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AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Development

SCHEME, DATED 19TH MARCH 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 6 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Short Title and Commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Agricultural Development (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1970, and shall come into operation on 19th March 1970.

Definitions

2. In this Scheme—

"The Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture.

"Prescribed improvement" means any of the improvements prescribed in the First Schedule to the Agricultural Development Scheme 1961(b) hereinafter referred to as "the principal scheme".

Amendment of 1961 Scheme

3. Where a prescribed improvement is approved under the principal scheme during the period of two years commencing with 19th March 1970, or where application is made during that period under paragraph 5 of the principal scheme, Articles 6, 7(1) and 11 of the principal scheme (which fix rates of grant) shall have effect in relation to that improvement as though for the words "50 per cent" wherever they occur, there were substituted the words "60 per cent".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 19th day of March 1970 in the presence of

(L.S.) *John Eaton,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 19th day of March 1970 in the presence of

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1949. c. 2. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 185.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Scheme increases from 50 per cent to 60 per cent the rate of grant payable for land improvement and water supply works under the Agricultural Development Scheme 1961. It applies to improvements approved between 19th March 1970 and 18th March 1972 inclusive and to improvements in respect of which application is made for approval between these dates.