

## 1995 No. 187

## AGRICULTURE

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**Farm and Conservation Grant (Amendment) Scheme  
(Northern Ireland) 1995**

*Made* . . . . . 10th May 1995

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 31st May 1995

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 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, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Farm and Conservation Grant (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 31st May 1995.

(2) In this Scheme—

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

*Amendment of the principal scheme*

2. The Farm and Conservation Grant Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1989(b) shall be amended in accordance with Articles 3, 4 and 5.

3. In Article 3(1) (payment of grants), after sub-paragraph (a)(ii) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:

“(iii) on or after 31st May 1995 in respect of any work, facility or transaction of a kind specified in paragraph 8A in column 1 of the Schedule;”.

4. In Article 5 (amounts of grant), in sub-paragraphs (1) and (4), for the words “paragraphs 1 to 8” there shall be substituted the words “paragraphs 1 to 8A”.

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

(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. 226, S.R. 1991 No. 21, S.R. 1991 No. 262 and S.R. 1993 No. 466

(a) after paragraph 8, there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“8A Enclosure with stockproof fencing of land 40 40  
which is subject to management obligations  
under the Habitat Improvement Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1995(a) where the  
Department of Agriculture—

(a) has accepted an application for aid  
under those Regulations from the  
claimant for grant under this  
Scheme; or

(b) has accepted an undertaking under  
regulation 7(1) of those Regulations  
to comply with the management  
obligations relating to that land  
from the claimant for grant under  
this Scheme.

(b) in paragraph 9, for the words “paragraph 1 to 8” there shall be substituted the words “paragraph 1 to 8A”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 10th May 1995.

(L.S.)

*Gerald Lavery*

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 10th May 1995.

(L.S.)

*J. Sullivan*

Assistant Secretary

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme further amends 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 on or after 31st May 1995 provides for grant to be payable towards the cost of protective fencing on land which is subject to management obligations under the Habitat Improvement Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 (S.R. 1995 No. 134) with a view to the protection or improvement of a wildlife habitat.