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AGRICULTURE

Payment of Bonuses for Carcase Quality

SCHEME, DATED THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1972, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954(a) AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957(b).

WHEREAS by Section 1(1) of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 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 subsection 1(*a*) of Section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(c) 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 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. This Scheme may be cited as the Carcase Quality Bonus (Amendment No. 2) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation on 2nd October 1972.

2. The Carcase Quality Bonus Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1967(d) is hereby amended by substituting for the First Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Scheme.

Dated this 15th day of September 1972.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(a) 1954. c. 31.
(b) 1957. c. 3.
(c) 1972. c. 22.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 252.