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AGRICULTURE

Farm Diversification Grant (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made	*11th January 1991*
Coming into operation . .	*16th January 1991*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 16(1) of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Financial Assistance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(**a**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Farm Diversification Grant (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 16th January 1991.

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme

"the principal Scheme" means the Farm Diversification Grant Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**).

Savings

3. Article 4 of this Scheme shall not apply in relation to a farm diversification plan approved under the principal Scheme before 16th January 1991, or to a request for the variation of such a plan or an application for approval of a farm diversification plan received before 16th January 1991 by the Department, and this Scheme shall not affect the operation of the principal Scheme in relation to any such plan, request or application.

Amendment to the Farm Diversification Grant Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1987

4. In Article 2 of the principal scheme—

(*a*) in the definition of "ancillary farm business" there shall be inserted after the word "means" the words "(subject to the provisions of this scheme)";

(**a**) S.I. 1987/166 (N.I. 1)
(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 451 to which there are amendments which are not relevant

(*b*) after the definition of ''livery'' there shall be inserted—

'' ''provision of accommodation'', in relation to persons, means provision of simple overnight shelter or hostel-style self-catering accommodation in a traditional farm building other than a dwelling-house;''.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 11th January 1991.

(L.S.) *L. Sinclair*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 11th January 1991.

(L.S.) *Doreen Brown*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme further amends the Farm Diversification Grant Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1987 by restricting the type of on-farm accommodation which may qualify for grant as part of a farm diversification plan to the provision of simple overnight shelter or hostel-style self-catering accommodation in traditional farm buildings (known as ''camping-barns'' or ''bunkhouse barns'') (paragraph 4).

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.