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1974 No. 1999

**AGRICULTURE**  
**LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES**
**The Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 1974**

*Made* - - - - - 29th November 1974  
*Laid Before Parliament* - - - 11th December 1974  
*Coming into Operation* - - - 1st January 1975

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 12 of the Agriculture Act 1967(a), and of all his other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following scheme:—

*Citation, extent and commencement*

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 1974, applies to Northern Ireland, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1975.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this scheme the “principal scheme” means the Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1972(b).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies to the interpretation of this scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Amendment of principal scheme*

3. The principal scheme is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) in paragraph 3(1) immediately after the word “cow” there shall be inserted the words “(including, in relation to the years 1975 and 1976, any heifer which becomes an eligible cow by the end of either of those years)”;
- (b) in paragraph 3(2) for the word “four” there shall be substituted the word “two”; and
- (c) immediately after paragraph 3(2) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—

“(2A) The prescribed dates for the purposes of this scheme shall be the 1st January in each of the years 1975 and 1976, except that in the case of a herd newly established or re-established after 1st January and on or before 1st July in either of those years the prescribed date in that year shall be 1st July”;

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 (a) 1967 c. 22.

(b) S.I. 1972/700 (1972 II, p. 2237).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

- (d) in paragraph 4(1) immediately after the word "year" in subparagraph (b) there shall be inserted the words " , being one of the years 1972, 1973 or 1974" and immediately after the word "appropriate" there shall be inserted the words "or, in the case of a herd which has been dispersed or reduced in numbers as a result of exceptional circumstances during that year, being either of the years 1975 or 1976, throughout such shorter period in the year as the Ministry considers appropriate".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 26th November 1974.

(L.S.)

*Frederick Peart,*

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve,

29th November 1974.

*M. Cocks,  
J. Dormand,*

Two of the Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)*

This Scheme amends the Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1972 by substituting, in respect of the years 1975 and 1976, 1st January for 1st June as the normal prescribed date in relation to which subsidy payments may be made for eligible cows in a regular beef herd, and makes other consequential or minor amendments.

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