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AGRICULTURE

Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made	*10th August 1989*
Coming into operation . .	*1st September 1989*

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 on it by that section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1989.

Amendment

2. For regulation 3(2)(*a*) of the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**c**) there shall be substituted—

> "in 1989 during the periods 3rd April to 4th June, 5th June to 31st August and 1st September to 31st December; and".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 10th August 1989.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) S.R. 1989 No. 127

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Article 4a of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68 (inserted by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 467/87) as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 571/89 enables the payment to beef and veal producers of a special premium. General rules for the administration of the premium are laid down by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 468/87 as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 572/89 and detailed rules by Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 714/89. The Community Scheme governed by these Community Regulations provides for payment to a producer of a premium in respect of each male animal which he has fattened up to a headage limit of 90 animals per producer in any calendar year.

The Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 (''the Domestic Regulations'') make provision (among other things) for those matters which are left to Member States by the Scheme and which are necessary for its proper implementation in Northern Ireland.

These Regulations amend the domestic Regulations to replace the two application periods in which a producer may lodge with the Department an application for payment of a premium in 1989 by three application periods.