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AGRICULTURE

**Farm Diversification Grant (Amendment No. 2) Scheme
(Northern Ireland) 1991**

Made 24th June 1991
Coming into operation 18th July 1991

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 16(1) and (2) of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Financial Assistance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(a) and of every other 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 Farm Diversification Grant (Amendment No. 2) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 18th July 1991.

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme “the principal Scheme” means the Farm Diversification Grant Scheme 1987(b).

Amendment to the principal Scheme

3. The principal Scheme shall be amended in accordance with the following Articles—

- (a) in the definition of “designated map” in paragraph 2 (interpretation) for the date “4th April 1984” there shall be substituted the date 8th May 1991; and
- (b) for Article 6 (closing date for approval of farm diversification plans), there shall be substituted the following Article:

“6. The Department shall not approve a farm diversification plan for the purposes of grant under this Scheme where the plan is received after the 17th July 1991.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 24th June 1991.

(L.S.)

L. Sinclair

Assistant Secretary

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

(b) S.R. 1987 No. 451 amended by S.R. 1988 No. 191 and S.R. 1988 No. 409 and S.R. 1991 No. 10

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 24th June 1991.

(L.S.)

J. H. Caldwell

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme further amends the Farm Diversification Grant Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1987 ("the principal Scheme") by bringing forward the closing date for receipt of applications for approval of farm diversification plans from 30th November 1994 to 17th July 1991 (paragraph 3).

The scheme also extends the areas of land which are treated for the purposes of the principal Scheme as less-favoured areas, in which grant is available for the ancillary farm business of the provision of horses and ponies for hire. Less-favoured areas are defined by reference to a designated map, and accord with the list of less-favoured farming areas contained in Council Directive 84/169/EEC (O.J. No. L82, 26.3.84), p. 67) as amended by Commission Decision 91/25/EEC (O.J. No. L16, 22.1.91, p. 67). The map is available for inspection during normal office hours at the offices of the Department of Agriculture at Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 3SB. Copies of the map may also be inspected during normal office hours at any County Agricultural Development Office.