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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

Pigs

Order, dated 17th December 1969, made by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland under Section 2(4) of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland) 1964.

The Ministry of Agriculture, after such consultation as is required and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 2(4) of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969.

Amendment of Scheme

- 2. The Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1933(b) is hereby amended as follows:—
 - (1) In Article 8 after the word "number." there shall be inserted:
 "Each Committee appointed by the Board shall include at least one of
 the members appointed to the Board by the Minister."
 - (2) In Article 9(2) there shall be substituted for the words "In each case the quorum" the words:

"The quorum of the Board".

- (3) Article 30 shall be deleted and the following substituted:—
 - "30. The Board may determine from time to time—
 - (a) the prices at, below or above which, and the terms on which pigs may be sold by any producer to the Board; and
 - (b) the persons to, or through the agency of whom, pigs other than bacon pigs may be sold by any producer."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 17th day of December 1969.

(L.S.)

A. E. W. Steen,

Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that although committees appointed by the Pigs Marketing Board shall include at least one member appointed to the Board by the Minister, the quorum for such committees need not necessarily include an appointed member. It also empowers the Pigs Marketing Board to regulate the sale of pigs by determining the persons to, or through the agency of whom, pigs other than bacon pigs may be sold.