## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1969 No. 698

### **AGRICULTURE**

# The Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 1969

Made - - - - 14th May, 1969 Laid before Parliament 22nd May, 1969 Coming into Operation 23rd May, 1969

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in pursuance of section 12 of the Agriculture Act 1967(a) and all his other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following scheme:—

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 1969, shall come into operation on 23rd May. 1969 and shall be construed as one with the Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1967(b).

### Amendment of 1967 scheme

- 2.—(1) In paragraph 4(1)(b) of the Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1967 (which restricts the number of cows in any herd in respect of which subsidy payments may be made to one cow for each  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres of grass and forage crops available for the maintenance of the herd), for the words " $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres" there shall be substituted the words "two acres".
- (2) Nothing in this scheme shall affect subsidy payments relating to the prescribed dates in the years 1967 or 1968.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th May, 1969.

(L.S.)

Cledwyn Hughes,

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve, 14th May 1969.

> Joseph Harper, Walter Harrison.

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This scheme amends the Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1967 by altering the maximum stocking ratio from one cow for each  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres to one cow for each two acres. This improvement applies to payment of subsidy for each of the years 1969 to 1971 inclusive.