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**Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Scheme
(Northern Ireland) 1988**

Made 1st July 1988

Coming into operation 5th August 1988

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 16(1), (2) and (3) and 19(2) of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Financial Assistance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(a) and of every power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Citation and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 5th August 1988.

Saving

2. Article 4 of this Scheme shall not apply in relation to any claim for grant towards expenditure incurred before 5th August 1988, and this Scheme shall not affect the operation of the Agriculture Improvement Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1987(b) ("the principal Scheme") in relation to any such claim for grant.

Amendment of principal Scheme

3. The principal Scheme shall be amended in accordance with Articles 4 and 5.

4. In Article 4 thereof (restrictions on payment of grant) there shall be substituted for paragraph (1)(b)(i) the following sub-paragraph—

“(i) that expenditure was not incurred in respect of any work, facility or transaction which is of a kind specified in paragraph 2(b) in column 1 of Schedule 1 or, if the expenditure was so incurred the expenditure has been incurred before 1st January 1991 and the Department is satisfied that the effect of the expenditure will not be to provide for an increase of more than 300 pig places on the land occupied for the purposes of the agricultural business in

(a) S.I. 1987/166 (N.I. 1)

(b) S.R. 1987 No. 157

relation to which the expenditure has been incurred, and that immediately after completion of the work, facility or transaction, the number of pig places on that land will not exceed 800, and.'".

5. In Article 7(b) thereof (closing dates for claims) there shall be substituted for the words "on or before 30th November 1988" the words "on or before 30th November 1989".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 1st July 1988.

(L.S.)

F. A. Dillon

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 1st July 1988.

(L.S.)

J. Harbinson

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme amends the Agriculture Improvement Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1987 ("the principal Scheme") and complies with Article 8(2) and (4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 797/85 (O.J. No. L93, 30.3.85, p. 1), as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1137/88 (O.J. No. L108, 29.4.88, p. 1), on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures.

The Scheme extends the closing date for receipt of claims for grant in respect of heated glasshouses and glasshouse heating systems from 30th November 1988 to 30th November 1989 (Article 5).

In addition, the Scheme modifies the restrictions on payment of grant in connection with pig production enterprises in relation to any claim for grant towards expenditure incurred on or after 5th August 1988 (Article 2 and 4).

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River Colebrooke (Temporary Abstraction) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988

This Order, being of a temporary character, is not printed at length in this volume.