

## 1984 No. 157

## AGRICULTURE

Pigs (Carcase Classification Scheme) (Amendment) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1984

Made . . . . . 11th May 1984

Coming into operation . . . . . 2nd July 1984

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of Article 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, having consulted with such persons or the representatives of such persons as is required by the said Article and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(b) as to fees, hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Pigs (Carcase Classification Scheme) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 2nd July 1984.

*Amendment of the 1980 Order*

2. The Pigs (Carcase Classification Scheme) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For Article 4 there shall be substituted:

*“Fee*

4. There shall be payable on demand to the Department in respect of the marking of carcasses a fee of 35p per pig in respect of the first 1,750 pigs marked per week and 23p per pig thereafter by the person who manages the slaughterhouse in which the pigs are slaughtered.”

(2) In the definition of “presenter” in the Schedule, the words “the Pigs Marketing Board (Northern Ireland) or in the case of pigs not marketed through the Board” and the word “such” shall be deleted.

(3) For the words “person having the control or management of a pig slaughterhouse” where they appear in Articles 4, 6 and 7 in the Schedule there shall be substituted “presenter”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 11th May 1984.

(L.S.)

W. H. Parker

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Order as to the fee.

(a) S.I. 1975/1038 (N.I. 8)

(b) Formerly the Department of Finance. See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(c) S.R. 1980 No. 58 as amended by S.R. 1981 No. 68

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 11th  
May 1984.

(L.S.)

*D. W. Alexander*

Assistant Secretary

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Pigs (Carcase Classification Scheme) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 by:

- (a) increasing the fees payable in respect of the marking of carcasses from 25p per pig on all pigs to 35p per pig for the first 1,750 pigs slaughtered per week at each pig slaughterhouse and 23p per pig thereafter, and
- (b) removing the responsibility for payment of the fee from the Pigs Marketing Board (Northern Ireland).