STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1988 No. 1302 (N.I. 12)

The Farm Businesses (Northern Ireland) Order 1988

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Title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Farm Businesses (Northern Ireland) Order 1988.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the expiration of 21 days from the day on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954[F1] shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Annotations:
F1 1954 c. 33 (NI)

Grants in respect of farm businesses

3.—(1) The Department may, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel, by order make a scheme to provide for the payment by the Department of grants towards expenditure which—

(a) has been or is to be incurred for the purposes of, in connection with or in connection with any proposals for—

(i) the establishment or expansion of a farm business of such a description as may be specified in the scheme;

(ii) the establishment or expansion, for purposes connected with the establishment, expansion or carrying on of such a farm business, of any agricultural business;

(iii) the promotion of such a farm business; or

(iv) the marketing of anything produced or supplied in the course of such a farm business; and

(b) appears to the Department to be neither expenditure of a capital nature nor expenditure which would fall to be treated for the purposes of Article 16 of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Financial Assistance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987[F2] as incurred in connection with expenditure of a capital nature.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), a scheme under this Article providing for the payment of grants may—