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## AGRICULTURE

## Milk

SCHEME, DATED 22ND DECEMBER 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954(a) AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957(b).

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 and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

*Short title and duration*

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Milk (Superior Hygienic Quality) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1966, shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1967 and shall cease to have effect on the 31st day of December 1969.

*Interpretation*

2. In this Scheme:—

“Board” means the Milk Marketing Board for Northern Ireland.

“Certificate” means the Certificate of Superior Hygienic Quality issued by the Ministry in accordance with the Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963.

“Financial year” means the year commencing on 1st April and ending on 31st March next succeeding.

“Ministry” means Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

“Premium” means the amount, expressed as pence per gallon, paid by the Board to each holder of a Certificate by virtue of the fact that the said person was the holder of the said Certificate.

*Object*

3. With the object of improving the hygienic quality of milk produced in Northern Ireland, the Ministry may pay to the Board grants, towards expenditure incurred by the Board in the payment of premiums, of such amounts and subject to such conditions as are prescribed in this Scheme.

*Application for the grant*

4.—(1) Application for the payment of the grant in respect of the period 1st January 1967 to 31st March 1967 may be made by the Board to the Ministry in writing and shall be accompanied by a statement of the premium which the Board intend to pay in the said period.

(2) Application may thereafter be made by the Board in the manner prescribed in paragraph (1) in respect of each financial year save that in the financial year 1969/70 application shall be made in respect of the period 1st April 1969 to 31st December 1969.