



G.C. No. 30/06

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY

**THE PIG PREMIUM QUOTA SCHEME 1999
(AMENDMENT) SCHEME 2006**

Approved by Tynwald 17th October 2006

Citation and Commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Pig Premium Quota Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 2006 and shall come into operation on the day it is approved by Tynwald.

Amendment of GC 363/99

2. (1) The Pig Premium Quota Scheme 1999 shall be amended as follows.

(2) Omit paragraph 3(iii).

(3) For the paragraph numbered 1 immediately following the cross-heading "*Premium*" substitute –

"1. (1) The maximum premium will be 55p per kilo of nominal dressed carcase weight.

(2) The Department may with prior approval of the Treasury vary the rate of premium specified in sub-paragraph (1).

(3) In this paragraph, "nominal dressed carcase weight" means 52 kilos."

(4) In the Schedule to the Scheme –

(a) For paragraph 1 (application) substitute –

"1. APPLICATION

The Scheme shall apply to all clean pigs, young boars and castrates, the carcasses of which weigh between 36 to 72 kilos.

(b) in paragraph 2 (qualifying criteria), at the end insert the following column –

"61 – 72 kg

17mm & under"

Price: £0.40; Price Band: A

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 1st November 2006 and will provide for the inclusion in the Scheme of heavier pigs.

The Pig Premium Quota Scheme 1999, being amended by this amendment Scheme, currently provides premium payments for carcasses weighing between 36 and 60 kilograms. The current Scheme has acted as a disincentive for producers to rear larger pigs. A local purchaser of this product has, however, indicated a requirement for up to 50 larger pigs per week which would, in turn, increase the turnover for locally produced meats and consequently reduce the need for export.

This amending Scheme has no financial implications as there is to be no increase in payment or quota under the Scheme. The amendment has been requested by the FMA and its membership.