

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. These Regulations make a minor amendment to [The Sheep Annual Premium Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 1992 \(S.R. No. 476](#) as amended by [S.R. 1995 No. 403](#)).
2. These Regulations provide for a longer application period.
3. The Regulations provide that a producer making an application for Sheep Annual Premium in respect of a particular marketing year as defined by Article 3(3) of Council Regulation [\(EEC\) No. 3013/89](#) (O.J. No. L289, 7.10.89, p. 1) shall deliver his application on or after 15th November in the preceding calendar year and not later than 13th January in the marketing year concerned.