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AGRICULTURE

Fertiliser Subsidy—Supplement

SCHEME, DATED THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND 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 Minister of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by 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**) and of every other power enabling him in that behalf and with the approval of the Minister of Finance hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Short title and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Fertiliser Subsidy (Supplement) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1972, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1972.

Amendment of Scheme

2. In paragraph 3, sub-paragraph (3), of the Fertiliser Subsidy (Supplement) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1971(**c**) for the amount 3p shall be substituted the amount 4·5p.

Dated this 24th day of March 1972.

H. W. West
Minister of Agriculture

I approve of the foregoing Scheme.

Dated this 28th day of March 1972.

H. V. Kirk
Minister of Finance

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Scheme increases the supplement to the fertiliser subsidy payable under the Fertiliser Subsidy (Supplement) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1971 from 3p to 4·5p per one per cent per ton by weight of nitrogen.

(a) 1954. c. 31. (b) 1957. c. 3. (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 52.