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AGRICULTURE

**Beef Special Premium and Deseasonalisation Premium
(Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1993**

Made 2nd April 1993

Coming into operation 30th April 1993

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 the said section 2(2) 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 and Deseasonalisation Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 30th April 1993.

(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 of the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

2. In regulation 2(2) of the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(d) for the definition of “the Commission Regulation” there shall be substituted the following definition—

“ “the Commission Regulation” means Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3886/92(e) laying down detailed rules for the application of the premium schemes provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68 on the common organisation of the market in beef and repealing Regulations (EEC) No. 1244/82 and (EEC) No. 714/89;”.

(a) S.I. 1972/1811

(b) 1972 c. 68

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

(d) S.R. 1992 No. 569

(e) O.J. No. L391, 31.12.92, p. 20

Amendment of the Deseasonalisation Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

3. The Deseasonalisation Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(a) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in regulation 2(2)—

(i) for the definition of “animal” there shall be substituted the following definition—

“ “animal” means a male animal of the bovine species;”;

(ii) for the definition of “the Commission Regulation” there shall be substituted the following definition—

“ “the Commission Regulation” means Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3886/92 laying down detailed rules for the application of the premium schemes provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68 on the common organisation of the market in beef and repealing Regulations (EEC) No. 1244/82 and (EEC) No. 714/89;”;

(b) for regulation 3(2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(2) Applications for payment of premium shall be lodged with the Department during the period 24th May 1993 to 31st July 1993 inclusive.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 2nd April 1993.

(L.S.)

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Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Articles 4b and 4c of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68 (O.J. No. L148, 28.6.68, p. 24 (O.J./S.E. 1968 (I) p. 187)) (inserted by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2066/92 (O.J. No. L215, 30.7.92, p. 49)) provide for the payment to beef and veal producers of a special premium and a deseasonalisation premium. Detailed rules for the administration of the premiums are laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3886/92 (O.J. No. L391, 31.12.92, p. 20). The Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 ("the Special Premium Regulations") supplement the Council and Commission Regulations in relation to the special premium and the Deseasonalisation Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 ("the Deseasonalisation Regulations") supplement the Council and Commission Regulations in relation to the deseasonalisation premium.

These Regulations amend "the Special Premium Regulations" and "the Deseasonalisation Regulations" to correct an error in the citation of Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3886/92 in both sets of Regulations. They also substitute the definition of "animal" in regulation 2(2) of "the Deseasonalisation Regulations" so that it now covers all male animals of the bovine species, whether castrated or not and amend the application period during which claims for deseasonalisation premium must be lodged with the Department of Agriculture.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.