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AGRICULTURE

Payment of Bonuses for Carcase Quality

SCHEME, DATED 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957.

WHEREAS by section 1(1) of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(a) the Minister of Agriculture with the approval of the Minister of Finance may make schemes whereby for the purpose of assisting the agricultural industry in Northern Ireland the Ministry of Agriculture may make payments to or for the benefit (whether direct or indirect) of farmers producing any produce specified in the Scheme:

AND WHEREAS by section 1(4) of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 a Scheme made under that Act may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Scheme made under that Act:

AND WHEREAS by sub-section 1(*a*) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(b) it is provided that so long as that section has effect all functions which apart from that Act belong to any Minister of Northern Ireland shall be discharged by the Secretary of State:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 as amended by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1957(c) and by section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Carcase Quality Bonus (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 19th November 1973.

(2) This Scheme shall be construed as one with the Carcase Quality Bonus Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1973(d) hereinafter referred to as "the principal Scheme".

Amendment of the principal Scheme

2.—(1) The principal Scheme shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In Article 3 after the definition of "graded" there shall be added the following definition:—

" "kidney knob and channel fat" means kidney fat plus kidney and the fat in the pelvic cavity;".

(a) 1954. c. 31.
(b) 1972. c. 22.
(c) 1957. c. 3.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 87.