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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

Seed Potatoes

ORDER, DATED 20TH AUGUST 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 2(4) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on behalf of the Secretary of State after such consultation as is required and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 2(4) of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Seed Potato Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1973, and except for Article 2(10) shall come into operation on 24th August 1973. Article 2(10) shall come into operation on 1st July 1974.

Amendments

2. The Seed Potato Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1961 as approved by the Seed Potato Marketing Scheme (Approval) Order (Northern Ireland) 1961(b) and as amended by the Seed Potato Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) Amendment Order 1964(c) shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) for paragraph (2) of Article 4 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in Articles 5 and 8, members of the Board who immediately before 30th June 1974 hold office as County members, Regional members and persons co-opted under Article 8 shall on that date cease to hold office. Thereafter the Board shall consist of nine members of whom three shall be appointed members, that is to say, they shall be appointed and may be removed by the Minister and six shall be elected members, that is to say, they shall be elected by registered producers in the following manner and according to the following numbers, that is to say:

(*a*) four members who shall be known as County members, one of whom shall be elected by registered producers residing in the administrative Counties of Armagh, Fermanagh and Tyrone, and three members, one each of whom shall be elected by registered producers residing in each of the administrative Counties of Antrim, Down and Londonderry; and

(*b*) two members who shall be known as Regional members shall be elected by the general body of registered producers in Northern Ireland."

(2) For paragraph (1) of Article 5 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

(a) 1964. c. 13 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 164.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 166.