

## 1993 No. 16

## AGRICULTURE

**The Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993**

*Made* . . . . . 18th January 1993

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 8th February 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 Community, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by that section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 8th February 1993.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In these regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(c).

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(d) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

*Amendment*

3. Regulation 3 (compensatory allowances) of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in paragraph (3)(b)(i), for the figure “£2·45”, there shall be substituted the figure “£2·86”;
- (b) in paragraph (4)(a), for the figure “£8·75”, there shall be substituted the figure “£6·50”; and
- (c) in paragraph (4)(b), wherever they appear, for the figures “£4·90” and “£2·45”, there shall be substituted “£3·60” and “£2·86” respectively.

(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. (N.I.) 1984 No. 253

(c) S.R. 1992 No. 68

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 18th January 1993.

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D. A. J. Hirrell

Assistant Secretary

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 ("the principal Regulations") which comply with Council Directive 75/268/EEC (O.J. No. L128, 19.5.75, p. 1) on mountain and hill farming in certain less-favoured areas, and with Articles 17 to 19 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2328/91 (O.J. No. L218, 6.8.91, p. 1) on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures.

The Regulations lower the compensatory allowances payable per ewe under the principal Regulations in respect of ewes of approved breeds in specially qualified flocks and other ewes maintained on severely disadvantaged land (to £6.50 and £3.60 respectively), and raise the allowance payable per ewe in respect of ewes maintained on disadvantaged land (to £2.86) (regulation 3).

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