



G.C. No. 28/06

THE FARM ASSURANCE (INCENTIVE PAYMENTS) SCHEME 2006

Approved by Tynwald on: 18th October 2006

Citation and Commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Farm Assurance (Incentive Payments) Scheme 2006 and shall come into operation on the 1st November 2006.

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme –

“ABM” means Assured British Meat;

“approved certification body” means such body as is recognised by the Department, capable of issuing certification for approved assurance schemes;

“the Department” means the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry;

Payment under the Scheme

3. (1) Subject to paragraph 4 below, the Department shall pay to any person a sum of money representing 50 per cent of the initial fee, paid by that person to an approved certification body, in relation to registration under a scheme of farm assurance standards up to, and including 31st December 2006.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in paragraph (1) above, the Department may pay a sum representing 25% of the initial fee for any registration made after 31st December 2006 and before 31st March 2007 in relation to this Scheme.

Claims

4. (1) Any claim under this scheme shall be made in such form and manner as the Department may require.

(2) An application shall be accompanied by such details and information as the Department may require.

Price: £0.40; Price Band: A

(3) Payments under this Scheme will only be made in respect of the following standards:

- (a) ABM Beef and Lamb Farm Standard;
- (b) ABM Livestock Transport Scheme;
- (c) Assured Combinable Crops Standards; and
- (d) Assured British Pigs Scheme.

Made 18th September 2006

Phil Gawne

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

This Scheme comes into operation on the day following Tynwald approval and provides for the payment to producers, growers and hauliers of 50% of the initial annual registration fee on the implementation of farm assurance standards. The Scheme closes to applicants after 31st December 2006, however, provision is made to allow for a reduced amount to be paid in the three month period following date of closure to accommodate any late claims.