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**Farm and Conservation Grant (Amendment) Scheme
(Northern Ireland) 1993**

Made 30th November 1993

Coming into operation 1st December 1993

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 16(1) 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Farm and Conservation Grant (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1993.

(2) In this Scheme—

“the principal Scheme” means the Farm and Conservation Grant Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1989(b).

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2. Article 4(a) and (b) of this Scheme shall not apply in relation to any claim for grant towards expenditure incurred for the purposes of the principal Scheme before 1st December 1993 and this Scheme shall not affect the operation of the principal Scheme in relation to any such claim for grant.

3. Subject to Article 2 the principal Scheme shall be further amended in accordance with Article 4.

4. In the Schedule (“eligible works, facilities and transactions and rates of grant”)—

(a) in each of paragraphs 1(a) and (d)(i), 2, 3 and 4, in column 2, for the figure “40” there shall be substituted the figure “25”, and in column 3, for the figure “50” there shall be substituted the figure “30”;

(a) S.I. 1987/166 (N.I. 1) to which there are amendments which are not relevant

(b) S.R. 1989 No. 38 as amended by S.R. 1990 No. 266, S.R. 1991 No. 21 and S.R. 1991 No. 262

- (b) in paragraph 1(b)—
- (i) in column 1, the words “(except those specified in sub-paragraph (c))” shall be deleted,
 - (ii) in columns 2 and 3, for the figure “50” there shall be substituted the figure “25”;
- (c) paragraph 1(c) shall be deleted;
- (d) in paragraph 1(d)(ii). in column 3, for the figure “50” there shall be substituted the figure “30”;
- (e) in paragraph 5, in column 2, for the figure “35” there shall be substituted the figure “20”, and in column 3, for the figure “35” there shall be substituted the figure “25”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 30th November 1993.

(L.S.)

L. Sinclair

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 30th November 1993.

(L.S.)

J. H. Caldwell

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme further varies the Farm and Conservation Grant Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1989 (“the principal Scheme”) and complies with Article 12 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2328/91 (O.J. No. L218, 6.8.91, p. 1) on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures.

The Scheme in relation to expenditure incurred for the purposes of the principal Scheme on or after 1st December 1993—

- (a) reduces the rates of grant payable in respect of a number of items of work (Article 4(a), (b)(ii), (d) and (e));
- (b) removes separate provision for payment of grant in respect of poultry manure stores (Article 4(b)(i) and (c)).

A saving provision is provided for claims made before 1st December 1993.