

1984 No. 443

AGRICULTURE

Grassland (Amendment No. 2) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made 19th December 1984
 Coming into operation 20th December 1984

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 6(1) of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(b) hereby makes the following Scheme:

Citation and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Grassland (Amendment No. 2) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 20th December 1984.

Amendment of the Grassland Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1984

2. The Grassland Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1984(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For Article 8 there shall be substituted the following Article—

“Comparable income

8. For the purposes of this Scheme the comparable income shall be £7,400.”.

(2) In Part II of Schedule 1, item 2 (Reseeding and regeneration of grassland and laying down of permanent pasture, bracken control, application of lime or fertiliser (other than normal husbandry applications) for the benefit of grassland) shall be deleted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 19th December 1984.

(L.S.)

S. R. Armstrong

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel, on 19th December 1984.

(L.S.)

J. M. Dowdall

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1949 c. 2 (N.I.)

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

(c) S.R. 1984 No. 108 as amended by S.R. 1984 No. 429

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme amends the Grassland Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1984 by increasing the comparable income laid down in the Scheme which is used to determine the eligibility of agricultural businesses for grant under the Scheme. This Scheme also deletes from the items of work for which grant is payable work involving the improvement of grassland through lime or fertiliser applications on their own.