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AGRICULTURE

The Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made 26th February 1991

Coming into operation 27th February 1991

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 Community, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by that section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 27th February 1991.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(c).

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

Amendment

3. Regulation 3 (compensatory allowances) of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in paragraph (2)(a) and (b)(i), for “£54·50 or 101 ECU” each time it appears there shall be substituted “£63·30 or 102 ECU”;
- (b) in paragraph (2)(b)(i), for “£62·48 or 101 ECU” there shall be substituted “£62·48 or 102 ECU”, and for “£2·25 or 15·15 ECU” there shall be substituted “£2·45 or 15·30 ECU”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(b)(ii) and (c), for “£27·25 or 101 ECU” each time it appears there shall be substituted “£31·65 or 102 ECU”;
- (d) in paragraph (3)(a), for “£7·50 or 15·15 ECU” there shall be substituted “£8·75 or 15·30 ECU”;

(a) S.I. 1972/1811

(b) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.R. (N.I.) 1984 No. 253

(c) S.R. 1987 No. 92, amended by S.R. 1987 No. 445 and S.R. 1990 No. 36

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

- (e) in paragraph (3)(b)(i) and (ii), for “£4.50 or 15.15 ECU” each time it appears there shall be substituted “£4.90 or 15.30 ECU”;
- (f) in paragraph (3)(b)(ii) and (iii), for “£2.25 or 15.15 ECU” each time it appears there shall be substituted “£2.45 or 15.30 ECU”; and
- (g) in paragraph (4)(a) and (b), for the words “or 101 ECU” each time they appear there shall be substituted “or 102 ECU”.

Revocation

4. The Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(a) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 26th February 1991.

(L.S.)

D. A. J. Hirrell

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.R. 1990 No. 36

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987, as amended, (“the principal Regulations”). The principal Regulations implement part of Council Directive No. 75/268/EEC (O.J. No. L128, 19.5.75, p. 1), as amended by Council Directive 80/666/EEC (O.J. No. L180, 14.7.80, p. 34) on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas, and comply with Articles 13 to 15 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 797/85 (O.J. No. L93, 30.3.85, p. 1) on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures, as amended.

The principal regulations provide that the rates of allowance payable for eligible animals kept on severely disadvantaged land are £54.50 per cow and £7.50 per ewe in a specially qualified flock or £4.50 for other ewes. For eligible animals kept on disadvantaged land the rates of allowance are £27.25 per cow and £2.25 per ewe.

These regulations provide for an increase in the rates of allowance payable. For eligible animals kept on severely disadvantaged land the rates of allowance are £63.30 per cow and £8.75 per ewe in a specially qualified flock or £4.90 for other ewes. For eligible animals kept on disadvantaged land the rates of allowance are £31.65 per cow and £2.45 per ewe.