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The Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations 1985

<i>Made</i>	- - - - -	<i>2nd December 1985</i>
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<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>3rd December 1985</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, being Ministers designated **(a)** for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 **(b)** in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by that section and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 3rd December 1985.

(2) Any reference in these regulations to a numbered regulation refers to the regulation so numbered in the Sheep Annual Premium Regulations 1984 **(c)**.

Amendment of definition

2. In regulation 2(1) for the definition of “the Commission Regulation” there shall be substituted the following:—

““the Commission Regulation” means Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3007/84 **(d)** as amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3378/85 **(e)** both of which lay down detailed rules for the application of the premium for producers of sheepmeat;”.

Application periods

3. For regulation 4(2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(2) An application for a premium in respect of a marketing year shall be delivered to the competent authority—

(a) S.I. 1972/1811.

(b) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read, as regards England and Wales, with sections 37, 40 and 46 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48) and S.I. 1984/447, as regards Scotland, with sections 289F and 289G of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21), as inserted by section 54 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 and S.I. 1984/526 and, as regards Northern Ireland, with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.R. (N.I.) 1984 No. 253.

(c) S.I. 1984/2005.

(d) OJ No. L283, 27.10.84, p. 28.

(e) OJ No. L321, 30.11.85, p. 67.

- (a) on or after 3rd December in the preceding marketing year and not later than 24th December in that marketing year or, if 24th December is a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, the next following working day; or
- (b) on or after 1st January in the calendar year in which the marketing year commences and not later than—
 - (i) 10th April in that calendar year, or
 - (ii) 9th April in that calendar year, if a leap year, or
 - (iii) if 10th April or, in a leap year, 9th April is a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, the next following working day.”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 2nd December 1985.



Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

2nd December 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Sheep Annual Premium Regulations 1984 (“the 1984 regulations”) so as to provide for the implementation of Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3378/85 (OJ No. L321, 30.11.85, p. 67) (“the amending Regulation”) which amends Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3007/84 laying down detailed rules for the application of the premium for producers of sheepmeat.

The amending Regulation authorises Member States to fix two alternative non-consecutive periods of application for annual premium during a period commencing on 1st December and ending on 30th April; and the effect of these regulations is to add to the application period laid down in the 1984 regulations an additional period from 3rd December to 24th December.

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