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AGRICULTURE

Deseasonalisation Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made	*29th July 1993*
Coming into operation . .	*30th July 1993*

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 Economic Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Deseasonalisation Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 30th July 1993.

(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

2. The Deseasonalisation Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**d**) shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) for regulation 3(2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(2) Applications for payment of premium shall be lodged with the Department during the period 24th May 1993 to 30th September 1993 inclusive.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 29th July 1993.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.R. 1992 No. 570 as amended by S.R. 1993 No. 176.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Article 4c of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68 (O.J. No. L148, 28.6.68, p. 24 (O.J./S.E. 1968 (I) p. 187)) (inserted by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2066/92 (O.J. No. L215, 30.7.92, p. 49)) provides for the payment to beef and veal producers of a deseasonalisation premium. Detailed rules for the administration of the premium are laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3886/92 (O.J. No. L391, 31.12.92, p. 20). The Deseasonalisation Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 (''the principal regulations'') as amended supplement the Council and Commission Regulations in relation to the premium.

These Regulations amend ''the principal regulations'' to further extend the application period during which claims for deseasonalisation premium must be lodged with the Department of Agriculture.