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AGRICULTURE

Headage Payments—Sheep

SCHEME, DATED THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY 1974, MADE BY THE HEAD OF 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 Head of the Department of Agriculture with the approval of the Head of the Department of Finance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1954(a) and 1957(b) and of all other powers him thereunto enabling hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Sheep Headage Payments Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1974.

(2) This Scheme shall come into operation on 14th January, 1974.

Definitions

2. In this Scheme—

"approved deadweight certification centre" means any place for the time being approved for the certification of the carcases of livestock under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme;

"approved liveweight certification centre" means any place for the time being approved for the certification of livestock under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme;

"certified" means certified under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme;

"Department" means Department of Agriculture;

"Fatstock Guarantee Scheme" means the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme in operation in Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

"Fatstock Guarantee Scheme Year" means the year as specified under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme for the time being in operation;

"home-bred" means born and entirely produced in Northern Ireland;

"sheep" means clean fat sheep or carcases of such animals.

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3. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme the Department may make to or for the benefit (whether direct or indirect) of farmers producing home-bred sheep a payment in respect of each eligible home-bred animal which is properly certified under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme at any approved liveweight or deadweight certification centre in Northern Ireland during the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme Year 1973/74.

(a) 1954. c. 31. (b) 1957. c. 3.