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## AGRICULTURE

**The Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations 1986**

<i>Made</i>	- - - - -	<i>4th November 1986</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>7th November 1986</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>28th November 1986</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 1986 and shall come into operation on 28th November 1986.

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

*Application periods*

2. 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) on or after 1st December and not later than 24th December in the preceding 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.”.

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**(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, as amended by S.I. 1985/1851.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 4th November 1986.



*Michael Jopling,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

*John J. MacKay,*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Scottish Office.

4th November 1986.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend the Sheep Annual Premium Regulations 1984 ("the 1984 Regulations") which provide for the implementation of Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3378/85 (OJ No L321, 30.11.85, p. 67) which amends Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3007/84 (OJ No L283, 27.10.84, p. 28) laying down detailed rules for the application of premium for producers of sheepmeat.

They further amend the 1984 Regulations by making provision for applications for sheep annual premium to be made within a period commencing on 1st December (instead of 3rd December) and ending on 24th December, as an alternative to the period of 1st January to 10th April already provided for in the 1984 Regulations.

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