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AGRICULTURE

Pigs Marketing Scheme (Metrication) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 14*th December* 1976

Coming into operation . . . 3*rd January* 1977

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 2(4) of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after such consultation as is required by Section 1(2) of that Act hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Metrication) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 3rd January 1977.

Amendment of the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1933

2. The Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Approval) Order 1933(**c**) as amended(**d**) is hereby further amended as follows:—

In Article 2 in the definition of "bacon pigs" for "170 lb avoirdupois" there shall be substituted "77 kilograms" and for "125 lb avoirdupois" there shall be substituted "56.5 kilograms".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 14th December 1976.

(L.S.) *W. H. Parker*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) 1964 c. 13 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1933 No. 93 (p. 14)
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968 No. 135 (p. 517)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order which amends the Pigs Marketing Scheme of 1933 substitutes metric units for imperial units.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES.