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AGRICULTURE

Glasshouses

SCHEME, DATED 27TH APRIL 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957.

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

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Erection of Glasshouses Grants (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1971.

(2) The Erection of Glasshouses Grants Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1970(b) (herein referred to as the "Principal Scheme") and this Scheme may be cited together as the Erection of Glasshouses Grants Schemes (Northern Ireland) 1970 and 1971.

(3) This Scheme shall come into operation on 10th May 1971.

Amendment of Principal Scheme

2. For the Schedule to the Principal Scheme there shall be substituted the Schedule hereto.

Dated this 27th day of April 1971.

H. W. West,
Minister of Agriculture
for Northern Ireland.

I approve the foregoing Scheme dated this 5th day of May 1971.

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

(a) 1954, c. 31; 1957, c. 3,

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 294,

SCHEDULE

Facilities eligible for grant

1. Erection of glasshouses and of durable structures for cladding with film plastic and the supply for the equipping thereof and the installation therein of the following kinds of new plant and equipment:

Plant and equipment for the control of environment including ventilation equipment,

Irradiation equipment,

Day length control equipment,

Mist spray equipment,

Irrigation equipment,

Equipment for changing and controlling the composition or humidity of the atmosphere,

Automatic glasshouse shading equipment,

Power operated equipment for washing down glasshouses,

Soil and bench warming equipment,

Instruments for the measurement, recording and control of environment,

Water meters,

Diluters and instruments for the measurement and control of plant nutrients used in conjunction with irrigation equipment,

Equipment and containers specifically designed for the growing of horticultural produce being—beds, troughs, racks, benches and like equipment of a durable nature.

2. Works for the supply and installation of systems for the production and distribution of heat in glasshouses or in durable structures clad with film plastic referred to in paragraph 1 above.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme amends the Schedule to the Erection of Glasshouses Grants Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1970 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) No. 294 of 1970) by extending the range of facilities including the erection of structures for cladding with film plastics for which grant may be paid.