

1990 No. 117

AGRICULTURE

**Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990**

Made 21st March 1990

Coming into operation 23rd April 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 23rd April 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. For regulation 3(2) and (3) of the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(d) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs—

“(2) Subject to paragraph (3), applications for payment of premium—

(a) shall be lodged with the Department in 1989 during the periods 3rd April to 4th June, 5th June to 31st August and 1st September to 31st December (all dates inclusive); and

(b) after 1989 may be lodged with the Department at any time.

(3) A producer may lodge one application in each of the application periods provided for in paragraph (2)(a) and three applications in each calendar year after 1989.”.

(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 and S.R. 1989 No. 458

Revocations

3. The Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(a) and the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(b) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 21st March 1990.

(L.S.)

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Assistant Secretary

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- (a) S.R. 1989 No. 335
(b) S.R. 1989 No. 458

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 and the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment No. 2) 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 so that it is made absolutely clear that after 1989 there are no fixed periods for the lodging of premium applications. They also revoke the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989.