

## 1993 No. 474

## AGRICULTURE

**The Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993**

*Made* . . . . . 8th December 1993

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 30th December 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 upon it by the said section 2(2) 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) 1993 and shall come into operation on 30th December 1993.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In these regulations, “the principal Regulations” means the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(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 by substituting for paragraphs (3) and (4) the following paragraphs—

“(3) Subject to regulations 3(5), 3(6) and 4, a compensatory allowance for cattle shall be payable in respect of the number of breeding cows comprised in a herd on the qualifying day at the following rates—

(a) in the case of cows maintained by a person whose eligible land comprises solely severely disadvantaged land, £47·50 or 123 ECU per cow;

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(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. 1993 No. 449

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

- (b) in the case of cows maintained by a person whose eligible land comprises severely disadvantaged land and disadvantaged land—
- (i) £47.50 or 123 ECU per cow up to an amount calculated by multiplying the total number of hectares of severely disadvantaged land which is available to that person in accordance with paragraph (5)(a) or which is relevant afforested land by £81.13 and deducting from the resulting figure any allowance payable in respect of sheep maintained by that person under paragraph (4) (other than the allowance payable at the rate of £2.44 or 18.45 ECU per ewe); and
  - (ii) thereafter £23.75 or 123 ECU per cow;
- (c) in the case of cows maintained by a person whose eligible land comprises solely disadvantaged land, £23.75 or 123 ECU per cow.

(4) Subject to regulations 3(5), 3(6) and 5, a compensatory allowance for sheep shall be payable in respect of the number of ewes comprised in a flock on the qualifying date at the following rates—

- (a) in the case of ewes of an approved breed comprised in a specially qualified flock, £5.75 or 18.45 ECU per ewe;
- (b) in the case of ewes not referred to in sub-paragraph (a) maintained by a person—
  - (i) whose eligible land comprises solely severely disadvantaged land, £3.00 or 18.45 ECU per ewe;
  - (ii) whose eligible land comprises severely disadvantaged land and disadvantaged land, £3.00 or 18.45 ECU per ewe for a number of ewes calculated by multiplying the total number of hectares of severely disadvantaged land which is available for the maintenance of the flock in accordance with regulation 5(2)(e) or which is relevant afforested land by 6, and deducting from the resulting figure the number of ewes, if any, falling within sub-paragraph (a) which are kept on that land, and thereafter for additional ewes £2.44 or 18.45 ECU per ewe;
  - (iii) whose eligible land comprises solely disadvantaged land, £2.44 or 18.45 ECU per ewe.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 8th December 1993.

(L.S.)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1993. The Regulations change the rates of compensatory allowance payable for animals kept on severely disadvantaged land to £47·50 per cow, £5·75 per ewe in a specially qualified flock and £3·00 for other ewes. For animals kept on disadvantaged land the rates are changed to £23·75 per cow and £2·44 per ewe. Where both severely disadvantaged land and disadvantaged land are occupied, provision is made for allocating the allowances at the higher and lower rates among cows and ewes maintained on the two categories of land (regulation 3).