EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The object of this Order is to extend to the 1st January, 1961, the date before which plans for the provision of houses and the reconditioning of premises as houses on farms must be submitted to the Ministry of Health and Local Government for approval in order to qualify for grant.

The Order also prescribes the rates of grant payable in respect of new farmhouses, approved workers' houses, and reconditioning works, and prescribes the dates before which work must be completed in order to qualify for the rates of grant specified.

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AGRICULTURE

Accredited Pig Herds and Litter Testing (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1959.

SCHEME, DATED 15TH DECEMBER, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

The Ministry of Agricuture by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in 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:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Accredited Pig Herds and Litter Testing (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1959, shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Amendment of the Principal Scheme

2. The Accredited Pig Herds and Litter Testing Scheme (Northern Ireland). 1958(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Scheme"), is hereby amended as follows:

(1) To the Second Schedule to the Principal Scheme there shall be added a new paragraph as follows:

"7. Weaning of litters shall not be undertaken earlier than six weeks from the birth date of the litter."

(2) For paragraph 5 of the Third Schedule to the Principal Scheme there shall be substituted a new paragraph as follows:

"5. Over each period of one year the average length of carcase as ascertained at time of grading shall be not less than 800 millimetres."

(3) To Part I 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.) 1958, No. 17.