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AGRICULTURE

Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act 1954 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *9th December* 1977

Coming into operation . . . 24*th January* 1978

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 20(1)(*a*) and (2)(*a*) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to it appropriate as representing any interests concerned, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act 1954 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 24th January 1978.

Amendment

2. In section 2(1)(*b*) of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**b**) for "acre" there shall be substituted "hectare".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 9th December 1977.

(L.S.) *D. J. Alexander*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations provide for the substitution of the word "hectare" for the word "acre" in section 2(1)(*b*) of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 to make it compatible with the use of metric units.

(a) S.I. 1977/1245 (N.I. 12)
(b) 1954 c. 31 (N.I.)