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AGRICULTURE

Glasshouses

SCHEME, DATED 18TH NOVEMBER 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF 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 and 1957(**a**) and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Scheme.

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Erection of Glasshouses Grants Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1970.

(2) This Scheme shall come into operation on 1st December 1970.

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme

"the Act of 1960" means the Horticulture Act 1960(**b**) passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom as amended by any subsequent enactment.

"approved" means approved in writing by the Ministry.

"approved proposals" means proposals which have been approved after the commencement of this Scheme by the Ministry on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in connection with an application for a grant under the Act of 1960.

"glasshouses" means fixed or mobile structures used for the production of horticultural produce for sale, which are mounted on durable foundations, are not less than 5 ft. 6 in. in height at the ridge and of which more than half the total area of the sides, ends and roof is of glass.

"horticultural produce" and "horticultural production business" have the meanings respectively assigned to them by Section 8 of the Act of 1960.

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture.

Object of the Scheme

3. The Ministry may, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme, pay to any farmer producing horticultural produce and carrying on a horticultural business in Northern Ireland who qualifies for a grant under the Act of 1960 in respect of the expenditure reasonably incurred by him in the carrying out of approved proposals for the purposes of the business for the provision of any of the facilities specified in the Schedule a further grant amounting to 11⅔% of the amount of such expenditure.

(**a**) 1954. c. 31; 1957. c. 3. (**b**) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 22.