

1966. No. 312

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AGRICULTURE

Milk

SCHEME, DATED 22ND DECEMBER 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954(a) AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957(b).

The Minister of Agriculture, with the approval of the Minister of Finance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1954 and 1957 and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Short title and duration

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Milk (Superior Hygienic Quality) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1966, shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1967 and shall cease to have effect on the 31st day of December 1969.

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme:—

“Board” means the Milk Marketing Board for Northern Ireland.

“Certificate” means the Certificate of Superior Hygienic Quality issued by the Ministry in accordance with the Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963.

“Financial year” means the year commencing on 1st April and ending on 31st March next succeeding.

“Ministry” means Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

“Premium” means the amount, expressed as pence per gallon, paid by the Board to each holder of a Certificate by virtue of the fact that the said person was the holder of the said Certificate.

Object

3. With the object of improving the hygienic quality of milk produced in Northern Ireland, the Ministry may pay to the Board grants, towards expenditure incurred by the Board in the payment of premiums, of such amounts and subject to such conditions as are prescribed in this Scheme.

Application for the grant

4.—(1) Application for the payment of the grant in respect of the period 1st January 1967 to 31st March 1967 may be made by the Board to the Ministry in writing and shall be accompanied by a statement of the premium which the Board intend to pay in the said period.

(2) Application may thereafter be made by the Board in the manner prescribed in paragraph (1) in respect of each financial year save that in the financial year 1969/70 application shall be made in respect of the period 1st April 1969 to 31st December 1969.

Approval of grant

5. If the Ministry is satisfied that the premium which the Board intend to pay can reasonably be expected to achieve the object of this Scheme, the Ministry may approve the payment of the grant in respect of the period referred to in the application and shall convey such approval to the Board in writing and shall inform the Board of the amount of the grant so approved.

Amount of grant

6. The amount of the grant shall be calculated at such rate as the Ministry may determine but not exceeding one halfpenny for every gallon of milk supplied to the Board by each holder of a Certificate and on which the Board has paid the premium.

Payment of grant

7. The Ministry shall pay the grant to the Board monthly during the period in respect of which approval has been given on receipt from the Board of a certificate in the form prescribed in the Schedule.

Dated this 22nd day of December 1966.

H. W. West,
Minister of Agriculture
for Northern Ireland.

I approve the foregoing Scheme.

Dated this 22nd day of December 1966.

H. V. Kirk,
Minister of Finance
for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

I hereby certify that during the month ended
the Board paid a premium of pence per gallon on gallons
of milk supplied to the Board by the holders of Certificates of Superior Hygienic
Quality.

Signed on behalf of the Milk Marketing Board
for Northern Ireland.

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Accountant.

Date

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the facts contained
therein.

Signed
Auditor to the Board.

Date

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Scheme provides for financial assistance to the Milk Marketing Board for Northern Ireland by way of grant to assist towards the cost of the payment of premiums to milk producers in respect of milk of Superior Hygienic Quality.

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DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS

Pests and Disease Organisms

ORDER, DATED 23RD DECEMBER 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1877 TO 1934.

The Ministry of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts (Northern Ireland) 1877 to 1934(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Destructive Pests and Diseases of Plants Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 and shall come into operation on 2nd January 1967.

Revocation

2. The Destructive Insects and Pests (Northern Ireland) Order of 1933(b) is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In this Order—

“destructive pest or disease organism” means—

(a) any bacterium, fungus, virus or invertebrate animal destructive to agricultural or horticultural plants which is not known to be established in Northern Ireland at the date of the commencement of this Order, including any culture thereof, or

(b) Wart disease or Black Scab fungus (*Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilb.) Perc.) or any culture thereof;

“inspector” means an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture authorised for the purposes of this Order;

“landing” means bringing into Northern Ireland by any method whatsoever;

“plant” includes tree and bush and any seed or other part of a plant;

“premises” includes any vehicle, vessel or aircraft.

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68; 7 Edw. 7. c. 4 & 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 4 (N.I.).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1933, No. 81.