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**Farm and Conservation Grant (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1992**

Made 18th December 1992

Coming into operation 18th January 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 Farm and Conservation Grant (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992, and shall come into operation on 18th January 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.

2. The Farm and Conservation Grant Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(d) shall be amended as follows:—

For regulation 7 (closing date for submission of improvement plans) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

“7. The Department shall not approve an improvement plan under these Regulations:—

(a) where it relates to any works, facilities or transactions of a kind specified in Schedule 2 (ancillary farm business) and is received by it on or after 18th January 1993; or

(b) in any other case where the plan is received by it after 31st December 1994.”

(a) S.I. 1972/1811

(b) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.R. 1984 No. 253

(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. 1991 No. 264

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 18th December 1992.

(L.S.)

L. Sinclair

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Farm and Conservation Grant Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 ("the 1991 Regulation"). The 1991 Regulations implement provisions in Title I of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 797/87 (O.J. No. L93, 30.3.85, p. 1) on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures (as amended by Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1760/87 (O.J. No. L167, 26.6.87, p. 1), 1137/88 (O.J. No. L108, 29.4.88, p. 1), 2156/89 (O.J. No. L207, 19.7.89, p. 12) and 3808/89 (O.J. No. L93, 30.3.85, p. 1) and Article 1 of Council Directive No. 75/268/EEC (O.J. No. L128, 19.5.75, p. 1)) on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less favoured areas, as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 797/85.

These Regulations amend the 1991 Regulations by bringing forward the closing date for the submission of improvement plans in respect of any works, facilities or transactions specified in Schedule 2 (ancillary farm businesses) to those Regulations. No improvement plans relating to ancillary farm businesses shall be approved where they are received on or after 18th January 1993.