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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2013 No. 144**

**The Agriculture (Hardship Payment)  
Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2013**

**Eligibility for payment**

4.—(1) An eligible producer for the purposes of Article 3 is a person who in March 2013 was engaged in the production of livestock and who—

- (a) lost one or more animals within the meaning of paragraph (2);
- (b) as a direct result suffered an economic loss;
- (c) has had that economic loss verified by an inspection and report of an authorised officer.

(2) An eligible producer loses an animal within the meaning of this paragraph if—

- (a) the animal died on his holding as a direct result of the snowfall referred to in Article 3;
- (b) it was collected and disposed of by a person approved by the Department for that purpose between 25th March 2013 and 3rd May 2013.