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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Butter Subsidy

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH JANUARY 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 2(2) AND (5) OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972.

The Department of Health and Social Services and the Department of Agriculture, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2(2) and (5) of the European Communities Act 1972(a) as applying subject to the provisions of Article 2(1) of, and the Schedule to, the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Butter Subsidy (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 31st January 1974.

(2) In these regulations—

"butter token" means a token issued in accordance with these regulations or valid in Northern Ireland by virtue of regulation 3(5);

"the Department" means the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland;

"supplier" means a person who sells butter.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Persons entitled to butter tokens

2. Subject to the provisions of regulation 3, a person shall be entitled to butter tokens for any month during the year 1974 in which he is or was—

(*a*) for the purposes of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(d) a member of a family for which a family income supplement is paid under that Act; or

(*b*) paid a supplementary pension or a supplementary allowance under the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(e) and he is either—

(i) a person whose pension or allowance is paid by means of an order which is one of a series of orders for the payment of sums on account of benefit, which is, or has been, contained in a book of such orders, or

(ii) such other person as the Department may decide; or

(*c*) any other person whose requirements are taken into account in the calculation of the supplementary pension or supplementary allowance payable to a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (*b*).

(a) 1972. c. 68.
(b) S.I. 1972, No. 1811.
(c) 1954. c. 33.
(d) 1971. c. 8 (N.I.).
(e) 1966. c. 28 (N.I.).