

## 1992 No. 558

## AGRICULTURE

**The Milk Marketing Scheme (Amendment) (Standardisation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992**

Made . . . . . 22nd December 1992

Coming into operation . . . . . 1st January 1993

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, being 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 the said Section 2(2) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Milk Marketing Scheme (Amendment) (Standardisation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1993.

*Amendment of the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1989*

2. Article 3 of the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1989(c) shall be amended by substituting for the definition of "milk" the following definition—

“ “milk” means cows’ milk, produced in Northern Ireland, within the exclusive right provided for in Article 25.1 of Council Regulation No. 804/68 (as amended)(d) as read with Article 6.6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1411/71 (as amended)(e).”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 22nd December 1992.

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(a) S.I. 1972/1811

(b) 1972 c. 68

(c) Approved by the Milk Marketing Scheme (Approval) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 S.R. 1989 No. 48

(d) O.J. No. L148, 28.6.68, p. 13 (O.J./S.E. 1968 (I), p. 176); relevant amending instrument is Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1421/78, O.J. No. L171, 28.6.78, p. 12

(e) O.J. No. L148, 3.7.71, p. 4 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (II), p. 412); relevant amending instruments are Council Regulation (EEC) No. 566/76, O.J. No. L67, 15.3.76, p. 23 (Corrigendum O.J. No. L107, 24.4.76, p. 22); Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 222/88, O.J. No. L28, 1.2.88, p. 1; Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2138/92, O.J. No. L214, 30.7.92, p. 6

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations come into operation on 1st January 1993 and amend the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1989 ('the Scheme').

The Regulations give effect to Article 1.2(c) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2138/92 (O.J. No. L214, 30.7.92, p. 6) (the 1992 Council Regulation) amending Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1411/71, as amended (O.J. No. L148, 3.7.71, p. 4) (O.J./S.E. 1971 (II), p. 412) ('the 1971 Council Regulation') laying down additional rules on the common market organisation in milk and milk products for drinking milk. That Article of the 1992 Council Regulation added a new Article 6.6 to the 1971 Council Regulation providing that for the purpose of Article 25.1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 804/68, as amended, (O.J. No. L148, 28.6.68, p. 13) (O.J./S.E. 1968 (I), p. 176) ('the 1968 Regulation') concerning the granting of certain special rights to milk producer organisations in the United Kingdom, standardised whole milk shall be regarded as unprocessed milk. The amendments to the Scheme made by these Regulations provide that such milk produced in Northern Ireland is within those rights granted to the Northern Ireland Milk Marketing Board in pursuance of that Article of the 1968 Regulation. This amendment is similar to amendments made to the milk marketing schemes applying in Great Britain.

The amendments to legislation required to give effect to the other provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2138/92 are made by the Milk (Standardisation and Importation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 (S.R. 1992 No. 559).