the qualifying day.

(a) 1954. c. 31.
(b) 1957. c. 3.
(c) 1974. c. 28.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 166.