EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, made under Section 1 of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1959, prohibit an employer of a worker employed in agriculture from causing or permitting such a worker to work at a stationary machine except in accordance with prescribed requirements. These requirements mainly concern the guarding or situating of specified components (such as shafting, pulleys, flywheels, etc.) so as to protect workers from coming in contact with them, either directly or by means of their clothes. In addition they require the proper maintenance of guards and belts, adequate lighting and that all stationary machines (including prime movers) shall be fitted with a device by means of which they may quickly be stopped.

The regulations prohibit the sale of new stationary machines or the hire of any stationary machines, which do not comply with the requirements.

Workers are required to keep guards in position and to make full use of them. They are also required to report damaged guards to their employers.

The regulations extend to all machines designed or adapted for stationary use only.

There is provision for the Ministry to grant certificates of exemption in suitable cases.

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FISHERY DEVELOPMENT LOANS

SCHEME, DATED 11TH JULY 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE DEVELOPMENT LOANS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 3 of the Development Loans Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Scheme:

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Fishery Development Loans Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1966.

2. The Fishery Development Loans Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1953(**b**) are hereby revoked.

3. (*a*) The Ministry of Agriculture may make loans for the purposes, to the persons, and in accordance with the conditions prescribed in the Schedule.

(*b*) A loan exceeding £3,000 shall not be made without the special approval of the Ministry of Finance.

(**a**) 1945. c. 20. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 140.

(*c*) The legal costs of the Ministry of Agriculture and any outlay incurred in connection with the security for a loan shall be paid by the borrower.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 11th day of July One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. Howe Elliott,*
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 11th day of July One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six in the presence of

(L.S.) *James Reid,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Purpose of Loan	To Whom Applicable	Amount of Loan	Security	Terms of Repayment
I. Purchase or Repair of Fishing Boats, Engines and Equipment.	Persons engaged in the fishing industry.	Not to exceed £1,000. In the case of loans over £250 the amount advanced shall not exceed 85% of the total value of the Boat, Engine or Equipment.	Two personal guarantors.	Half-yearly on 1st March and 1st September over a period not exceeding five years.
II. Purchase or Repair of Fishing Boats, Engines and Equipment.	Persons engaged in the fishing industry.	Not to exceed 85% of the total value of the Boat, Engine or Equipment.	(*a*) A Deed of Covenant to repay the loan and to operate the boat in accordance with the conditions provided in the Deed, and (*b*) A first Mortgage on the borrower's share of the boat including engine and equipment.	Payments at weekly or longer intervals of not less than 20% of the borrower's share of the net earnings of the boat over a period not exceeding twenty years.
III. Repair, maintenance or insurance of fishing boats and engines, or purchase of equipment in cases of loans already issued under II.	Persons engaged in the fishing industry.	Such amount as the Ministry may with the approval of the Ministry of Finance determine.	As for II.	As for II.
IV. Capital expenditure on development of any industries immediately connected with and subservient to fishing.	Persons approved by the Ministry as suitable for undertaking the industry concerned.	—	On such security and subject to such conditions as to repayment and otherwise as the Ministry may with the approval of the Ministry of Finance determine to be appropriate to the circumstances of each particular case.	See under "Security".