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AGRICULTURE

Deseasonalisation Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made	*21st September 1994*
Coming into operation . .	*29th September 1994*

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 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 29th September 1994.

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

Amendment

2. For regulation 3(2) and (3) of the Deseasonalisation Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**d**) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs—

"(2) An application under paragraph (1) shall be lodged with the Department during the period 31st May 1994 to 9th December 1994.

(3) A producer may lodge not more than two applications.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 21st September 1994.

(L.S.)

D. A. J. Hirrell
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.R. 1993 No. 475

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Article 4c of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68 (inserted by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2066/92 and amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 125/93) 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 as amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 538/93 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1909/93 and in Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3887/92. Northern Ireland satisfies the conditions for the granting of the premium in 1994 and it is therefore payable on eligible animals slaughtered during the period 1st January 1994 to 30th April 1994.

The Deseasonalisation Premium (Protection of Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 (''the principal Regulations'') supplement the relevant provisions of the Council and Commission Regulations in respect of 1994.

These Regulations amend the principal Regulations to extend the application period during which applications for deseasonalisation premium must be lodged with the Department of Agriculture and to allow producers to submit two applications during the application period.