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## AGRICULTURE

## Grants to Agricultural Trust

SCHEME, DATED 26TH MARCH 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954(a) AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957(b).

The Minister of Agriculture with the approval of the Minister of Finance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1954 and 1957, and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

*Short title and commencement*

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Agricultural Trust (Market Development) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1971, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1971.

*Definitions*

2. In this Scheme:

“Ministry” means the Ministry of Agriculture;

“Trust” means the Northern Ireland Agricultural Trust.

*Purpose of grant*

3. The Ministry may make such payments as it thinks fit to the Trust for the purpose of research and development relating to the marketing and distribution outside Northern Ireland of the following Northern Ireland agricultural produce in primary or processed form:

Livestock and livestock products, poultry and poultry products

Horticultural and forestry products, arable crops and grass.

4. The aggregate of grants to the Trust under the Scheme shall not exceed £800,000.

Dated this 26th day of March 1971.

*Phelim R. H. O'Neill,*  
Minister of Agriculture  
for Northern Ireland.

I approve of the foregoing Scheme.

Dated this 26th day of March 1971.

*H. V. Kirk,*  
Minister of Finance  
for Northern Ireland.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Scheme, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

The Scheme enables the Ministry of Agriculture to make payments to the Agricultural Trust for the purpose of research and development relating to the marketing and distribution of Northern Ireland agricultural produce either in the primary or processed form outside Northern Ireland.