STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 497

The Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as The Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 15th November 1996.

Interpretation

- **2.**—(1) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means The Sheep Annual Premium Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(1).
- (2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(2) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment

- **3.** The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 2 of regulation 3 (application for a premium) of the principal Regulations—
 - "(2) A producer who applies for a premium in respect of a given marketing year shall deliver his application to the competent authority—
 - (a) on or after the 15th November in the preceding calendar year; and
 - (b) not later than 13th January in that marketing year (both dates inclusive) or if 13th January is a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday the next following working day."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 18th October 1996.

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⁽¹⁾ S.R. 1992 No. 476 as amended by S.R. 1994 No. 404

^{(2) 1954} c. 33 (N.I.)