EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the provisions of the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1962, which provide that a person is not entitled to be excepted from liability for, or to be credited with, contributions for a period in respect of which he is unable to satisfy additional conditions for the receipt of unemployment benefit or sickness benefit imposed by regulations made under section 12(4) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946. The amendment has the effect of excepting from those provisions the additional condition for the receipt of unemployment benefit imposed on seasonal workers by regulation 2 of the National Insurance (Seasonal Workers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950.

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SCHEME, DATED 21ST MAY, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 9 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949(**a**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Scheme by way of amendment of the Accredited Pig Herds and Litter Testing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1961(**b**), (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Scheme"):

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Accredited Pig Herds and Litter Testing (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1962.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Principal Scheme and the Principal Scheme and this Scheme may be cited together as the Accredited Pig Herds and Litter Testing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1961 to 1962.

(3) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1962.

Amendment of the Principal Scheme

2.—(1) For paragraph 3 of Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Scheme there shall be substituted a new paragraph as follows:

"3. The average carcase length shall not be less than 795 millimetres."

(2) To Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Scheme there shall be added a new paragraph as follows:—

(**a**) 1949. c. 2. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 4.