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AGRICULTURE

Grants to the Pigs Marketing Board

SCHEME, DATED 28TH MARCH 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957.

WHEREAS by section 1(1) of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(a) the Minister of Agriculture with the approval of the Minister of Finance may make schemes whereby for the purpose of assisting the agricultural industry in Northern Ireland the Ministry of Agriculture may make payments to or for the benefit (whether direct or indirect) of farmers producing any produce specified in the Scheme:

AND WHEREAS by section 1(4) of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 a scheme made under that Act may be varied or revoked by a subsequent scheme made under that Act:

AND WHEREAS by sub-section 1(*a*) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(b) it is provided that so long as that section has effect all functions which apart from that Act belong to any Minister of Northern Ireland shall be discharged by the Secretary of State:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 as amended by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1957(c) and by section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Pigs (Feed Price Allowance) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1973.

Amendment of Scheme

2. The Pigs (Feed Price Allowance) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1972(d) is hereby amended as follows:

In Article 4 the words "during the inclusive period 1st April 1972 to 31st March 1973" shall be deleted.

Dated this 28th day of March 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(a) 1954. c. 31.
(b) 1972. c. 22.
(c) 1957. c. 3.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 86.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Scheme enables the Ministry of Agriculture, as from 1st April 1973, to continue to make to the Pigs Marketing Board grants towards payments to producers on the weight certified, under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme, of pigs marketed to the Board. The purpose of the grants is to assist pig producers to meet the costs of pig feedingstuffs.