

1993 No. 480

AGRICULTURE

**Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments)
(Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993**

Made 14th December 1993

Coming into operation 31st 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 on 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 Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1993.

Interpretation

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

3. For regulation 3(3) of the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(d) there shall be substituted the following “a producer may lodge no more than 6 applications for first age premium and no more than 10 applications for second age premium in any one calendar year”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 14th December 1993.

(L.S.)

D. A. J. Hirrell

Assistant Secretary

(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. 1984 No. 253

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

(d) S.R. 1992 No. 569 as amended by S.R. 1993 No. 176

(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. 168(1) p. 1987)) (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. 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 principal Regulations") supplement the Council and Commission Regulations in relation to the special premium.

These Regulations amend the principal Regulations by increasing the number of second age applications a producer may make from six to ten in any calendar year.