
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 60

**The Agriculture (Hardship Payment)
Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2009**

Reduction of Aid Payment

7.—(1) Where any eligible producer is entitled to receive a payment under any contract of insurance which becomes payable to him as a result of the damage to an area of eligible crops referred to in Article 4(1)(a), the amount of any such payments—

- (a) shall be deducted from the amount that would otherwise be payable to him under this Scheme; or
- (b) where the amount has been paid without the deduction referred to in sub-paragraph (a), shall be recoverable by the Department.

(2) Any payments made to an eligible producer as de minimis aid, for any purpose, in the last 3 years under the conditions of Commission Regulation EC 1535/2007 shall be deducted from any amount that would otherwise be payable to him under this Scheme.