

## 1989 No. 458

## AGRICULTURE

**Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments)  
(Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989**

*Made* . . . . . 29th November 1989

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st January 1990

The Department of Agriculture being a Department designated(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1990.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

*Amendment*

2. The Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(d) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) for sub-paragraph (b) of regulation 3(2) there shall be substituted—

“(b) in any subsequent year during the period 1st January to 31st December,”;

(b) for regulation 3(3) there shall be substituted—

“(3) A producer may lodge one application in each of the application periods provided for in paragraph 2(a) and three applications in the application period provided for in paragraph 2(b).”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 29th November 1989.

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(a) S.I. 1972/1811

(b) 1972 c. 68

(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. 1989 No. 127 as amended by S.R. 1989 No. 335

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

Article 4a of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68 (inserted by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 467/87) as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 571/89 enables the payment to beef and veal producers of a special premium. General rules for the administration of the premium are laid down by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 468/87 as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 572/89 and detailed rules by Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 714/89. The Community Scheme governed by these Community Regulations provides for payment to a producer of a premium in respect of each male animal which he has fattened up to a headage limit of 90 animals per producer in any calendar year. The Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989, as amended by the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 ('the Domestic Regulations') make provision for those matters which are left to Member States by the Scheme and which are necessary for its proper implementation in Northern Ireland.

These Regulations amend the Domestic Regulations to enable a producer to lodge with the Department of Agriculture an application for premium at any time in each calendar year from 1990 and to increase from 2 to 3 the number of applications which a producer may lodge with the Department of Agriculture in each calendar year from 1990.