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AGRICULTURE

The Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made	*1st February 1990*
Coming into operation . .	*2nd February 1990*

The Department of Agriculture, being a Department designated(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by that section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 2nd February 1990.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

3. For regulation 3(3)(*a*) of the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**d**) there shall be substituted—

> "(*a*) in the case of ewes of an approved breed comprised in a specially qualified flock, £7·50 or 15·15 ECU per ewe, whichever is the less;".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 1st February 1990.

(L.S.)

D. A. J. Hirrell
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**b**) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.R. (N.I.) 1984 No. 253
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.R. 1987 No. 92, amended by S.R. 1987 No. 445

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 ("the principal Regulations"). The principal Regulations implement part of Council Directive No. 75/268/EEC (O.J. No. L128, 19.5.75, p. 1), as amended by Council Directive 80/666/EEC (O.J. No. L180, 14.7.80, p. 34) on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas, and comply with Articles 13 to 15 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 797/85 (O.J. No. L93, 30.3.85, p. 1) (as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1760/87 (O.J. No. L167, 26.6.87, p. 1) on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures.

The principal Regulations provide that a compensatory allowance for sheep shall be payable in respect of the number of ewes comprised in a flock on the qualifying day and in the case of ewes of an approved breed comprised in a specially qualified flock at the rate £6·75 per ewe.

These regulations provide for an increase in that rate to £7·50