STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1548

AGRICULTURE

The Hill Farming (Cottages) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1975

Made - - - -	12*th September* 1975
Laid before Parliament	1*st October* 1975
Coming into Operation	6*th November* 1975

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Hill Farming Act 1946(**a**), as amended by section 1 of the Hill Farming Act 1954(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Hill Farming (Cottages) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1975, shall apply to Northern Ireland and shall come into operation on 6th November 1975.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Hill Farming (Cottages) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1954(**c**), as amended (**d**).

(2) These regulations shall be construed as one with the principal regulations.

Reduction of period prescribed by the principal regulations

3. The principal regulations shall be amended by substituting for the references to a period of twenty years in regulations 3 and 4(2) references to a period of seven years, and the principal regulations shall be read and have effect in every respect as if the substitution effected by this amendment had been operative at all times: Provided that this amendment shall not take effect in relation to any repayment of all or part of an improvement grant or any liability to make such a repayment which was made or arose before the coming into operation of these regulations.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 12th September 1975.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(**a**) 1946 c. 73.
(**b**) 1954 c. 23.
(**c**) S.I. 1954/671 (1954 I, p. 93).
(**d**) S.I. 1973/975 (1973 II, p. 2995).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations.)

The Hill Farming (Cottages) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1954 prescribed the conditions which were to apply to cottages in respect of which improvement grants had been made under the Hill Farming Act 1946. The 1954 Regulations provided that those conditions were to apply for a period of 20 years. These regulations amend the 1954 Regulations by reducing such period to 7 years.

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