

1984 No. 89

## AGRICULTURE

Seed Potato (Improvement) (Amendment) Scheme  
(Northern Ireland) 1984*Made* . . . . . 15th March 1984*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st April 1984

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1(1) and (4) and 2(1) of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(a) and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(c) hereby makes the following Scheme:

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Seed Potato (Improvement) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

*Amendment of Seed Potato (Improvement) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1983*

2. The Seed Potato (Improvement) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1983(d) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) As regards Article 5:

(a) for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted:

“(1) The aggregate amount of payments to the Company under Article 3 in the period 1st April 1984 until 31st March 1985 shall not exceed £130,000 ”

(b) for paragraph (3) there shall be substituted:

“(3) No payments to the Company shall be made under Article 3 after 31st March 1985.”

(2) After Article 5 there shall be inserted:

*“Disposal of assets*

5A. If the Company expends money paid to it under Article 3 to purchase an asset and subsequently disposes of that asset within 5 years of the date of purchase the use of money realised from such disposal shall be subject to the prior approval in writing of the Department.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 15th March 1984.

(L.S.)

R. E. Aiken

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1954 c. 31 (N.I.) as amended by 1957 c. 3 (N.I.) s. 1

(b) 1974 c. 28 s. 1 and Sch. 1 para. 2(1) and (2)

(c) S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 4

(d) S.R. 1983 No. 24

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland on 15th March 1984.

(L.S.)

*D. W. Alexander*

Assistant Secretary

---

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme amends the Seed Potato (Improvement) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1983 by providing for—

- (a) payments of up to £130,000 to be made by the Department of Agriculture to a private company, Seed Potato Promotions (Northern Ireland) Limited, during the year ending 31st March 1985.
- (b) the prior approval of the Department of Agriculture to be obtained as to the use of money realised from the disposal of an asset by Seed Potato Promotions (Northern Ireland) Limited if that asset had been purchased using money provided under this Scheme and the disposal takes place within 5 years from the date of purchase.