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AGRICULTURE

Poultry

SCHEME, DATED 11TH FEBRUARY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE 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 with the approval of the Minister of Finance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1954(**a**) and 1957(**b**) and of all other powers him thereunto enabling hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Poultry (Feed Price Allowance) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on the 15th day of February 1971.

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme:—

"Chickens" means birds killed before maturity and before they are used for breeding purposes;

"feed price allowance" means the amount paid to a poultry packer under Article 3;

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture;

"poultry packer" means the holder of a Class A wholesale dealer's licence or a Class B licence issued under the Marketing of Poultry Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(**c**);

"throughput" means in relation to a poultry packer the total liveweight of chickens which have been purchased by him from producers.

Object

3. With the object of assisting farmers to meet the cost of poultry feed the Ministry may subject to the provisions of this Scheme pay to a poultry packer in respect of his throughput the sum of 0·056p for each 1 lb liveweight of throughput for the benefit of the producers thereof as provided by this Scheme.

Application for payment

4. Application for payment of feed price allowance shall be made by a poultry packer to the Ministry at such intervals and in such form and giving such information as the Ministry may require.

(a) 1954. c. 31.
(b) 1957. c. 3.
(c) 1949. c. 14.